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1. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <bfpdess419abvfj097gpmm82c2lssc4nev@4ax.com>
Source record: 90945
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fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
> [Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:]
> >Just when you thought it was safe to back to the rig...
> >
> >God damn those CTIA jerks! They are *again* trying to
> >make it illegal to perform any surgery on your rig or
> >listen to "unauthorized" communication, which can mean
> >anything.
> >
> >This is the same old crap they've tried before, but they
> >only have to succeed once... anyone remember ECPA?
> >
> >(I seem to recall that CTIA had a lot of member companies
> >in Ft. Worth. I wonder how many of those slimy lawyers were
> >rescued or treated by ARES and SKYWARN volunteers this week?)
> >
> >See
> > http://www.strongsignals.net/
> > http://www.wow-com.com/news/ctiapress/body.cfm?record_id=854
> >
> >
> >Oh, and, a final flame... if you are one of the scannists
> >who keep asking and listening to and talking about cell calls
> >and cordless calls... YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF
> >THE SOLUTION! Please stop doing that so we can continue to
> >have legal scanners and HTs that aren't potted into resin bricks.
> >
> >Grrr...
> >--
> >Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
> >"As with Buchanan, you can ask Keyes what time it is, and the answer will
> >include a withering indictment of moral depravity and possibly end with his
> >head igniting. And as with Buchanan, you are never quite sure whether to
> >stand up and cheer or run for the hills." -- Time magazine, 2/7/2000
> >
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>
> I find the CTIA's recommendations thoughtful and realistic.
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> I, for one, efrich, do not see nor support your position. It is untenable and,
> worse yet, mean-spirited in its assumption about your supposed 'audience' for
> this post.
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Well, first, apologies for sending it to the antenna newsgroup as I meant to send it to equipment instead... followups have been fixed.

Let me clarify my position, since you probably have not been following this issue through the years as many others of us were:

Variations of this law keep coming up every year and keep getting rejected. I belive the rejection is legit because the proposed bill treats a symptom, not a disease... asprin for a broken leg.

The disease is simple: cellular *radio* calls can be overheard by anyone with the knowledge to do so. The cure is also simple: end-to-end encryption of the call with the encryption key being chosen when the phone is activated and saved along with the rest of your account info. Encryption, not scrambling, not voice inversion... these are technical terms with specific meaning. Anything short of encryption is "security by obscurity" and solves nothing.

As for how the CTIA treats scannists, they've had an undeclared war against them. Every year, as mentioned above, they've attempted to jam legislation through to a) eliminate ALL access to public service bands, b) pot the IFs of ALL radio gear above 30 MHz, and c) "invert" the Communications Act of 1934 by requiring the law to state explicitly which frequencies can be listened to. In other words, everything is off-limits except what is stated in the law.

Now, in each of these congressional sessions, all scanner users have been universally called "electronic stalkers" with no distinction being made between neighborhood watch groups, public service watch groups, nosy neighbors, and professional theives.

Furthermore, when the Gingrich "accidental" taping occurred -- an act that broke at least two laws, the original Communications Act of 1934 and the ECPA of 1994 -- a phony "demonstration" was made to show how easy it was to monitor phone calls, and a radio dealer who caters to scannists and SWLs was filleted alive in front of a committee. It was an eye-opening sight for me and one of the reasons why I got involved.

So, yes, I have no love for the CTIA or their members.

Make no mistake: I don't, won't, nor will endorse monitoring of cell calls. I think they should be made private. Through encryption. Anyone who tells you that the phones don't have the horsepower to do it or that the individual AMPS/TDMA/CDMA boards at the cell site don't have the horsepower to do this is full of shit. CTIA is just finding it easier to buy congress than to put an additional $0.25 worth of components into each phone they sell and an addtional $100 or so of extra cost at tower infrastructure. (And that infrastructure is continually being updated... my old TDMA phone with voice inversion no longer can find any cells that support it; what little privacy structure that was available is being retired.)

As a ham, SWL and scannist, I don't like the idea of radio being
reduced to "voodo black boxes" by law. You know and I know that
anyone with a little time can get at cell calls today by using
cell phone diagnostic modes, images from receivers, UHF tuners
and so on. Cordless phones are even easier.

I want my phone calls to be private. So, let's encrypt and fix
the problem!

> That's my opinion; doubtless there are others.

That's mine!

> 73
> Chip N1IR

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73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

2. Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401111052.05439.00000370@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 90995

Anyone know of another inversion descrambler for scanner radios other than the Ramsey unit?

members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
ctpds49@aol.com

3. Pro 90 problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.Peters" <lpeters@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <38E6214C.B7E8EDB7@kscable.com>
Source record: 90996

My pro 90 does not always pick up all call on the local trunked system.
Several times I do not receive the fire dept. being dispatched. I hear
the unit reporting that they are responding. But I want to hear all of
the calls.
Any
suggestions

4. WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401114609.22687.00000466@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 90997

WARNING WARNNG WARNING

This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering them on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still had them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with shipping.

He has several for sale including this one

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=296814108

5. Re: Frequencies listing by state???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry Z." <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8c5b2e$sp2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90998

In article <38E52BC3.E395D558@worldnet.att.net>,
Bill Ford <BN4rd@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Would someone please post a URL here where I can find a listing by
state
> of the most common scanner frequencies in use within that area.
>
> By the way I am looking for the state of Arkansas in Pulaski county.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Bill
>
Check http://www.csp-tech.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6. Re: ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate,and House.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nonsense@spam.com
Message-ID: <38E62DB1.53E80D6B@spam.com>
Source record: 90999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.news-media

money@corrupts.laws wrote:

> Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> of what type of technology is used.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:s.2326:
>
> S.2326 : A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
> and clarify prohibitions on electronic
> eavesdropping, and for other purposes.
> Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron - Latest Major Action: 3/29/2000 Referred to the
> Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation
>
> Here is another older bill(H.R.3489)from the House of the 106th Congress
> anti-scanner members.
> 12/14/1999: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade,
> and Consumer Protection.
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> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.03489:
>
> And another older anti-scanner bill that has not died (H.R.514).
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.0514:
>
> I think they have gone nuts. It really is about covering censorship
> being forced on you by the bogus phrase of eavesdropping protection.
> Wireless business, money, and lawmakers and you pay the price for
> airtime and the hidden price of lost freedom. Restricted airwave
> monitoring laws helped insure the growth Nazi Germany before World War
> II

This law is bad and there are already existing laws, which should be repealed, that block scanners. It does add to the prevention of anybody's American right to have unblocked scanners, the right available to people in other countries.

I know of no scanner with unblocked frequencies that can eavesdrop on my digital cellular or my PCS and do not see future products for non-government average Americans that can possibly do so.

This bill should be argued because Public-Safety also uses digital specialized mobile radio services and paging services for emergency and routine communications. Government must remain open to the public. They can close government more by pouring out these communication laws.

S. 2326
First, it would more then expand the definition of the frequencies that may not be scanned to include digital Personal Communications Service (PCS) frequencies as well as cellular ones. Second, the bill would strengthen that it is just as illegal to modify scanners as it is to manufacture or import unblocked scanners.

Excerpts of SEC. 2.
(a) Prohibition on Modification: modify any such device, equipment, or system in any manner
that causes such device, equipment, or system to fail to comply with such regulations.

(1) The Commission shall prescribe regulations, and review and revise such regulations as
necessary in response to subsequent changes in technology or behavior, denying equipment authorization for any scanning receiver that is capable of--

(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are allocated to the domestic cellular radio telecommunications service or the
personal communications service;

(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such frequencies;

(C) being equipped with decoders that--

(i) convert digital specialized mobile radio service transmissions to analog voice audio; or

(ii) convert paging service transmissions to alphanumeric text; or

(2) The Commission shall, with respect to scanning receivers capable of receiving transmissions in frequencies that are used by commercial mobile services and that are shared by public safety users, examine methods, and may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary.

(3) Tampering prevention: 'capable of readily being altered' to require scanning receivers to be manufactured in a manner that effectively precludes alteration of equipment features and functions.

(c) Implementing Regulations: Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal
Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments
made by this section.

SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

The 106th Congress Bills H.R.3489 and H.R.514 are very similar to S.2326.

We that understand the wireless radio technologies know better than what Congress has to tell you about it.

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/

> .

7. Re: UNDIEN SC200 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38E6224D.A2D3035@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 91000
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Go out and buy it ! Stop trying to grub it off those here!

Dan

JNG2000 wrote:

> Still looking for the software to program the alpha tags on my SC200.
>
> Jeff
> JNG2000@AOL.COM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

8. Re: Anyone got simple PLECTRON info? (whatisit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401122500.22693.00000586@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 91001

Hey Dave ..

Go to www.dejanews.com and do a search for Plectron. Bob Parnass has an FAQ for all the plectron models. It shows up every month on the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup

Tom

9. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <secd95n59111@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91002

This is a phenomenal deal for that scanner. It originally sold for more than $300. Anyone who is remotely interested in scanning should buy one!

RDK <rdk@a.crl.com> wrote in message news:38E61C2D.7EE1@a.crl.com...
> I see that http://www.jandr.com is selling a Sony scanner for under
> $100.00 it is model ICFSCIPC. Sounds like a good deal for that price,
> Does anyone have info on this scanner? Rich Wells also has a short
> review of this scanner and that site is
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/impsc1.htm I would appreciate any
> input that may help my decision to purchase this unit. Thanks

10. FS: IcomW32A Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38E635EF.6846C624@ptd.net>
Source record: 91003

Icom IC-W32A UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod professionally performed.
RX 118-136AM (AIR) 136-174 and 400-479 + 800MHz, TX 136-174 and 400-479
MHZ. Includes a BP-173 5W battery, case and BP-170 AA battery
holders plus all factory accessories and warranty card. $ 200 plus
shipping.

US Postal Money Order only, No C.O.D. Thanks.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

11. FS: Diamond Trunk Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38E63684.B390E8F2@ptd.net>
Source record: 91004

Diamond K400CNMO Trunk/Hatchback mount for NMO mount antennas w/6' of RG316 Teflon coax and PL-259 connector. New in the bag. $ 45.00 plus shipping. US Postal Money Order only-no C.O.D.--Thanks.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

12. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net>
Message-ID: <CC84F5CD660BF2CF.A02EFF2905D562A0.2D57C20FB886F220@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 91005

I have bought a new keypad from Tandy here in Fort Worth and replaced it
and it worked like new.

john mcclure wrote:

> you will have better to get a new one at radio shack if you order one
> it's about $10.40 bu it's worth it
>
> http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

13. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38E63A9B.F354ED0F@ibm.net>
Source record: 91006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

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To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-Capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get a Digital Scanner?
*What is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
My Web Pages
Courtesy
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*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

14. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <010420001427260898%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91007

In article <20000401114609.22687.00000466@ng-fb1.aol.com>,
smokedtofu@aol.com (SmokedTofu) wrote:

> WARNING WARNNG WARNING
>
> This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering
> them on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in.

Welcome to the wonderful world of eBay. It's terrible how many people
buy things through eBay without finding out what they're worth first -
or at least "going for" when then buy them. Good heads up.

-A

15. Re: BALTIMORE COPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gina Musser <gmm1966@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eOsFX#An$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 91008
Cross-posted to: balt.general,md.general,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

I have no idea what kind of scanner he has. And yes we could REALLY hear the conversations. Some of the frequencies he can't pick up, but there are just as many that you can.

"Ken M." <pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:38E298CE.A7A59A71@ix.netcom.com...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Gina Musser wrote:
> >
> > > Well, if you have no answers, then why are all your questions
> > > ANTI-police? and not against the media for saying things that came
> > > across the scanner, which the PD didnt want him to know, and he was
> > > watching tv
> > >
> > You make a very good point. On Friday (3/17) my husband sat in the dining
> > room listening to the scanner and calling out the information on the scanner
> > within a matter of minutes the media was stating word for word everything
> > that was said.
> >
> > Moments later someone (police officer?) stated on the scanner not to give up
> > positions over the radio frequency. Probably for fear the the moronic news
> > crews would state that word for word.
>
> What kind (brand/model) scanner does your husband have? I thought
> Baltimore County police used digital trunking frequencies. Could you
> really hear those conversations?
>
> (ken)
>
> ----------
> This Mont. Co. police officer is operating laser radar:
> http://www.zyworld.com/digitalphoto/test.htm
> ----------
> Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour
> this Saturday night!
> ----------

16. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooneer Salem <kg6aov@callsign.net>
Message-ID: <ZUsF4.12827$9m6.500081@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The fact is, if anything's banned criminals and anyone else desperate enough will still be able to gain access to that particular object. This has been proven many times already.

This law would hurt many people, including sites that provide live streaming of the police bands etc. If passed, this would be one the many steps this country is taking in order to make itself a socialist nation.

Stuff like this makes me recall stories like Animal Farm and Farenheit 451, and I think the future of America is at stake.

-Mooneer (KG6AOV)

"John Bowers" <jb2101@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8zqqhf$XY32$2@nnrp1.deja.com...
> On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
> : Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> : (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> : 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> : Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> : of what type of technology is used.
>
> It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
>
> For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
>
> Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> be banned too.
>
> But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical

> design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
>
> To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
> really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> what must be done.
>
> Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> element, and not any government which acts to block you.

17. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401152839.03765.00000364@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 91010

Lots of controvery about scanning for sure. Bad people have no need for scanners. I think legislation should make it illegal for a person convicted of certain crimes (to have in their possession or be in/around a place where a scanner is present) to possess scanners. Kind of like the law banning people convicted of certain crimes from possessing bullet proof vest and/or firearms. That would be a step in the right direction.
Eric G.

18. Re: Pro 90 problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401152948.03765.00000365@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 91011

change whatever fleet map you are using. It is possible you do not have all
the necessary frequencies (or have them programmed in the 'trunk programming'
mode)
Eric G.

19. Scanner wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Quinn <Peterq@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <qltF4.784$sB3.565@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 91012

Anybody got a decent S/H scanner for sale? Dublin, Eire area?

peterq@eircom.net

20. BC100XL-Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AlexMessner <AlexMessner@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <38E66450.91248DEA@T-Online.de>
Source record: 91013

Hey
I have a broken BC100XL - oldtimer. Now I'm looking for a service manual
or scematic for these old scanner

If you have a service manual would you please send me a mail

Thank you alex

21. Re: ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401165610.22701.00001109@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91014

This really shouldn't surprise anyone. Just the continuation of our government's insatiable desire to control and regulate every aspect of our lives from cradle to grave.

22. Re: FS: BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401165610.22701.00001110@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91015

In article <38e56aea@cvc2.cvc.net>, "Christopher Jou" <jouc@oit.edu> writes:

>I have a BCT-7 with AC Adapter, Mobile, and Telescopic Base antenna for
>sale. About 8 months old. Asking $115 + shipping

Too high. These are a common find at pawn shops for $60-70. $75 max, and
that's with the box and all accessories.

23. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401165611.22701.00001111@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91016

In article <20000401114609.22687.00000466@ng-fb1.aol.com>, smokedtofu@aol.com (SmokedTofu) writes:

>This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering
>them on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still had
>them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with
>shipping.

Another socialist, carping about free enterprise and the free market. *sigh*

24. Pro-2041 Discriminator tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401165902.20679.00000158@nso-ft.aol.com>
Source record: 91017

Can someone lead me to discriminator tap information for the PRO-2041?
Thanks much,
Burt KF6YIQ
Burt Smith

25. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E65BA3.FA036981@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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26. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c5tcvcqk1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I think that's a ridiculous statement to make. You're saying that people who exercise their first amendment right to even discuss something are part of the problem? I don't think so.

People need to treat cell phone communications like they do Internet communications. Assume that anything you say can and will be heard. If one is naive enough to broadcast their most inner thoughts and feelings over the public airwaves then they get exactly what they deserve. If you're concerned about security, go digital.

If Cell companies had encrypted their transmissions from the beginning we wouldn't even be discussing this. Building tools for decryption is already protected under current intellectual property laws. To say that someone cannot monitor an open, un-encrypted signal is crazy. And it has been a crazy law since the ECPA was passed.

I use an analog cell phone all the time. I am aware that what I say can and will be heard so I watch what I say when I am on the phone. Others should do the same.

The true problem here is not cell phone monitors, cell phone companies, or anyone else. The true problem is what it typically is... Washington.

Mike

> Oh, and, a final flame... if you are one of the scannists
> who keep asking and listening to and talking about cell calls
> and cordless calls... YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF
> THE SOLUTION! Please stop doing that so we can continue to
> have legal scanners and HTs that aren't potted into resin bricks.

27. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38E66B4B.B506739@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 91020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

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28. Re: Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 56)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <16vces00i2a31djldrburpgrl2ejvupu61@4ax.com>
Source record: 91021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On 01 Apr 2000 13:42:15 GMT, Scanner Dweeb... the comic strip
<20000401084215.07670.00000465@ng-fd1.aol.com> wrote:

>The 56th episode of
>The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
>titled " In the rough "
>is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
>http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
>And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio !

Careful Scanner Dweeb, soon Congress will pass the Golfer Communications
Privacy Act making it illegal to listen to golfers using eavesdropping devices!
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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <iivces8tushlva8sc4q9a74o98lano91bo@4ax.com>
Source record: 91022

On 01 Apr 2000 20:28:39 GMT, Eric G.
<20000401152839.03765.00000364@ng-fs1.aol.com> wrote:

>Lots of controvery about scanning for sure. Bad people have no need for
>scanners. I think legislation should make it illegal for a person convicted of
>certain crimes (to have in their possession or be in/around a place where a
>scanner is present) to possess scanners. Kind of like the law banning people
>convicted of certain crimes from possessing bullet proof vest and/or firearms.
>That would be a step in the right direction.
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What are we going to do require a yearly license for scanners? Since scanners
can be used to find out where DUI check points or speed traps are at is
everybody that has ever received a traffic ticket going to be excluded?

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From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E66430.E709296C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Dan, and coming from a fine law enforcement officer
like yourself underscores my point!

73, Jon

dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:

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31. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8c5uqn$f1s@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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library ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-
group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

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9247 Glenwood Drive
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tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. *

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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PO Box 428

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,
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taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

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For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
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Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
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Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod, |
(comparison intermod performance of several models)|

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes.

20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with

little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the

schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel

interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen,

police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging

capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn

on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft.

Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -

612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size

and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years

ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Apr 2 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see | below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Man- | chester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2. |

Apr 7-8 (Fri, Sat.): Milwaukee, IL - AES Superfest at AES Milwaukee store, 5710 W. Good Hope Rd. 2PM-7PM. (Fri.), 8:30AM-4PM (Sat.) 35 manufacturers. Free Admission, manufacturers reps, flea market, forums, as well as store specials and closeouts. Also Radio Recyclers next to AES. For further info call Ray at (414) 358-4088, email at raykhk9w@aol.com or check out the Web site at http://www.aes/jam.com

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Apr 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Apr 16 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale | (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2. |

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. Hawthorne Race Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Admission $6. Talk-in 145.25 repeater. http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256. Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com,

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

Apr 30 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

Apr 30 (Sun): Galva, IL - W9YPS Hamfest, Area Amateur Radio Operators club. Galva National Guard Armory. Morgan Rd. Admission $5. Info: Phil IMes, WD9IRE, kewphil@cin.net or Bill Anderson WA9BA, bill@inw.net

MAY 2000

May 6 (Sat) - Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee RC Hamfest, Circle B Recreation Center (St. Hwy 60 and Ozaukee Cty I) Admission $4. VEC Exams 9AM-Noon. Info: AA9HR (262)377-2137 (6PM-8PM), email aa9hr@execpc.com or write O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, 1702 Holly Lane, Grafton, WI 53024

May 7 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest; Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM, admission - $6.00, 2 indoor buildings. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3219, email W9ICU@tbcnet.com. http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm

May 13 (Sat): Manitowoc, WI - Lakeshore Hamfest, Mancorad RC. Manitowoc County Expo Center, intersection of HWYS 42-15 and I-43 on County R. Starts 8AM. VEC exams at Silver Lake College, Hwy 151 West (regestration closes at 9 AM). Admission $5. Talk-in 146.61/-. Info: Red (920)684-3733 or Fred (920)682-9264. Mancorad Radio Club, P.O. Box 204, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0204.

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun): Dayton, Ohio - Dayton Hamvention; Hara Arena. Admission $22 (advance - $16) for three days; talk-in on 146.94/- , 146.91/-. Biggest hamfest in USA. Info: call (937)276-6934 or write Hamvention, Box 964, Dayton, OH 45401-0964. Email: info@hamvention.org or see web page http://www.hamvention.org

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 21 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College

Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College

Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County

Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL.
Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on
the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-
3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer
expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30
AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

40. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <PFvF4.13123$9m6.518431@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91033

Why bitch about one person when there are twelve (12) for sale right now by MANY sellers?

You should worry more that someone might report any illegal activities that you may or may not be doing as they are constantly watching you.

What price do you think that they should be sold on eBay? Maybe $90 so that the seller looses around $20 counting the price of the scanner, shipping and eBay fees.

BTW don't ever buy a diamond or jewelry. The sellers make 300% profit on those items even after they give you a 50% discount!

SmokedTofu <smokedtofu@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000401114609.22687.00000466@ng-fb1.aol.com...
> WARNING WARNNG WARNING
>
> This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering them
> on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still had
> them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with
> shipping.
>
> He has several for sale including this one
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=296814108
>
>

41. Re: Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38E686E5.A8B71A99@snet.net>
Source record: 91034

Glenn wrote:

> Pete I seem to recall a windows program for the CE232/HB-232 interface?
> Have you looked on Bill Cheeks website??
>
> Glenn

Hi Glenn,
Many thanks to you and the group for your assistance. Bill took his web site off line a while back, when he announced his medical concerns. I did manage to hook up with another newsgroup participant, who is sending along some assistance.
73
Pete

42. Re: OptoCom Vs TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38E6880C.29ABF6D7@snet.net>
Source record: 91035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David Anderson wrote:

> Just looking for opinions.. Which tracks trunks best, basicly pros
> and cons.. Dont need to mention the computer control difference, i think
> thats rather self explanitory heh.. But sensitivity etc would be nice..
> If i could figure out what the hell is wrong with this 2006 i have, i
> wouldnt even bother asking this question..
>
> Thanks,
> David

It is interesting that you would post this question, as I spent all day Thursday web searching just that. Type in "trunk tracking II" and see what pops up. I found some excellent reviews. The bottom line was that I went with the Optoelectronics unit.
73
Pete

43. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c61a4tfp1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.

If I've said it once, I've said it a thousand times, if you want to have a
private conversation, keep your waves out of my body!
Any radio waves caught invading my personal human body WILL BECOME MY
PERSONAL PROPERTY! After all it is giving me cancer.
>
> For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.

Already was.
>
> Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> element, and not any government which acts to block you.

No one tapped your phone, you chose to blast your message out into the open,
not me. Use your wired phone if you want to be private.
And thanks for dropping in to a newsgroup to enlighten the little people.
You can go back to ripping the wings off flys now, if your mama doesn't
catch you!
Are you constipated, or just an asshole?

44. Re: Help:Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c61u9osq1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91037

You have 50 channels you can program already, that's pretty good for what
the 350 costs. I suggest if you need more you sell the scanner on ebay.com
and buy a different model.

Michal C. <michalcz@go2.pl> wrote in message
news:iraF4.22124$a01.477398@news.tpnet.pl...
> I'm new to this newsgroup so
> Hi Everyone :-)
>
> I have a scanner Uniden Bearcat BC 350 A.
> As You know it have few preprogrammed service bank (police,fire etc.)
> and frequences in them are non erasable :-(This frequences are not useful
> in Poland.
> My qestion is : Is it possible to change this freqences from banks on the
> others??
> Or erase them and have more additional programmable chanels??
> I wrote to UNIDEN e-mail but a have no responce :-(
> If You can,pls,help me.
> With compliments
> Michal Czaja,Poland.
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45. Re: scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c63b0bid1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91038

The price should be about $90 to $100 if it is cell capable, which indeed it may be, depend upon the date of manufacture, see:

Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am

aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in battery
compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and after WILL
NOT WORK !)

Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94), except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored
frequencies
in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on the "newly
attached" daughter board is snipped.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4) can
tune
the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.
After
date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now only
importing non-modifiable versions.

Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable. (Reported
no
L201 jumper on the circuit board)

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full
800
MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000331081022.17590.00000563@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <se8lectb9137@corp.supernews.com>, "intergrated partners"
> <ipartners@excelonline.com> writes:
>
> >uniden bearcat bc700a with cell $200.00 please e mail if interested!
>
> Two observations here:
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> 1) How did you manage to get "cell" out of a 700a? Nice trick,
considering

> that the chips in these radios are not even capable of covering the
cellular
> frequencies.
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> 2) Your asking price is much too high. This radio typically sells new for
> $149.99. Local pawn shops have an abundance of them at $60-70 each.
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46. PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelnlaura@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2642-38E69A45-96@storefull-156.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91039

Are there any mods for this unit available? I've searched but
have had no luck,any help would be appreciated!
Thanks,Mike

47. Ghosting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8c67cu$7le$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91040

Can someone explain the term "ghosting" ? I have an AOR AR8000 and I am able to receive 870 MHz at 1400 MHz. I've heard the term a few times, just wondering what the theory is. Thanks in advance.

Chris

48. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6hbdeskiqfpfq527cmkt3fp4s5lf1dvs39@4ax.com>
Source record: 91041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com> wrote:

> I think that's a ridiculous statement to make. You're saying that people
> who exercise their first amendment right to even discuss something are part
> of the problem? I don't think so.

Think it through... even the dumbest congresscritter can go in
waving a stack of printouts from deja showing people asking about
mods and bragging about their bagged calls to "demonstrate" the
"point" that, gee, they are all "electronic stalkers" after all.
With freedom of speech comes reponsibility. Use your head about
what you say. Do you brag about how fast your car goes to the
neighborhood cops?

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

49. Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Yantis <scanning82@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38e6b260@news2.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 91042

Thats right, after a month with no real updates, Northern California Scanner Frequencies is back and now covers Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Francisco, San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba Counties and more are being added all the time.

http://cascanning.tripod.com/

50. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c6faajac1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

APRIL FOOL!
John Bowers <jb2101@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8zqqhf$XY32$2@nnrp1.deja.com...
> On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
> : Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> : (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> : 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> : Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> : of what type of technology is used.
>
> It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
>
> For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
>
> Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> be banned too.
>
> But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
> design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
>
> To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
> really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> what must be done.
>
> Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive

> element, and not any government which acts to block you.

51. Re: Ghosting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8c6ibc$19n5$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 91044

I believe the term "ghosting" refers to programming one scanner by
connecting it to a second scanner where the second scanner has already
been programmed. This results in two identical (ghosted) radios.

Receiving signals on frequencies other than the ones the signal belongs on
is the result of frequency "mixing" within the receiver.

In article <8c67cu$7le$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, "Chris Hansohn"
<k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Can someone explain the term "ghosting" ? I have an AOR AR8000 and I am
> able to receive 870 MHz at 1400 MHz. I've heard the term a few times,
> just wondering what the theory is. Thanks in advance.
>
> Chris
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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

52. TRADE - 16CH 40W MOBLIE fer Scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <ZwbF4.269$H92.30285@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 91067

Will trade the folowing :

G/E MVS 2-way Mobile w/ SCAN -VHF- Model # NPH10
16ch - 40 watts - PC Programmable. 136-174mhz.
Great for Amateur + Commercial applications.

C/w hand-mic, and copy of Operation Manual + Install instructions,
fabricated bracket + and Power cord included.

Radio benched and tested TX/RX 100% operational.
Picture via jpg avail. Condition rates 8-10 or better
Email for question or concerns.

FREE PROGRAMING TO YOUR SPECS!!!

Will consider a BC9000 or Truck-Tracker Base or
ANY scanner with can RX cell - range 0-1300mhz also

53. WTB: Pro 2005 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E55078.CB15A754@home.com>
Source record: 91068

Can be original or photo copied as long as it is good quality. Thanks
james

54. Its April 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronber@one.net.au
Message-ID: <38f46644.7943047@news.one.net.au>
Source record: 91069

Last chance to get your comfort microphone
Just for fun on April 1
http://members.xoom.com/micsound
Make sure you email the inventor of this
astonishing device.
Link at the bootom of the page

55. Anything good above 2 gigs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbeetleturbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000331223005.27133.00000325@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 91070

Hi Rich here,

Just wondering if anyone has seen any scanners that go above 2 gigs that are worth mention. Tnx Rich

56. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <hNeF4.13086$Y4.302266@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91071

He has not been in the right place at the wrong time.

"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:38E4141A.2A7D@gwis.com...
> Mark wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 09:55:19 -0500, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
wrote:
> >
> > >Scott Potter wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already
been
> > >> asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where
scanner use
> > >> (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip
for
> > >> about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time,
but I
> > >> want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
> > >>
> > >> Thanks,
> > >> Scott
> > >> potters2@pilot.msu.edu
> > >>
> > >
> > >I have NEVER heard of an honest citizen being cited for having a
scanner
> > >in their car.
> >
> > Stay away from NY then. A good friend of mine not only received a
citation -
> > but the trooper confiscated the scanner right on the spot.
> >
> > >With all of the real crime on the streets do you think
> > >that the police really give a damn if you listen to your scanner while
> > >on vacation in your car?
> >
> > Some of those yahoos care very much. They actually view it as some sort
of
> > twisted "invasion" on their communications.
> >
> > > While it may be unlawful to have a scanner in
> > >your car in some states, the law is rarely (if ever enforced).

> >
> > You're giving this guy bad advice.
>
>
> I still challenge anyone to show concrete proof (other than: "I heard it
> from a friend who heard it from a friend.") of a person being cited,
> arrested, etc for using a scanner in their vehicle. I have a brother who
> is a highly intelligent veteran of the New York City P.D. He can't
> recall, nor he he personally seen, an instance when an honest citizen
> had his/her scanner confiscated or received a citation.

57. Re: Cordless phone security: Panasonic 1890B 900 MHz DST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <vRgF4.63626$AT6.70188@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 91072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thgeir 900 Mha DSS ones can not be heard on a scanner. the 2.4 Ghz-900 Mhz ones ahd the "can be heard problem" since the 2.4 Ghz was a type of analog spread spectrum and not digital on the 2.4 Ghz end.

In article <38e11279$0$29462@news.voyager.net>, "Don Johnson" <djohnson@propertycenter.com> wrote:

> How secure is the Panasonic 1890B cordless phone? Panasonic bills it as a
> 900 MHz Spread Spectrum phone. I'm assuming it's fairly secure from scanner
> eavesdropping. Any comments from anyone who knows if it is or isn't?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> DJ
>
> ---
> Don Johnson, GRI, The REALTOR...not the actor! (517) 732-2666 x12
> djohnson@propertycenter.com (888) 281-7653 Toll Free
> www.propertycenter.com (517) 732-2682 Fax
> The PROPERTY Center (517) 253-1451 Pager
> 5059 Old 27 South, Gaylord, MI 49735
>
>
>

58. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FLCAP73@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1062-38E5959F-103@storefull-235.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91073

Hi, if you are going to airfest monitor Mac tower 123.7. Bob

59. ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate, and House.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: money@corrupts.laws
Message-ID: <38E59D72.CA6E3709@corrupts.laws>
Source record: 91074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless of what type of technology is used.

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:s.2326:

S.2326 : A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic
eavesdropping, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron - Latest Major Action: 3/29/2000 Referred to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Here is another older bill(H.R.3489)from the House of the 106th Congress anti-scanner members.
12/14/1999: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.03489:

And another older anti-scanner bill that has not died (H.R.514).

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.0514:

I think they have gone nuts. It really is about covering censorship being forced on you by the bogus phrase of eavesdropping protection. Wireless business, money, and lawmakers and you pay the price for airtime and the hidden price of lost freedom. Restricted airwave monitoring laws helped insure the growth Nazi Germany before World War II.

60. MODS FOR PRO 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane <earth002@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38e59ee4@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 91075

CAN ANYBOBY HELP ME WITH INFO ON MODS FOR THE PRO-32 SCANNER???

SHANE

61. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <38e5ac99_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 91076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Dec-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

| https://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
| http://ednet.wvsc.edu/~fcc

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6

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Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
There's a newbie born every minute.

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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62. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <MviF4.7185$jX3.106075@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 91077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:4csaes4bvj07nt8t3kfjhhdjofftvejato@4ax.com...

> (I seem to recall that CTIA had a lot of member companies
> in Ft. Worth. I wonder how many of those slimy lawyers were
> rescued or treated by ARES and SKYWARN volunteers this week?)

You mean like Tandy? Tandy/Radio Shack is a member of CTIA. So is Uniden.
Obviously their scanner business is not as important to them as we would
like to believe.

> Oh, and, a final flame... if you are one of the scannists
> who keep asking and listening to and talking about cell calls
> and cordless calls... YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF
> THE SOLUTION! Please stop doing that so we can continue to
> have legal scanners and HTs that aren't potted into resin bricks.

So are people who USE cellular phones. CTIA member companies are getting
the money to pay off congresscritters from somewhere. That somewhere is
people who pay for cellphone service. Turn off your cellphone and quit
buying hardware and airtime.

73 de Dave, NF2G

63. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan M Allen <jonathan.allen@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <8c4eib$nh6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91078

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Order direct from the Altamont web site www.altamontpress.com

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Jonathan
Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com> wrote in message
news:38DFC7AD.A536307A@home.com...
> Where can I find this timetable?
>
> TIA
>
> Timothy McGowen
> Oceanside, CA
>
> Clark Martin wrote:
> >
> >> The best source of railroad frequency information in California is the
> > > Altamont Press timetable.
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64. Pro-43 parts availabilty?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorio
Message-ID: <6ribesojpa755kvct6hr11a29jn71r089u@4ax.com>
Source record: 91079

I have a PRO-43 that someone in it's past history allowed a battery leakage to takeplace. The main circuit board was dammaged. I am looking for a source to get one, any ideas?

greg williams
gorio@nospamgorio.com

65. pro 92 and LTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4RkF4.370$93.967@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 91080

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im looking for someone thats had experienc withe the pro-92 and the ef
johnson Ltr system,,,i dont seem to be getting group id;s
thanks
monte
--
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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66. Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JS <rfeng@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FWkF4.3785$TM.329060@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91081

Hi
Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It there some conductive
coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to replace it if I can find
the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any ideas or folks with experience on this?

--
John

67. Thanks For Teaching Dee Dee!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: reddredd@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22839-38E5DE0D-55@storefull-233.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91082

I would like to thank all those who have helped teach Dee Dee, the artificial intelligence chatting computer robot that I have at my site. Thanks for talking with her and helping her learn to converse with humans. She's still learning, and if you want to chat and teach a computer to think visit Dee Dee at: http://www.angelfire.com/pa2/scanner/deedee/artificial/intelligence.html

68. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorio
Message-ID: <ghobes4os3rsdqr67a0nft3a885m9dtl4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 91083

Good luck, let me know what you find out. I have almost the same problem, except someone who previously owned this thing allowed a battery to leak. The acid from the batteries ate some of the circiuits of of the keypad. Keep in tocuh, if I find out anything on my situation , I will likewise let you know.

Greg
gorio@nospamgorio.com

On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 11:19:01 GMT, "JS" <rfeng@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hi
>Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
>a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It there
>some conductive
>coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
>replace it if I can find
>the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any ideas
>or folks with experience on this?

69. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lak <lak@radio.land.com>
Message-ID: <usfPSb9m$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 91084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Who cares if it is a hobby or a service? I do not participate in any service aspect and have had my license revoked in 30 years. I guess the FCC must see it as a hobby. Besides other services have been eating away at Ham radio spectrum for years to provide their services for a fee to the public.

Let's face reality of the two basic truths about mankinds endevors:

1. MONEY TALK AND BS WALKS

2. "THE GOLDEN RULE" - He who has the gold makes the rules

So who cares about all the inane arguements any way as the FCC and people with bucks will do what they want without everyone elses consent!

Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote in message
news:38E21EBE.355026F8@ahole.com...
> NO NO NO NO NO. It was asked where in PART 97 does it say 'hobby'.
> Can't find it? Because it is not there. Hobby is 'your' definition
> but not the FCC's.
>
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> > POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Yo Glen, show mw in part 97 where it is defined as a 'HOBBY'....
> > >
> > >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> > >>
> > >> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
> > >> >NOT A HOBBY.
> > >>
> > >> It's a hobby. Get used to it.
> >
> > hobby (h�b��) noun
> >
> > An activity or interest pursued outside one's regular occupation and
> > engaged in primarily for pleasure.
> >
> > Part 97 specifically says that ham radio cannot be used for commercial
> > purposes. Hence, it falls under the above definition of a hobby.
> >

> > QEfrigginD
> > --
> > glenq@cyberhighway.net
> > WB7DOW
> >
> > http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

70. Re: Donating old cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lak <lak@radio.land.com>
Message-ID: <eX05Vd9m$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 91085

The reprogramming involves zeroing out the phone number and system ID entries in the phone's NAM.

This is done to prevent the phone from locking out the original owner's account due to fraudlent phone software running on the Service Providers system.

L. Todd <lmtodd@iname.com> wrote in message news:3842A8CB.A6BACE24@iname.com...
> Good Morning America was accepting donations for the old cell phones. But
> as I was ready to donate mine, the police dept. in my area starting
> accepting the donations so I drop mine off there.
>
>
> John Burricelli wrote:
>
> > I have an old Nokia 2160 cellphone that I have no use for. I once heard
> > that woman's groups take these and reprogram them so they only dial 911,
> > anyone have any info on this?
>
> --
> To replay by email remove "nospam."
>
>

71. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16128-38E5EF3E-1@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91086

you will have better to get a new one at radio shack if you order one
it's about $10.40 bu it's worth it

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

72. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 56)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000401083721.07670.00000459@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 91087

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The 56th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " In the rough "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

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in Popular Communications magazine !
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73. Scanner For Sale (Need Advice)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hgm@nb.aibn.com>
Message-ID: <ainF4.7012$oQ4.193468@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 91088

Recently I posted the following message. I am brand new to news groups, and
am not sure of proper protocol. What is the best way to sell my scanner?
Unfortunately, I do not know what to ask for it. As you can see, it is not
"Blocked" as the term goes, because we do not have that restriction here in
Canada.
Thanks for any advice you may have for me.

Howard Macfadzen (New Brunswick, Canada)

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I have a handheld, 200 channel Radio Shack PRO-34 Scanner.
It covers the following frequencies:

30.0000 - 54.0000
108.0000 - 136.0000
136.0050 - 174.0000
380.0000 - 512.0000
806.0000 - 823.9375
851.1125 - 868.9375
896.1125 - 960.0000

It works well, with nothing wrong that I know of.
Please make an offer.

Regards,

Howard MacFadzen

74. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <j0vbeskepbb5t9f5ep0egiao73i8hhp61k@4ax.com>
Source record: 91089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

> "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
> news:4csaes4bvj07nt8t3kfjhhdjofftvejato@4ax.com...
>
> > (I seem to recall that CTIA had a lot of member companies
> > in Ft. Worth. I wonder how many of those slimy lawyers were
> > rescued or treated by ARES and SKYWARN volunteers this week?)
>
> You mean like Tandy? Tandy/Radio Shack is a member of CTIA. So is Uniden.
> Obviously their scanner business is not as important to them as we would
> like to believe.
>
> > Oh, and, a final flame... if you are one of the scannists
> > who keep asking and listening to and talking about cell calls
> > and cordless calls... YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF
> > THE SOLUTION! Please stop doing that so we can continue to
> > have legal scanners and HTs that aren't potted into resin bricks.
>
> So are people who USE cellular phones.

True, but they can't go into a hearing with a select run of Deja-News
and wave printouts of people writing about "Where's the mod" and "I
heard my neighbor set up a liason with his boss' wife, haw, haw" from
the people who buy phone service. Only from this group.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

75. Yaesu Cable FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Binnion <colin@binnion.free-online.co.uk>
Message-ID: <q6oF4.5684$06.12138@wards>
Source record: 91090

Does anyone know the wiring of the 6-Pin Din connectors for the cable between the scanner and the RS-232 interface (FIF-232), please?

Thanks

Colin Binnion

76. Anyone got simple PLECTRON info? (whatisit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <8c53jligl1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 91091

I picked up an old single freq Plectron at a flea market.
Removed the fleas, plugged it in, and it works!!
Model is R716
Anyone got any info?
Schematic, crystal info, anything???
Regards....Dave

77. Re: ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate,and House.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooneer Salem <kg6aov@callsign.net>
Message-ID: <AHoF4.11285$64.398739@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This law smells fishy. If an industry association supports this kind of bill,
then of course corporations may have bribed those two senators. This is also what
happened to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, the Motion Picture Association
of America bribed Congress to pass this law. We are now just feeling the effects
of this law.

In both laws, there is the proposed "intention" of protecting themselves from the evil
"hackers". In reality, they just can't get enough money, and want to ensure that
everyone goes through them first for communications. They're probably already
making lots of money, but feel like they can't compete with a hobby!

We need to be more involved in government. Everyone should know what laws are
in Congress and have plain-English descriptions of them.

I suggest a group which mobilizes for a protest every time a certain law comes out.
Maybe about five to ten thousand people, protesting at several US government buildings
for as long as necessary until the general population gets what is going on and decides
to take action themselves.

-Mooneer (KG6AOV)

<money@corrupts.laws> wrote in message
news:38E59D72.CA6E3709@corrupts.laws...
>
>
> Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> of what type of technology is used.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:s.2326:

>
> S.2326 : A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
> and clarify prohibitions on electronic
> eavesdropping, and for other purposes.
> Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron - Latest Major Action: 3/29/2000 Referred to the
> Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation
>
>
> Here is another older bill(H.R.3489)from the House of the 106th Congress
> anti-scanner members.
> 12/14/1999: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade,
> and Consumer Protection.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.03489:
>
> And another older anti-scanner bill that has not died (H.R.514).
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.0514:
>
>
> I think they have gone nuts. It really is about covering censorship
> being forced on you by the bogus phrase of eavesdropping protection.
> Wireless business, money, and lawmakers and you pay the price for
> airtime and the hidden price of lost freedom. Restricted airwave
> monitoring laws helped insure the growth Nazi Germany before World War
> II.
>

78. Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <38E61C2D.7EE1@a.crl.com>
Source record: 91093

I see that http://www.jandr.com is selling a Sony scanner for under $100.00 it is model ICFSCIPC. Sounds like a good deal for that price, Does anyone have info on this scanner? Rich Wells also has a short review of this scanner and that site is http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/impsc1.htm I would appreciate any input that may help my decision to purchase this unit. Thanks

79. Optoelectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Castrucow <castrucw@junction.net>
Message-ID: <8c56h2$jd3$1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 91094

Any one know of any mods for the Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor? Would be very glad to hear about them. Thanks in advance.

castrucw@junction.net

80. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Mansfield <bmansfieREMOVETHIS@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <sefq7vm5eop176@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think that the only way to solve this is to hammer the fact In to our congressmen's head that Dr. Armstrong doomed them to failure back in the 1930's when he came up with the superhet receiver.

--
Bob Mansfield "Facts do not cease to exist
Freelance Engineer because they are ignored"
WA8USR Aldous Huxley
s/v Shadow Dancer This is to fix some spamers wagon uce@ftc.gov
enforcement@sec.gov

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:bfpdess419abvfj097gpmm82c2lssc4nev@4ax.com...
> fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
> > [Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:]
> > ><big snip>
I want my phone calls to be private. So, let's encrypt and fix
> the problem!
>
>
> > That's my opinion; doubtless there are others.
>
> That's mine!
>
> > 73
> > Chip N1IR
>
> --
> 73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
> "A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
> - from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

81. cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randell Dhom <srdrd@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <38E7EFD3.764BEF9F@advancenet.net>
Source record: 90896

Can anyone tell me if there is a scanner on the market for sale that can be modified to get cell phone freq's. I know they don't come that way anymore, but someone told me they heard that some can be modified.
Thanks

email---touchtoomuch@hotmail.com

82. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda <lpowell@greycloud.cc>
Message-ID: <NvPnOL2ld2jMqaBr5Ef2FowCcL8z@4ax.com>
Source record: 90897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 31 Mar 2000 17:28:41 GMT, Stalking Ghost
<pmetcalf@nbase-xyplex.com> wrote:

How do you determine this to be an easy upgrade? Are you able to pass
even the simplest (Novice) test given before April 15? I won't ask
about any of the new tests after April 15.

>I think you're right on the mark, John!
>Those that already have the EXPENSIVE equipment are already
>pirating on these bands. The other's aren't so willing to
>shell out the bucks in the name of pirating fun.
>Not a whole lot is going to change, IMHO!
>In article <7EWz4.460$vb.3658@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
>"John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote:
>> Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
>> Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
>> license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your
>an
>> extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats
>going to
>> happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to
>capitalize on
>> an easy upgrade.....................
>>
>> John ....
>>
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

83. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <d4rfeskgv9p1salju8gb7nlpaug9f545va@4ax.com>
Source record: 90898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
> Interesting editing, Eric. But you failed to address key points.

Two points...
1) thank you for fixing your headers so that alt.radio.scanner sees
these
and 2) please avoid ad-hominem attacks. They dodge the point.

> They neither have to be transmitted, nor to they have to be linked
> to the phones ID. They simply have to be known. What can be known
> can be stolen, or distributed.

But the radio is no longer the weak link. The goal is to keep radio
from being the weak link... the weak link becomes the physical
security of the cellular accounting database. Once the weak link is
no longer the radio link itself, the CTIA argument collapses and
we can stop going through this annual circus.

> My point is not that it has to be simple or publicly available,
> but that it exists. Never underestimate the power of determination.

But the weak link isn't that radio is used but that the key exists.

> Nice dodge...but this conversation isn't about Unix. It's about
> the ability of the determined to crack encryption. Different
> technology is irrelevant. Different results irrelevant. Different
> weaknesses, not relevant. There are weaknesses. They can be
> exploited.

But the daily successful hacks on Unix have nothing to do with
"cracking encryption" but with other problems. The encryption
is not the weak link.

Your whole argument seems to be that encrypion can be broken
therefore the radio signal is open to all, encryption or no.
I'm saying that it isn't so.

> And anything on it is accessible through it's wide distribution.
> Encryption
> is only a mask. The information needed to see through the mask
> exists. It is therefore retrievable. It doesnt' have to be
> convenient, it doesn't have to be easy, it just has to exist. Never
> underestimate the power of determination.

But it isn't retrievable by radio but by other methods. Therefore
radio is no longer the weak link. Therefore the yearly CTIA circus
dies a quiet death.

> > > And there are whole groups of people who
> > > do nothing but steal security algorithms.
> >
> > Irrelevent. Security by obscurity is a disaster waiting to happen.
> > Any "security expert" who thinks otherwise is full of shit. The
> > security should be just as good if all the details but the keys are
> > known.
>
> No it's NOT irrelevant...it's exactly what we're talking about.
> Security by encryption IS obscurity.

It most certainly, emphatically, absolutely is **NOT**!

Scrambling, voice inversion, SS all qualify as security by obscurity.
Once the method is known, the rest falls out easily. And usually the
method can be figured out. Jake Brodsky wrote an article on how to
use lab equipment to retrieve an arbitrary SS signal, for example.

Encryption is complex polynomial mathemeatics that given a key and
an input data stream, produce an output data stream. The relationship
cannot be derived from the data; nor can the clear text. This does
assume that the encryption algorithm is any good -- there are lots of
people who think they know how to write encryption algorithms and they
have glaring weaknesses, but I'm skipping those and talking about the
real thing -- good encryption.

> And the keys are aquirable.

But not by radio, which makes radio no longer the weak link, yadda
yadda yadda...

> Again, never underestimate the power of determination. What is known
> by one can be stolen by another. And with more agencies being
> brought into the loop, more people will have access to the keys. If
> the key remains in the user's phone, then it's stealable at any
> moment.

And if your phone is stolen and miraculously recovered? My
inclination is to reset it and clear the key and ask for it to
reprogrammed. Your carrier will already have the DSN on file
they'll know it's yours... a good implementation (yeah, yeah, I know)
of the setup system wouldn't give access to the display of the key;
rather it would generate a new key and give it to the salesweenie to
enter into the phone. Part of the user manual that comes with a phone
would have a "WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PHONE IS STOLEN" section, just like
phones used to say "YOU CAN BE OVERHEARD".

Sorry, I'm skipping the rest of your message because the point of
your argument seems to be just to argue, just as you accuse me of
doing.

My point, about 10 messages back in this thread, is:
1) CTIA is trying again to get at congress to screw up radio
2) They are doing it in "the name of the people"
3) An encryption system will do far more for protecting "the people" than their harebrained legislation
4) Encryption does and will work. Scrambling won't
5) CTIA's members have it in their power to really solve this issue, once and for all, but won't, so...
6) We have to again write letters to congress to educate them about who we are and what we do, AND propose an alternative to what the CTIA wants,
7) and we should put our best foot forward in this newsgroup to keep what we say from getting used against us by some congress-critter with a fat war chest courtesty of CTIA.

If we don't,
1) Scannists can kiss scanners goodbye,
2) SKYWARN volunteers will find themselves seriously impaired
3) ditto for ARES/RACES
4) the "alignment" will become a thing of the past because
5) rigs above 30 MHz will become black resin boxes
6) HAMS can kiss all their packet, digital and data modes above 1200bps goodbye.

Now, you can fight with me, or write a courteous letter to your Senators, since this time they're trying the Senate first. Your choice.

Eric

P. S. I'd be interested in hearing from someone with knowledge of key escrow systems and how they could be made secure... I think Peter's point of the key database being stolen is valid, but not necessarily relevent to our argument. But how would you best protect a set of keys? A couple of message back in this thread I thought of a 2 pair public/private key system that would make it impossible to retrieve the whole conversation without stealing the phone (thanks, grendal!) but I'm not a crypto expert. e)

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

84. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4WSF4.16404$xk.1216478@news1.mia>
Source record: 90899

And we all know how well they work. NOT!!!!

Eric G. <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000401152839.03765.00000364@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> Lots of controvery about scanning for sure. Bad people have no need for
> scanners. I think legislation should make it illegal for a person
convicted of
> certain crimes (to have in their possession or be in/around a place where
a
> scanner is present) to possess scanners. Kind of like the law banning
people
> convicted of certain crimes from possessing bullet proof vest and/or
firearms.
> That would be a step in the right direction.
> Eric G.

85. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Z5TF4.16422$xk.1216743@news1.mia>
Source record: 90900

see my web site,
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Alasdair M. McKie <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote in message
news:280320001605100258%amckie@ottawa.com...
> In article <8bquh0$aq9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>, "MindSpring User"
> <jerrymoody@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> > The Blue Angels are coming to town this weekend and I would like to
listen
> > as well as watch.
>
> And so begins another summer of Blue Angels/Thunderbirds/Snowbirds
> requests! =)
>
> These are the frequenceis I found them on in Sept '99 in Halifax, NS:
>
> During practice:
>
> 345.9
> 170.9
> 164.9
> 238.15
> 275.35
>
> I only heard them on 170.9 (maint), 238.15 (diamond) and 345.9 (solos)
> during the show itself.
>
> -A

86. frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: corey warren <cowarren@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <8c8v6n$7p7$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 90901

Anyone know where I can find the frequencies for Blacksburg Police, Virginia Tech Police and Ambulance services or anyone that knows them off hand?

87. Re: South Florida & PRO-92 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <kiTF4.16440$xk.1217296@news1.mia>
Source record: 90902

With the edacs system you have to enter the freqs in the correct order. I have a uniden 245 and sometimes the reception is not the best. That usually is from the car, not the base station. Take a look at my web site, I have the freqs and talk groups in excel format.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

THE DARKSIDE <darkprod@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:38e6f3d3.93482658@news.mindspring.com...
> I recently purchased a PRO_92. Unfortunately, I haven't read much
> about it. I have however, noticed that the recption seems poor. This
> is especially true on the local Dade County EDACS system. Is it the
> system, the unit,or am I missing something???
> Does anyone have a fully programmed one in the South Florida area that
> perhaps I coould clone?
>
> darkprod@hotmail.com

88. I've always wanted one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8c91qt$8f3$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 90903

Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your tv.

Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your existing tv antenna.

Glenn

Even a monkey would!!

your Pal

89. Re: I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8c91qu$8f3$2@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 90904

This is so easy to use, a monkey like Glenn could install it!!

your Pal

grendal <unknownuser@aol.com> wrote in message
news:38E7CD2A.36E9CB11@aol.com...
> hey W4OP - ease up, dood
> tv antennas are just short, wacked up dipoles - right? it's not like
tryin', to
> receive stuf on your (coax) CATV line, fer chrissake! UNIDEN, remember?
home of
> the CB! this thing is just a cute TV display that borrows yer rabbit
ears, man.
> relax! (there's nothin new on cable, anyway)
> ;=)
> g
>
>
> Dale Parfitt wrote:
>
> > Glenn wrote:
> >
> > > Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your tv.
> > >
> > > Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your
existing tv
> > > antenna.
> > >
> > > Glenn
> >
> > That'll work great considering TV antennas are the wrong polarity and
most
> > distribution amps that may be in line have rolloffs in the scanner
freqs. This
> > is the month of April however......
> >
> > W4OP
>

90. Re: I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8c9276029aa@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 90905

I can understand the need for "Greed", or was this "Your Final Answer".

Some antennas are just better than others.

xman Charlie

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news:38E7CD2A.36E9CB11@aol.com...
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> tv antennas are just short, wacked up dipoles - right? it's not like
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> > is the month of April however......
> >
> > W4OP
>

91. need advise!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gnrcliff <gnrcliff@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <8c96fu$nr0$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 90906

iam pretty new to scanning, all i know is that i have some police and fire freq's that i listen to, and enjoy it. my scanner does not have a trunktracker (?) what is that? and should i return my scanner that i have and get one that does have a trunk tracker? or do i need a trunktracker, if iam just going to listen to the local action??
the scanner i have is a bc278clt, i want to get the best scanner for my money..if you have any advise i would appreiciate it.

92. WTB: pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <fhVF4.415$93.1132@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90907

hi,im looking frp a pro-2006

--
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

93. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <segevib0eop143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Copy of an open letter to Senators Wyden and Burns, just now emailed:

I read with interest this nonsense you have introduced to protect wireless users from the evil scanner listeners in this country, and I'm shocked at your ignorance. You have said, "The millions of Americans who use wireless communications deserve to have their privacy protected. They should be able to enjoy the same privacy protection as landline phone users. The Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act will help provide those protections."

Really???? How is that? Why on earth should someone who is using MY (the public's) airwaves have even the slightest expectation/right to privacy in that area? Landline users getting phones TAPPED is one thing, and this should obviously be illegal. But me sitting in my home listening on a radio to whatever happens through my house? GET GOVERNMENT OUT OF MY HOUSE!! Let these cellular users complain to their cell companies, and let those cell companies bear the cost of encrypting or otherwise satisfying their users. Why try to legislate it? It makes no sense, is offensive to me and free people throughout the country, and takes on something that rightfully should burden the commercial companies.

As I've heard it said, "as long as radiation is flying through the air and through my body, I have a right to know what it is and listen to it if it suits my fancy."
-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-=
Don Edwards wrote in message <38E76EF4.D791DF97@yahoo.com>...
>Here's the text of the act :
>
>
>
>By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Burns):
>S. 2326. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
>and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other
>purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
.

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<SNIP>

94. Re: FRS Now Legal in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <38E84094.2627@direct.ca>
Source record: 90909

Karl B. Staddon wrote:
>
> Industry Canada announced today that the Family Radio Service (FRS) is
> now legal in Canada. For details, go to the website below and download
> the PDF file.
>
> http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf02118e.html
>
> Cheers Karl

95. New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n@net.com
Message-ID: <n-0204001013510001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>
Source record: 90946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and callsigns:

http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/

Netpicker

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Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine

96. Estas cansado de las News....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: relajate un poco <fradhe@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <AnwF4.6758$Oj4.41776@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 90947

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--
Relajate un ratito de tantos
mensajes, a veces sin
sentido, y mira lo que hacen
otras personas por aqui.
http://kodeoka.turincon.com
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97. Re: Discriminator Tap... Now what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E6A010.771A18D1@home.com>
Source record: 90948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

krackula wrote:

> http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/
>
> Man! What a great site! Thanks a lot!!!!

98. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38E6A469.8E10D666@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Bowers wrote:

Gums inflamed again el insipidness?

what is your point?

you are playing "stupid me"

why do you bother this blabber?

especially acting as if it's "sane?"

bill conduit
etc.

99. Re: ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate, and House.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3kly <n3kly@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8c6c03$v29$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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In article <38E59D72.CA6E3709@corrupts.laws>,
money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
>
> Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon)
and
> Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners
regardless
> of what type of technology is used.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:s.2326:
>
> S.2326 : A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
> and clarify prohibitions on electronic
> eavesdropping, and for other purposes.
> Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron - Latest Major Action: 3/29/2000 Referred to
the
> Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation
>
> Here is another older bill(H.R.3489)from the House of the 106th
Congress
> anti-scanner members.
> 12/14/1999: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade,
> and Consumer Protection.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.03489:
>
> And another older anti-scanner bill that has not died (H.R.514).
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.0514:
>
> I think they have gone nuts. It really is about covering censorship
> being forced on you by the bogus phrase of eavesdropping protection.
> Wireless business, money, and lawmakers and you pay the price for
> airtime and the hidden price of lost freedom. Restricted airwave
> monitoring laws helped insure the growth Nazi Germany before World War
> II.
>
The above links are blank..
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100. Re: Live PD on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdnybronx18@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401214442.03924.00000542@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 90951

Most of the NYPD internet radio traffic that I heard are scanning many of the zone and SOD frqs. NYPD has 35 zone dispatch frqs. Operational wise it seem "easier" to do it this way until someone decides to change things around. I perfer SOD hecause I heard the major jobs. I switch to the zone when I hear an interesting job.

FDNYBRONX18

101. Re: ALERT New Troll!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <finnd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <LPyF4.12599$64.438945@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I smell a stinky little troll.

John Bowers <jb2101@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8zqqhf$XY32$2@nnrp1.deja.com...
> On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
> : Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> : (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> : 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> : Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> : of what type of technology is used.
>
> It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
>
> For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
>
> Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> be banned too.
>
> But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
> design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
>
> To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
> really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> what must be done.
>
> Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of

> tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> element, and not any government which acts to block you.
>

102. Wated: Fanon/courier Cop Scan pocket scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000401224919.19685.00000416@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 90953

also with the mobile charger amplifer, SCMA-1
Thanks
Reply by email
BBCEO@AOL.com

103. FLTSATCOM freqs/mode in 220-400 MHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E6CC7A.ABD6F24E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90954

Can anyone tell me what frequencies and mode (AM, NFM etc) are used for FLTSATCOM in the 220-400 MHz band. Thanks in advance.

104. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WGAF4.6330$TM.434232@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90955

SmokedTofu wrote in message
<20000401114609.22687.00000466@ng-fb1.aol.com>...
>
>This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering
them
>on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still
had
>them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with

You know, I have a feeling this (eBay & the Sony Scanner) will come up on
r.r.s as a rather nasty topic for a while to come
... (considering the reports that J&R had hundreds of them to sell) at least
when someone starts posting a FS or FA for the scanner here!
Admittedly I was tempted to pick up more than a couple from J&R when I
put in my order for one (1) ;-)

Peter Khor

105. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: boris@ussr.com
Message-ID: <38e8d680.25130057@news.usol.com>
Source record: 90956

On 01 Apr 2000 16:46:09 GMT, smokedtofu@aol.com (SmokedTofu) wrote:

>WARNING WARNNG WARNING
>
>This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering them
>on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still had
>them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with
>shipping.
>
>He has several for sale including this one
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=296814108

Ahhh Yes Comrade, it twas SO much better back in Ze Motherland before
zese 'FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM' came along. I vrember vith MUCH pleasure
standing in line for HOURS vith my fellow comrades vaiting to buy
toilet paper , toothpaste, soap or mabe zay had a scrap of meat zat
lucky day ? It vas such fun. Choices / Prices ? Vy you didn't haff to
vorry about zat, it vas only ONE CHOICE and pricing vas all set by za
State and most things weren't available even if you did somehow have
ze Rubles to buy it so vy Worry ?? Sigh .... Zhose vere the good
old daze for sure.....

Boris

106. Re: Optoelectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38E6F71C.4CBFA085@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90957

Mike Castrucow wrote:

> Any one know of any mods for the Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor? Would be
> very glad to hear about them. Thanks in advance.
>
> castrucw@junction.net

NO!

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

107. South Florida & PRO-92 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: darkprod@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38e6f3d3.93482658@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90958

I recently purchased a PRO_92. Unfortunately, I haven't read much
about it. I have however, noticed that the recption seems poor. This
is especially true on the local Dade County EDACS system. Is it the
system, the unit,or am I missing something???
Does anyone have a fully programmed one in the South Florida area that
perhaps I coould clone?

darkprod@hotmail.com

108. Re: FLTSATCOM freqs/mode in 220-400 MHz band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Marsh" <pjmarsh@pjmarsh.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8c7632$66r$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 90959

Hi there,

Check out my page at http://www.pjmarsh.co.uk/satcom.htm

I've got details of the freq's for fltsatcom and nato sat's.
regards,
Paul.

For Satcom / Inmarsat info check my
Homepage : www.pjmarsh.co.uk
ICQ 26875651
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109. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk2vkg <vk2vkg@start.com.au>
Message-ID: <8c7919ruf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I went to your site and has some wrong information. The freq's that you
have there in the 490 range are actually image freq's from 468.
Usually if you have a old type scanner, the IF in these was 10.7 Mhz
and you double that and make 21.4, this is what you are actually
listening to 21.4 Mhz above the correct freq. Also the A cars are
usually only saying that they are one out.
In article <n-02040010135100001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>,
n@net.com (NetPicker) wrote:
> Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and
callsigns:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/
>
> Netpicker
>
> --
> Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine
>

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110. PRICE PRO2050 DUEL SCANNING ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <UEFF4.25$kn5.4117@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90961

Not avail in CANADA yet? Need full spec details also.

thanks fer all the help fer those who have responded so far!

111. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38E72D8F.BB883DAC@one.net.au>
Source record: 90962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

this goose was told all this over a week ago but has done nothing about
it
so he obviously doesn't read the newsgroups....just posts his ad for his
site

Kev

vk2vkg wrote:
>
> I went to your site and has some wrong information. The freq's that you
> have there in the 490 range are actually image freq's from 468.
> Usually if you have a old type scanner, the IF in these was 10.7 Mhz
> and you double that and make 21.4, this is what you are actually
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> usually only saying that they are one out.
> In article <n-02040010135100001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>,
> n@net.com (NetPicker) wrote:
> > Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and
> callsigns:
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/
> >
> > Netpicker
> >
> > --
> > Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine
> >
>
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112. PRO-39 date stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1350c123fb1312fe98969b@news.gci.net>
Source record: 90963

I recently bought a a Realistic Pro-39 scanner. Subsequent web searches indicate certain mods may be applied provided it is date stamped before a certain date.

I cannot find anythng on the radio that resembles a date stamp, and the only other alternate way of datig I can find is via serial #, but even that makes no sense.

The only thing I can find even close to a date stamp format is on the manual cover back page "7A2"

This is a Radioshack Realistic PRO-39 model# 20-303, serial# 048985, FCC ID# AA020-303.

All I need is the date of manufacture. Please assist if you can.

Sincerely,
grif@gci.net

113. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38e7490e@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 90964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I emailed him personally about the images but he doesn't seem to read that
either.
Brad
"Kev" <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote in message
news:38E72D8F.BB883DAC@one.net.au...
> this goose was told all this over a week ago but has done nothing about
> it
> so he obviously doesn't read the newsgroups....just posts his ad for his
> site
>
> Kev
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> vk2vkg wrote:
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114. WTB:scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <AqIF4.396$93.1205@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90965

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im looking for a inexpensive scanner with 800MHZ...(doesNOT
have to do cell) just public service,
this is for a friend,,
can be base or handheld

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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115. Re: Yaesu Cable FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <20000402101713.01371.00001249@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 90966

PIN 1: GND

PIN 2: N.C

PIN 3: SERIAL IN

PIN 4: N.C

PIN 5: S-METER

PIN 6: BUSY

THIS IS RIGHT OUT OF THE MANUAL...IF I FIND THE DIAGRAM OF THE WHOLE CIRCUIT
I'LL E-MAIL IT TO YOU....TV

116. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E76337.4CD9E3AD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alr.tario.scanner

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:
>
> fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
> > [Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:]
> > >Just when you thought it was safe to back to the rig...
> > >
> > >God damn those CTIA jerks! They are *again* trying to
> > >make it illegal to perform any surgery on your rig or
> > >listen to "unauthorized" communication, which can mean
> > >anything. [...]

I remember getting into a discussion with someone at work who had just
gotten into CB and was raving on and on about how convenient it was, and how much fun, so on and so forth. This was back just seconds before "Convoy" was released and triggered the huge boom in idiot CB activity. CB was also only 23 channels at that time, which was the crux of our discussion.
Anyway, she said that she and her husband had opened up their radios, and clipped a wire on the bandswitch and had found a new channel that NOBODY was on. (These were Radio Shack products, and you'll remember the blank spot on the dial that produced no channel activity...until this mod, of course.)And she was bragging about how she and her husband were able to talk in absolute privacy, without interference. At the time, and even today, it was illegal for an owner to open, and modify or repair a CB radio without a First Class Phone FCC licence. I mentioned this. We got into a staggering argument, over it, she insisting that once she had purchased the radio, she could do anything she wanted with it. And that the channel was already there, they had simply 'released' it. This is a pretty common belief, even today. Not only among CB operators, but among scannists and other radio operators as well.

Let's not even get into the freebanders.

The truth is that it has always been illegal for some radios to be opened or serviced without the proper FCC license. What seems to be happening in recent years in the Congress, however, and specifically with respect to CTIA, is that non radio savvy Congressmen are being lobbied in areas where they have no expertise, and have no working knowledge of the hobby, radio services in general, and ham radio in specific, and they pass these sweeping laws in the name of cell phone customers that run roughshod over most every radio service. Ham radio operators have been using radio

patches into the telephone system since there has been radio. Some automatic systems allow direct dial in from the ham radio transmitter. This is no different than a cellphone in theory and varies from cellphone practice only in the type of technology used. These are radio transmitters. No matter what encryption system is used, no matter which mode, they are not going to be secure. And like the spate of recent gun legislation, no one outside of the law, if they are truly motivated, will be stopped from intercepting these transmissions, and using what information may be found there. Perhaps licensing is the answer. But to enact blanket provisions that ban the repair and service of radios to prevent unauthorized mods, strikes two places at stripping away the very essence of hobby radio: 1) the do it yourselfer's who have, historically speaking, been on the cutting edge of radio development as well, and 2) the technically challenged, who would then be at the absolute mercy of equipment purveyors and service technicians who have neither the motivation to provide top drawer service performance, or the ability to be challenged by the customer about the quality of their service performance.
Literally, we would all be at the mercy of people like those currently found at Radio Shack, who would be deciding what is and is not proper operation of a radio, or what we should and should not tolerate as customers.

That's Bullshit. No Congressperson would tolerate being pushed into that corner. No Congressperson should be allowed to tell us that we have no recourse but to take it.
And, no surprise, but Tandy is a member of the very Associations driving
This legislation. They benefit both ways.

> Make no mistake: I don't, won't, nor will endorse monitoring of
> cell calls. I think they should be made private. Through encryption.
> Anyone who tells you that the phones don't have the horsepower
> to do it or that the individual AMPS/TDMA/CDMA boards at the cell
> site don't have the horsepower to do this is full of shit. CTIA
> is just finding it easier to buy congress than to put an additional
> $0.25 worth of components into each phone they sell and an addtional
> $100 or so of extra cost at tower infrastructure. (And that
> infrastructure is continually being updated... my old TDMA phone
> with voice inversion no longer can find any cells that support it;
> what little privacy structure that was available is being retired.)
>
> As a ham, SWL and scannist, I don't like the idea of radio being
> reduced to "voodo black boxes" by law. You know and I know that
> anyone with a little time can get at cell calls today by using
> cell phone diagnostic modes, images from receivers, UHF tuners
> and so on. Cordless phones are even easier.

And this is the other issue. Only the law abiding will be harmed by any

of these laws. The truth is, that today, we have hobbyists writing
their
firmware and distributing chips for some very sophisticated
radios.
Perfectly legal modifications. One which I have seen recently
extended
the shortwave coverage to my Becker 2340 car radio, and changed
the
to accomodate the extended AM band. Perfectly legal and very
sophisticated worl You think for a minute, that a talented
individual with criminal intent and this kind of skill couldn't
rewrite the firmware for a 'potted' scanner? Or build one from
scratch that would not
only receive the forbidden frequencies, and decrypt the incoming
data
stream?
Making it illegal is no deterrent to the determined. Murder
has been
illegal since the dawn of civilization. Anyone read the headlines
lately?
Bank robbery has been illegal since the beginning of the banking
industry.
Read your contract and be surprised.
Banning cell capable receivers is not going to do the job.
Hell,
banning all radios isn't going to do the job. Those determined to
listen
will not be deterred by laws, sanctions, punishments, or
restrictions.

>
> I want my phone calls to be private. So, let's encrypt and fix
> the problem!

No, if you want your phone calls to be private, then pick up a
land line. (For the time being we'll not address what's currently
being done to them that renders this whole discussion moot.)
Encryption is only "the Club" on the steering wheel of your Ferrari.
But it only takes 30 seconds to cut the
wheel, and remove that security device. Just as it only takes a few
seconds to decrypt the most secure cell call once you've got the
key. DSS, is no better once you've got the PN codes from the same
series device.
Get this and get it good: NOTHING IS SECURE. That's a reality.
And
Washington not withstanding, nothing will change that reality.

If you don't want your calls monitored, don't distribute them
by radio.

>
> > That's my opinion; doubtless there are others.

And it's a good one..It just doesn't go far enough.
>
> Chip N1IR
>
p

117. Re: PRO-39 date stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <Intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38E754B6.CA146D66@hotmail.com>
Source record: 90968

The "7A2" means it was made in July of 1992, and yes it is modifiable. Go to
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html and click on your model scanner and
it will take you to the modification page. The pro 39 is a GREAT scanner.
Enjoy !!

Grif wrote:

> I recently bought a a Realistic Pro-39 scanner. Subsequent web searches
> indicate certain mods may be applied provided it is date stamped before a
> certain date.
>
> I cannot find anythng on the radio that resembles a date stamp, and the
> only other alternate way of datig I can find is via serial #, but even
> that makes no sense.
>
> The only thing I can find even close to a date stamp format is on the
> manual cover back page "7A2"
>
> This is a Radioshack Realistic PRO-39 model# 20-303, serial# 048985, FCC
> ID# AA020-303.
>
> All I need is the date of manufacture. Please assist if you can.
>
> Sincerely,
> grif@gci.net

118. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <38E76803.D9556188@sprynet.com>
Source record: 90969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alr.tario.scanner

Sounds like CTIA wants us to have those little Volksradios from Germany in the 1930's. Didn't we fight a war over that sort of stuff? WW2, for instance? I thought we won that war?

Charles R.
Wasn't there at the time, but have a lot of friends who were.

119. Busco web en castellano

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ":-)" <asturias@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <38e76dc3_3@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 90970

Pues eso, busco p&#65533;ginas web en castellano sobre este mundillo.
Poseo un AOR8000
Tambien me interesan listas de correo en Espa&#65533;a
Salu2

120. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38E77183.15F41DE5@wwd.net>
Source record: 90971

I just ordered one, for the price, you can't beat it. I wouldn't invest $300 but $104 is surely a great deal.

Mambo Kid wrote:

> This is a phenomenal deal for that scanner. It originally sold for more than
> $300. Anyone who is remotely interested in scanning should buy one!
>
> RDK <rdk@a.crl.com> wrote in message news:38E61C2D.7EE1@a.crl.com...
> > I see that http://www.jandr.com is selling a Sony scanner for under
> > $100.00 it is model ICFSCIPC. Sounds like a good deal for that price,
> > Does anyone have info on this scanner? Rich Wells also has a short
> > review of this scanner and that site is
> > http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/impsc1.htm I would appreciate any
> > input that may help my decision to purchase this unit. Thanks

--

73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

121. Re: PRICE PRO2050 DUEL SCANNING ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <BGKF4.13636$64.494354@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90972

I hope that you don't get SHOT in the phoot!

David M Schertzer <schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:UEFF4.25$kn5.4117@sapphire.mtt.net...
> Not avail in CANADA yet? Need full spec details also.
>
> thanks fer all the help fer those who have responded so far!
>
>

122. Amtrak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sonora <wsxc@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <38E783B8.E440EDE4@earthlink.com>
Source record: 90973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Will be traveling cross country on Amtrak soon....any good freqs,
particularly on board communications?

thanks

123. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <qn0fes8btq9q8fadbtdhod1cnnprjfsmf5@4ax.com>
Source record: 90974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alr.tario.scanner

Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Anyway, she said that she and her husband had opened up their
> radios, and clipped a wire on the bandswitch and had found a new
> channel that NOBODY was on. (These were Radio Shack products, and
> you'll remember the blank spot on the dial that produced no channel
> activity...until this mod, of course.)

That was the nature of the xtal "syntesized" CBs -- they used a 6x4
matrix of xtals to come up with the 23 channels, plus 1 extra freq
that didn't correspond to one. But I digress..

> No matter what encryption system is
> used, no matter which mode, they are not going to be secure.

That's not true -- you are confusing encryption with scrambling.
A good encryption algorithm -- like the original DES in its day --
cannot be broken, even when all the internals of the mathematics
are known. The key, or brute force, is the only way to do it, and
usually brute force attacks require more time than the Universe
was around... Of course, DES was weakened and computers caught up
to it, but a DES encrypted call made 15 years ago was secure for
15 years -- that's good enough for me. See "Applied Cryptography"
for more info into this subject. But it isn't scrambling, which
takes no effort at all to break.

> >
> > > That's my opinion; doubtless there are others.
>
> And it's a good one..It just doesn't go far enough.

Careful, Chip wrote that, and he was in cupport of CTIA...
were you supporting his comments, or my rebuttal?
> >
> > Chip N1IR
> >
> p

Eric

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73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

124. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c80ua$b6t$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

True, but I would also argue that one must be responsible when using their communications tools as well.

Mike

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message news:6hbdeskiqfpfq527cmkt3fp4s5lf1dvs39@4ax.com...
> "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> > I think that's a ridiculous statement to make. You're saying that people
> > who exercise their first amendment right to even discuss something are part
> > of the problem? I don't think so.
>
> Think it through... even the dumbest congresscritter can go in
> waving a stack of printouts from deja showing people asking about
> mods and bragging about their bagged calls to "demonstrate" the
> "point" that, gee, they are all "electronic stalkers" after all.
> With freedom of speech comes reponsibility. Use your head about
> what you say. Do you brag about how fast your car goes to the
> neighborhood cops?
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
> "Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

125. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8c817crug1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90976

The same thing that is happening with Internet legislation as well.

Mike

> What seems to
> be happening in recent years in the Congress, however, and
> specifically with respect to CTIA, is that non radio savvy
> Congressmen are being lobbied in areas where they have no expertise,
> and have no working knowledge of the hobby, radio services in
> general, and ham radio in specific, and they pass these sweeping
> laws in the name of cell phone customers that run roughshod over
> most every radio service.

126. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38E78DFC.204A5DC3@saber.net>
Source record: 90977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As it happens, we need no more laws regarding what we can and cannot listen to. We have enough. If they aren't working it is because people don't WANT them to work; folks are not (yet) motivated enough to have scanner police going around looking for folks with modified -- or even legal -- scanners, listening to cell phone calls.

Not that they NEED to; we seem to have a reserve of idiots who insist on publicizing their lack of manners.

This particular travesty is much more threatening than telling a bunch of scanner listeners to quit snooping on neighbors; it sets up for the first time in this country a system whereby people will require prior authorization to receive signals. And it does not specify what types of signal are authorized. Previous laws have only sought to rule some signals - -ones where the expectation of privacy could at least be hoped for -- off limits. This one requires that in order to listen to ANY RF communications, one must have permission. Might listening to China be forbidden? Radio Free Washington? CBS?

And it's European, not American. It's NOT the way we do things here. In this country, freedom means that everything not forbidden, is permitted. There, everyone has a master, and every action requires authorization. THeres, freedom is the property of intellectuals, philosophers and rulers, doled out to ordinary folks. Everything that's not authorized, is forbidden.

I don't like their approach. They ARE more peaceful, more secure. THey are NOT more productive, more inventive and more receptive to progress. This Bill is a fine example of security paid for with liberty. Let's see it defeated.

Cortland

"Michael B. Tinsley" wrote:

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> communications tools as well.
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> Mike
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127. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Sarge <armyretired@att.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <jFMF4.32671$pK3.524718@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So much for our freedoms. They tried to get a Flag Amendment passed and it failed, now they are trying this. It will also fail.

People need to wake up in this country. Almost everyday we hear about some other law that will infringe upon our Constitutional Rights. As each Amendment gets passed, another right goes down the drain, and then another proposed Amendment comes up.

If the Constitution isn't broken, don't fix it.

As for listening to scanners, where is the damn proof that it is harmful to law enforcement or anything else? It's like guns. If they outlaw guns, only outlaws will have guns. Scanners are the same way. As long as the parts are available in electronic stores, people will build their own. I know I would.

I like to know what is going on around my area. I also like to know why I am sitting in traffic and the AM/FM radio isn't announcing the problem. I also like to know the character of the people that I pay to protect me and my property. You hear a lot of garbage on the air.

Back in the "old" days, you could pick up police calls on a regular AM table radio.

And, as someone else said, as long as radiation is flying through the air and through my body, I have a right to know what it is and listen to it if it suits my fancy. EVERYTHING that has been so called coded for transmission has been cracked by someone. Mobile Data Terminals, Satellite TV, Morse Code, etc.

"Don Edwards" <don455@pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:38E76EF4.D791DF97@yahoo.com...
> Here's the text of the act :
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>
> By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Burns):
> S. 2326. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
> and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other
> purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
>
>
> the wireless eavesdropping protection act of 2000
>
> Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I am introducing today the Wireless

> Eavesdropping Protection Act. This bill will enhance the privacy rights
> of wireless subscribers by strengthening the laws that prohibit
> eavesdropping wireless communications. Since the early days of wireless
> communications, Congress has paid particular attention to the privacy
> rights of wireless subscribers. Unfortunately, despite our best
> efforts, electronic eavesdroppers have been able to find loopholes in
> the law. I am pleased to be joined in this effort by the Senator from
> Montana, Senator Burns.
> Using the loopholes, electronic eavesdroppers have been able to
> develop a ``gray market'' for modified and modifiable wireless
> scanners. Some of these individuals even advertise in magazines and on
> Internet websites that their products can be altered easily to pick up
> cellular communications. The information and equipment necessary to
> make these modifications are also widely advertised, sometimes with
> blatant offers to unblock the cellular frequencies after the equipment
> is purchased.
> The Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act attacks these problems on
> several fronts. First, it would expand the definition of the
> frequencies that may not be scanned to include digital Personal
> Communications Service (PCS) frequencies as well as cellular ones. The
> legislation recognizes that some frequencies are shared between
> commercial mobile services and public safety users, and that the use of
> scanners to monitor public safety communications may assist in saving
> lives. As to those frequencies, the Federal Communications Commission
> (FCC) may adopt such regulations as may be necessary to enhance
> privacy.
> Second, the bill would clarify that it is just as illegal to modify
> scanners for the purpose of eavesdropping as it is to manufacture or
> import them for this purpose, and it would direct the FCC to modify its
> rules to reflect this change. The bill also would amend current law to
> prohibit either the intentional interception or the intentional
> divulgence of wireless communications, so that either action on its own
> would be prohibited. Finally, the bill would require the FCC to
> investigate and take action on wireless privacy violations, regardless
> of any other investigative or enforcement action by any other federal
> agency. This provision would help ensure that these newly strengthened
> privacy protections are full enforced in the future.
> The millions of Americans who use wireless communications deserve to
> have their privacy protected. They should be able to enjoy the same
> privacy protection as landline phone users. The Wireless Eavesdropping
> Protection Act will help provide those protections, and I urge my
> colleagues to join Senator Burns and me in supporting this legislation.
> I ask unanimous consent that a copy of the bill be printed in the
> Record.
> There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the
> Record, as follows:
>
> S. 2326
>
> Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of

> the United States of America in Congress assembled,
>
> SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
>
> This Act may be cited as the ``Wireless Eavesdropping
> Protection Act of 2000''.
>
> SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.
>
> (a) Prohibition on Modification.--Section 302(b) of the
> Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302a(b)) is amended by
> inserting before the period at the end thereof the following:
> ``, or modify any such device, equipment, or system in any
> manner that causes such device, equipment, or system to fail
> to comply with such regulations''.
> (b) Prohibition on Commerce in Scanning Receivers.--Section
> 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 302a(d)) is amended to read as
> follows:
> ``(d) Equipment Authorization Regulations.--
> ``(1) Privacy protections required.--The Commission shall
> prescribe regulations, and review and revise such regulations
> as necessary in response to subsequent changes in technology
> or behavior, denying equipment authorization (under part 15
> of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part
> of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--
> ``(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are
> allocated to the domestic cellular radio telecommunications
> service or the personal communications service;
> ``(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in
> such frequencies;
> ``(C) being equipped with decoders that--
> ``(i) convert digital domestic cellular radio
> telecommunications service, personal communications service,
> or protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions
> to analog voice audio; or
> ``(ii) convert protected paging service transmissions to
> alphanumeric text; or
> ``(D) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode
> encrypted radio transmissions for the purposes of
> unauthorized interception.
> ``(2) Privacy protections for shared frequencies.--The
> Commission shall, with respect to scanning receivers capable
> of receiving transmissions in frequencies that are used by
> commercial mobile services and that are shared by public
> safety users, examine methods, and may prescribe such
> regulations as may be necessary, to enhance the privacy of
> users of such frequencies.
> ``(3) Tampering prevention.--In prescribing regulations
> pursuant to paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider
> defining `capable of readily being altered' to require

> scanning receivers to be manufactured in a manner that
> effectively precludes alteration of equipment features and
> functions as necessary to prevent commerce in devices that
> may be used unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio
> communication.
> ``(4) Warning labels.--In prescribing regulations under
> paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider requiring labels
> on scanning receivers warning of the prohibitions in Federal
> law on intentionally intercepting or divulging radio
> communications.
> ``(5) Definition.--As used in this subsection, the term
> `protected' means secured by an electronic method that is not
> published or disclosed except to authorized users, as further
> defined by Commission regulation.''.
> (c) Implementing Regulations.--Not later than 90 days after
> the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal
> Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its
> regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments
> made by this section.
>
> SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF
> COMMUNICATIONS.
>
> Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
> 605) is amended--
> (1) in the heading of such section, by inserting
> ``interception or'' after ``unauthorized'';
> (2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking
> ``Except as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United
> States Code, no person'' and inserting ``No person'';
> (3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--
> (A) by inserting ``intentionally'' before ``intercept'';
> and
> (B) by striking ``communication and divulge'' and inserting
> ``communication, and no person having intercepted such a
> communication shall intentionally divulge'';
> (4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (a)--
> (A) by inserting ``(A)'' after ``intercepted, shall''; and
> (B) by striking ``thereof) or'' and inserting ``thereof);
> or (B)'';
> (5) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and
> inserting the following: ``Nothing in this subsection
> prohibits an
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> [[Page S1912]]
>
> interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized
> by chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.''; and
> (6) in subsection (e)--
> (A) in paragraph (1)--

> (i) by striking ``fined not more than $2,000 or''; and
> (ii) by inserting ``or fined under title 18, United States
> Code,'' after ``6 months,'';
> (B) in paragraph (3), by striking ``any violation'' and
> inserting ``any receipt, interception, divulgence,
> publication, or utilization of any communication in
> violation'';
> (C) in paragraph (4), by striking ``any other activity
> prohibited by subsection (a)'' and inserting ``any receipt,
> interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any
> communication in violation of subsection (a)''; and
> (D) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
> ``(7) Notwithstanding any other investigative or
> enforcement activities of any other Federal agency, the
> Commission shall investigate alleged violations of this
> section and may proceed to initiate action under section 503
> to impose forfeiture penalties with respect to such violation
> upon conclusion of the Commission's investigation.''.
>

128. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LIMF4.1387$x54.56916@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90979

The great defender of Rip-offs spews.....

> Another socialist, carping about free enterprise and the free market.
sigh

You have no problem whining about free speech though, do you? *sigh*

Posting on the NG about scanners and equipment and their prices is not what
I would call socialistic activities. *sigh*

All I have seen is you and your mouse pocket flame anyone that cautions
peoples about a bad deal going around. *sigh*

Are you into scamming and these notifications of bad deals bothers you?
sigh

Glenn *sigh*

129. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E7A863.7BA410AF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alr.tario.scanner

> > No matter what encryption system is
> > used, no matter which mode, they are not going to be secure.
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> That's not true -- you are confusing encryption with scrambling.

No, I'm speaking of encryption.

> A good encryption algorithm -- like the original DES in its day --
> cannot be broken, even when all the internals of the mathematics
> are known. The key, or brute force, is the only way to do it, and
> usually brute force attacks require more time than the Universe
> was around... Of course, DES was weakened and computers caught up
> to it, but a DES encrypted call made 15 years ago was secure for
> 15 years -- that's good enough for me.

Thank you for making my point for me. Any encryption system
requires a key. Those keys are known. And the truly determined will
not be stopped by
mere laws. DES was caught up to with contemporary computer
technology. The truly determined won't wait. And the more people
that know the key, the greater danger that it will find its way into
the hands of those that these blanket laws seek to address.

Security is becoming an issue on a number of fronts. And hackers
have been demonstrating for months now, that supposedly secure
systems are anything but on the internet. Digital encryption of
communications are no different. And the very idea that a system may
be made private and secure is contrary to the evidence before our
eyes in the newpaper everyday.

Further, there are new laws requiring the 'authorities' whomever
they may be,to be allowed access to all such encrypted
communications technologies as a condition of license. CALEA is an
example of such. Now you have the government and its agents all
involved in the inteception of communications, supposedly by court
order, but that's a irrelvant matter. The fact that so many
individuals have access to the technology to decrypt, is in and of
itself a security risk. Get one determined individual to lay hands
on such technology, and it's all over the Internet before you know
it's been cracked.
You dont' have a 15 year window anymore. Once the algorithms are
in use, they are stealable. And there are whole groups of people who
do nothing but steal security algorithms.

Here in Chicago, there was a major controversy over something as simple as a person's name encrypted onto their ATM card so the terminal could address them in a more personal fashion. A firestorm of protests followed, and was punctuated by the lone voice of a computer hacker interviewed on the news. He said simply, "for every piece of data out there, there is at least one person who will use it against you."
He went on to say that the whole digital age has made things so much easier for the hacker because all you have to do is steal a key and you can get into anything. He was very emphatic on that point. Computing power is today where only science fiction imagined it 5 years ago. And hacking is becoming a major industry, with new and more poweful tools, and staggeringly creative minds at work. The circles of hackers are not only wide and deep, but they're above ground. They hold conventions for crying out loud. If you honestly believe that there is a system out there that is so secure that it cannot be cracked, they you underestimate both power of determination, and the disregard for the law that's out there in the population.

> See "Applied Cryptography"
> for more info into this subject. But it isn't scrambling, which
> takes no effort at all to break.

I understand this point. One of the reasons that encryption systems are so attractive is that they require skill and effort. It's like the quest for the holy grail.
And systems are broken every day. Newer ones. With far less of a security window than 15 years.

The more people that get into the loop, the greater the risk of security breach, and these new laws are almost self defeating. One cracks down on the legal hobbyist, while another mandates access by thousands of individuals to the very technology created to ensure security.

Again, the point is relevant: if you want to make your communications secure, then don't distribute them by radio.
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Good point. Sorry for teh confusion.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8c8ag8$2fq$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

All this while THEY use Echelon to spy on millions of telephone calls
(wireless and otherwise) each and every day.............

Hypocrisy knows no bounds.....

"Don Edwards" <don455@pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:38E76EF4.D791DF97@yahoo.com...
> Here's the text of the act :
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> By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Burns):
> S. 2326. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
> and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other
> purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
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> the wireless eavesdropping protection act of 2000
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> Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I am introducing today the Wireless
> Eavesdropping Protection Act. This bill will enhance the privacy rights
> of wireless subscribers by strengthening the laws that prohibit
> eavesdropping wireless communications. Since the early days of wireless
> communications, Congress has paid particular attention to the privacy
> rights of wireless subscribers. Unfortunately, despite our best
> efforts, electronic eavesdroppers have been able to find loopholes in
> the law. I am pleased to be joined in this effort by the Senator from
> Montana, Senator Burns.
> Using the loopholes, electronic eavesdroppers have been able to
> develop a ``gray market'' for modified and modifiable wireless
> scanners. Some of these individuals even advertise in magazines and on
> Internet websites that their products can be altered easily to pick up
> cellular communications. The information and equipment necessary to
> make these modifications are also widely advertised, sometimes with
> blatant offers to unblock the cellular frequencies after the equipment
> is purchased.
> The Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act attacks these problems on
> several fronts. First, it would expand the definition of the
> frequencies that may not be scanned to include digital Personal
> Communications Service (PCS) frequencies as well as cellular ones. The
> legislation recognizes that some frequencies are shared between
> commercial mobile services and public safety users, and that the use of
> scanners to monitor public safety communications may assist in saving
> lives. As to those frequencies, the Federal Communications Commission

> (FCC) may adopt such regulations as may be necessary to enhance
> privacy.
> Second, the bill would clarify that it is just as illegal to modify
> scanners for the purpose of eavesdropping as it is to manufacture or
> import them for this purpose, and it would direct the FCC to modify its
> rules to reflect this change. The bill also would amend current law to
> prohibit either the intentional interception or the intentional
> divulgence of wireless communications, so that either action on its own
> would be prohibited. Finally, the bill would require the FCC to
> investigate and take action on wireless privacy violations, regardless
> of any other investigative or enforcement action by any other federal
> agency. This provision would help ensure that these newly strengthened
> privacy protections are full enforced in the future.
> The millions of Americans who use wireless communications deserve to
> have their privacy protected. They should be able to enjoy the same
> privacy protection as landline phone users. The Wireless Eavesdropping
> Protection Act will help provide those protections, and I urge my
> colleagues to join Senator Burns and me in supporting this legislation.
> I ask unanimous consent that a copy of the bill be printed in the
> Record.
> There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the
> Record, as follows:
>
> S. 2326
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> Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
> the United States of America in Congress assembled,
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> SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
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> This Act may be cited as the ``Wireless Eavesdropping
> Protection Act of 2000''.
>
> SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.
>
> (a) Prohibition on Modification.--Section 302(b) of the
> Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302a(b)) is amended by
> inserting before the period at the end thereof the following:
> ``, or modify any such device, equipment, or system in any
> manner that causes such device, equipment, or system to fail
> to comply with such regulations''.
> (b) Prohibition on Commerce in Scanning Receivers.--Section
> 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 302a(d)) is amended to read as
> follows:
> ``(d) Equipment Authorization Regulations.--
> ``(1) Privacy protections required.--The Commission shall
> prescribe regulations, and review and revise such regulations
> as necessary in response to subsequent changes in technology
> or behavior, denying equipment authorization (under part 15
> of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or any other part

> of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--
> ``(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are
> allocated to the domestic cellular radio telecommunications
> service or the personal communications service;
> ``(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in
> such frequencies;
> ``(C) being equipped with decoders that--
> ``(i) convert digital domestic cellular radio
> telecommunications service, personal communications service,
> or protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions
> to analog voice audio; or
> ``(ii) convert protected paging service transmissions to
> alphanumeric text; or
> ``(D) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode
> encrypted radio transmissions for the purposes of
> unauthorized interception.
> ``(2) Privacy protections for shared frequencies.--The
> Commission shall, with respect to scanning receivers capable
> of receiving transmissions in frequencies that are used by
> commercial mobile services and that are shared by public
> safety users, examine methods, and may prescribe such
> regulations as may be necessary, to enhance the privacy of
> users of such frequencies.
> ``(3) Tampering prevention.--In prescribing regulations
> pursuant to paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider
> defining `capable of readily being altered' to require
> scanning receivers to be manufactured in a manner that
> effectively precludes alteration of equipment features and
> functions as necessary to prevent commerce in devices that
> may be used unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio
> communication.
> ``(4) Warning labels.--In prescribing regulations under
> paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider requiring labels
> on scanning receivers warning of the prohibitions in Federal
> law on intentionally intercepting or divulging radio
> communications.
> ``(5) Definition.--As used in this subsection, the term
> `protected' means secured by an electronic method that is not
> published or disclosed except to authorized users, as further
> defined by Commission regulation.''.
> (c) Implementing Regulations.--Not later than 90 days after
> the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal
> Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its
> regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments
> made by this section.
>
> SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF
> COMMUNICATIONS.
>
> Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.

> 605) is amended--
> (1) in the heading of such section, by inserting
> ``interception or'' after ``unauthorized'';
> (2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking
> ``Except as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United
> States Code, no person'' and inserting ``No person'';
> (3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--
> (A) by inserting ``intentionally'' before ``intercept'';
> and
> (B) by striking ``communication and divulge'' and inserting
> ``communication, and no person having intercepted such a
> communication shall intentionally divulge'';
> (4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (a)--
> (A) by inserting ``(A)'' after ``intercepted, shall''; and
> (B) by striking ``thereof) or'' and inserting ``thereof);
> or (B)'';
> (5) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and
> inserting the following: ``Nothing in this subsection
> prohibits an
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>
> interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized
> by chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.''; and
> (6) in subsection (e)--
> (A) in paragraph (1)--
> (i) by striking ``fined not more than $2,000 or''; and
> (ii) by inserting ``or fined under title 18, United States
> Code,'' after ``6 months,'';
> (B) in paragraph (3), by striking ``any violation'' and
> inserting ``any receipt, interception, divulgence,
> publication, or utilization of any communication in
> violation'';
> (C) in paragraph (4), by striking ``any other activity
> prohibited by subsection (a)'' and inserting ``any receipt,
> interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any
> communication in violation of subsection (a)''; and
> (D) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
> ``(7) Notwithstanding any other investigative or
> enforcement activities of any other Federal agency, the
> Commission shall investigate alleged violations of this
> section and may proceed to initiate action under section 503
> to impose forfeiture penalties with respect to such violation
> upon conclusion of the Commission's investigation.''.
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131. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <9hbfesc594540skhn7tb2tk2aqg0o0lr5a@4ax.com>
Source record: 90982

On Sun, 2 Apr 2000 11:54:34 -0700, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>Are you into scamming and these notifications of bad deals bothers you?
>*sigh*

If the original was an eBay member, it might be against eBay rules to
indicate a product is available cheaper elsewhere.

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L.V.X., frater mouse
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

132. I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <0bOF4.15506$9m6.626053@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90983

Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your tv.

Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your existing tv antenna.

Glenn

133. Scan*Star Deluxe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w436l133@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000402163638.03761.00000447@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 90984

I recently purchased an Optocom Communications Reciever and Scan Star Deluxe
with the intentions of trunktracking an Ericsson EDACS system.
To date I have been unsuccessful in doing so and perhaps someone using this
same setup would give instructions on how to do so.
I requested technical assistance from help@scanstar.com on March 15, 2000 and
have not recieved any response and don't believe that I ever will.
Any assistance or advice someone might offer would be much appreciated.

Walter
W436L133@aol.com

134. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Per H. Nielsen" <phn@dkscan.dkx>
Message-ID: <8c8d5h$479$1@news101.telia.com>
Source record: 90985

ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49) writes:

>Anyone know of another inversion descrambler for scanner radios other than the
>Ramsey unit?

Do you have communication problems since you keep asking this
question over and over again in this news group?

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this change .dkx to .dk in my address.

135. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grendal <unknownuser@aol.com>
Message-ID: <38E7BC74.24DD5E68@aol.com>
Source record: 90986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alr.tario.scanner

Gentlemen,

Such confusion. Good encryption is within reach of all. It is hard to use. It is tedious to manage. But it is available. PLEASE don't mistake the algorithm for the system - they are entirely different. Algorithms are best when publically tested - please visit the Right Honorable Bruce Schneier's web site at www.counterpane.com.
Private Keys are NOT known, fair sirs. Only PUBLIC ones....
Oh, please do educate yourselves before you fall, writhing in confusion, into that black mass of public ignorance from which we all have crawled.....

g

Peter Maus wrote:

> > > No matter what encryption system is
> > > used, no matter which mode, they are not going to be secure.
> >
> > That's not true -- you are confusing encryption with scrambling.
>
> No, I'm speaking of encryption.
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> > A good encryption algorithm -- like the original DES in its day --
> > cannot be broken, even when all the internals of the mathematics
> > are known. The key, or brute force, is the only way to do it, and
> > usually brute force attacks require more time than the Universe
> > was around... Of course, DES was weakened and computers caught up
> > to it, but a DES encrypted call made 15 years ago was secure for
> > 15 years -- that's good enough for me.
>
> Thank you for making my point for me. Any encryption system
> requires a key. Those keys are known. And the truly determined will
> not be stopped by
> mere laws. DES was caught up to with contemporary computer
> technology. The truly determined won't wait. And the more people
> that know the key, the greater danger that it will find its way into
> the hands of those that these blanket laws seek to address.
>
> Security is becoming an issue on a number of fronts. And hackers
> have been demonstrating for months now, that supposedly secure
> systems are anything but on the internet. Digital encryption of
> communications are no different. And the very idea that a system may
> be made private and secure is contrary to the evidence before our

> eyes in the newpaper everyday.
>
> Further, there are new laws requiring the 'authorities' whomever
> they may be,to be allowed access to all such encrypted
> communications technologies as a condition of license. CALEA is an
> example of such. Now you have the government and its agents all
> involved in the inteception of communications, supposedly by court
> order, but that's a irrelvant matter. The fact that so many
> individuals have access to the technology to decrypt, is in and of
> itself a security risk. Get one determined individual to lay hands
> on such technology, and it's all over the Internet before you know
> it's been cracked.
> You dont' have a 15 year window anymore. Once the algorithms are
> in use, they are stealable. And there are whole groups of people who
> do nothing but steal security algorithms.
>
> Here in Chicago, there was a major controversy over something as
> simple as a person's name encrypted onto their ATM card so the
> terminal could address them in a more personal fashion. A firestorm
> of protests followed, and was punctuated by the lone voice of a
> computer hacker interviewed on the news. He said simply, "for every
> piece of data out there, there is at least one person who will use
> it against you."
> He went on to say that the whole digital age has made things so
> much easier for the hacker because all you have to do is steal a key
> and you can get into anything. He was very emphatic on that point.
> Computing power is today where only science fiction imagined it 5
> years ago. And hacking is becoming a major industry, with new and
> more poweful tools, and staggeringly creative minds at work. The
> circles of hackers are not only wide and deep, but they're above
> ground. They hold conventions for crying out loud. If you honestly
> believe that there is a system out there that is so secure that it
> cannot be cracked, they you underestimate both power of
> determination, and the disregard for the law that's out there in the
> population.
>
> > See "Applied Cryptography"
> > for more info into this subject. But it isn't scrambling, which
> > takes no effort at all to break.
>
> I understand this point. One of the reasons that encryption
> systems are so attractive is that they require skill and effort.
> It's like the quest for the holy grail.
> And systems are broken every day. Newer ones. With far less of a
> security window than 15 years.
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> The more people that get into the loop, the greater the risk of
> security breach, and these new laws are almost self defeating. One
> cracks down on the legal hobbyist, while another mandates access by
> thousands of individuals to the very technology created to ensure

> security.
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> Again, the point is relevant: if you want to make your
> communications secure, then don't distribute them by radio.
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> > > >
> > > > > That's my opinion; doubtless there are others.
> > > >
> > > And it's a good one..It just doesn't go far enough.
> >
> > Careful, Chip wrote that, and he was in cupport of CTIA...
> > were you supporting his comments, or my rebuttal?
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> Good point. Sorry for teh confusion.

136. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grendal <unknownuser@aol.com>
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Source record: 90987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

sorry for being repititious, but this may be of aid....

Mr. Bowers,

If you shout your message out your window to another person and I hear it, does that make me a
criminal? If you write a letter and toss it on the street without an addressed envelope and I read it, am I a
criminal? If you use FRS and I hear your conversation am I a criminal? How about CB? By your
'standards', of course I am. Nowhere in the constitution are you or anyone else guaranteed the right to
PRIVATE communication using PUBLIC media. Well, guess what, Mr. Bowers, radio is a PUBLIC
MEDIUM. Your transmissions enter my PERSONAL airspace. They impinge upon me and my radios
without my invitation or permission. YOU, Mr. Bowers, are the trespasser, not I.

Privacy when using a public medium is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER. If you choose a service
provider that can guarantee your cellular privacy, fine. If you can find a cordless telephone system that
ensures your privacy, fine. Wireline telephony is NOT a public channel, sir. If you choose to intoduce a
public medium at your end, YOU take the risk. Get it yet? Encrypt your email messages, Bowers, because
I GUARANTEE that if I find them, I'll read them. The same, sir, goes for your conversations that traverse
the public wireless media.

Don't worry, though. If your mind has been so warped by your Nazi legislators and their industry
backers, it's not your fault. We can blame (your) ignorance and the media. The Media will continue to
tell you what to think. You'll continue to vote more of them into office, expecting them to protect you
from the burden of personal responsibility. And one day, Mr. Bowers, you - or your children, or your
grandchildren - will be arrested for not being able to produce proper credentials while walking down the
street. Or for watching an UNAPPROVED television channel. Our freedom is what makes our country
beautiful. Nothing else. Not all the monuments or grass or dying trees,

SUV's or superhighways, cult
temples in the wilderness or cultural disease. FREEDOM, Bowers. If you can
yank your head out of
your ass for just 10 seconds, you might realize what you've said here. If
not, sir, may the Soul of Freedom
damn you and all your kind.

Finally - before you spew some inane excement about my mask - my identity is
MINE and I choose NOT
to allow you to reply directly. The public forums are the battlefield, not
my mailbox. I encourage you to
continue your mindless postings here. We will all be better for it. We will
understand and clarify our
argument and - in the end - know what we've lost or gained. Freedom is not a
single fight - its price is
vigilance and action. Look back at the Jews in Europe and find, in your
hearts, a way to excuse this trivial
erosion of our freedom's shore. Quite frankly, I would find it hard to reason
why ANY - yes, Senators,
policemen, FBI agents, and ALL the SS - should not be REQUIRED to communicate
in the clear unless
allowed to privatize their conversations under a court's supervision. How's
that, Mr. Bowers? Does it
make you and your elected uneasy? It should.

John Bowers wrote:

On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:

: Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
: 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
: of what type of technology is used.

It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.

For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.

Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police

jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should be banned too.

137. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <kgefesop9ii5ulac1mhmad3hosdtgr3elp@4ax.com>
Source record: 90988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> > > No matter what encryption system is
> > > used, no matter which mode, they are not going to be secure.
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> > That's not true -- you are confusing encryption with scrambling.
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> > usually brute force attacks require more time than the Universe
> > was around... Of course, DES was weakened and computers caught up
> > to it, but a DES encrypted call made 15 years ago was secure for
> > 15 years -- that's good enough for me.
>
> Thank you for making my point for me. Any encryption system
> requires a key. Those keys are known.

And secured. And never, ever transmitted over the air. The
association between a key and the phone's ID should not be able
to be derived without access to the account info, in which case
you screwed no matter what.

> And the truly determined will
> not be stopped by
> mere laws. DES was caught up to with contemporary computer
> technology. The truly determined won't wait. And the more people
> that know the key, the greater danger that it will find its way into
> the hands of those that these blanket laws seek to address.

That's true, but it has to be an inside job, as opposed to the
equivalent of running naked through the streets.

> Security is becoming an issue on a number of fronts. And hackers
> have been demonstrating for months now, that supposedly secure
> systems are anything but on the internet.

Different issue. Unix was never designed to be secure; sendmail has
always been a disaster waiting to happen. While they both do their
job adaquately, a poorly config'd sendmail script, a bad .forward
file, or a program installed with SETUID or SETGID set that shouldn't
have it set, or read access to /dev/kmem, and it's all over... The
current password algorithms, on the other hand, are very good. But

the trapdoor algorithm doesn't help here. (As an aside, I've always found it interesting the the pre-eminint expert on Unix security is also the editor of The Unix Hater's Handbook... :-))

> Digital encryption of
> communications are no different.

Yes they are. Different hardware, different results, different weaknesses. Unix's weakness is its original security model, which was designed for openness, not restrictiveness. Cellular radio's weakness is the radio link itself.

> Further, there are new laws requiring the 'authorities' whomever
> they may be,to be allowed access to all such encrypted
> communications technologies as a condition of license. CALEA is an
> example of such.

CALEA is unconstitutional. However, we need someone to challenge it, and that won't happen until a Bill Gates or other tycoon finds hauled into court with warrantless "evidence."

If the gov't wants to listen, they could always tap at the central office. The fact that the last link is by radio changes none of that.

> The fact that so many
> individuals have access to the technology to decrypt, is in and of
> itself a security risk. Get one determined individual to lay hands
> on such technology, and it's all over the Internet before you know
> it's been cracked.

But it's all brute force and you don't have the time.

> You dont' have a 15 year window anymore. Once the algorithms are
> in use, they are stealable.

So what? A good encrytion algorithm, almost by definition, has its entire structure and method known. If it has a weakness, it'll be broken, but that's not a good algorithm. There are good algorithms under attack in massively parallel systems now that aren't yeilding. THOSE are the ones you want. The key stays in the phone and in the accounts database, and anyone who can get to the accounts database can get to your conversation easily enough using other methods. You trust -- to a limited extent -- the twisted pair outside your house to carry your calls with relative security, right? All that encrypting the call would do is move the weakest link in the chain from the radio link to the wire/fiber network. I can live with that...

> And there are whole groups of people who
> do nothing but steal security algorithms.

Irrelevent. Security by obscurity is a disaster waiting to happen. Any "security expert" who thinks otherwise is full of shit. The security should be just as good if all the details but the keys are

known.

> Here in Chicago, there was a major controversy over something as
> simple as a person's name encrypted onto their ATM card so the
> terminal could address them in a more personal fashion.

"encrypted" using what as a key? Sounds like scrambling or just
plain recording it to me. Your PIN is on your card in purely
readable form.

> He went on to say that the whole digital age has made things so
> much easier for the hacker because all you have to do is steal a key

Yes, so you protect the key.

> and you can get into anything. He was very emphatic on that point.
> Computing power is today where only science fiction imagined it 5
> years ago.

That's not true -- Moore's law has been accurately predicting computer
growth since the 60's. No one wanted to believe it would continue
unabated, though....

> > See "Applied Cryptography"
> > for more info into this subject. But it isn't scrambling, which
> > takes no effort at all to break.
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> I understand this point. One of the reasons that encryption
> systems are so attractive is that they require skill and effort.
> It's like the quest for the holy grail.
> And systems are broken every day. Newer ones. With far less of a
> security window than 15 years.

Weak ones, that should never be deployed. I reiterate my points and
stand by my earlier positions, AND re-recommend that book.

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

138. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

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From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
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grendal <unknownuser@aol.com> wrote:

> Gentlemen,
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> Such confusion. Good encryption is within reach of all. It is hard to
> use. It is tedious to manage. But it is available. PLEASE don't mistake
> the algorithm for the system - they are entirely different. Algorithms
> are best when publically tested - please visit the Right Honorable Bruce
> Schneier's web site at www.counterpane.com.
> Private Keys are NOT known, fair sirs. Only PUBLIC ones....
> Oh, please do educate yourselves before you fall, writhing in confusion,
> into that black mass of public ignorance from which we all have
> crawled.....
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> g

I can keep the difference between an encryption algorithm and a key
straight. :-)

I don't know if you were suggesting the use of public/private key
systems, a'la RSA for cell phones, but I think that's a good use for
them... although, some interesting ideas are coming to mind.... but
I was thinking of a symmetrical, single key system.

Thanks for your contribution to the mudfest! :-)

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

139. Re: I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grendal <unknownuser@aol.com>
Message-ID: <38E7CD2A.36E9CB11@aol.com>
Source record: 90990

hey W4OP - ease up, dood
tv antennas are just short, wacked up dipoles - right? it's not like tryin', to receive stuf on your (coax) CATV line, fer chrissake! UNIDEN, remember? home of the CB! this thing is just a cute TV display that borrows yer rabbit ears, man. relax! (there's nothin new on cable, anyway)
;=)
g

Dale Parfitt wrote:

> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your tv.
> >
> > Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your existing tv
> > antenna.
> >
> > Glenn
>
> That'll work great considering TV antennas are the wrong polarity and most
> distribution amps that may be in line have rolloffs in the scanner freqs. This
> is the month of April however......
>
> W4OP

140. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E7CF80.81924A7B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Interesting editing, Eric. But you failed to address key points.

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

> > Thank you for making my point for me. Any encryption system
> > requires a key. Those keys are known.
>
> And secured. And never, ever transmitted over the air. The
> association between a key and the phone's ID should not be able
> to be derived without access to the account info, in which case
> you screwed no matter what.

They neither have to be transmitted, nor to they have to be linked
to the phones ID. They simply have to be known. What can be known
can be stolen, or distributed.

My point is not that it has to be simple or publicly available,
but that it exists. Never underestimate the power of determination.
>
> > And the truly determined will
The truly determined won't wait. And the more people
> > that know the key, the greater danger that it will find its way into
> > the hands of those that these blanket laws seek to address.
>
> That's true, but it has to be an inside job, as opposed to the
> equivalent of running naked through the streets.

Inside job or not, it can be done. So security is at risk.
>
> > Security is becoming an issue on a number of fronts. And hackers
> > have been demonstrating for months now, that supposedly secure
> > systems are anything but on the internet.
>
> Different issue. Unix was never designed to be secure; sendmail has
> always been a disaster waiting to happen. While they both do their
> job adaquately, a poorly config'd sendmail script, a bad .forward
> file, or a program installed with SETUID or SETGID set that shouldn't
> have it set, or read access to /dev/kmem, and it's all over... The
> *current* password algorithms, on the other hand, are very good. But
> the trapdoor algorithm doesn't help here. (As an aside, I've always
> found it interesting the the pre-eminint expert on Unix security is
> also the editor of The Unix Hater's Handbook... :-))
>
> > Digital encryption of
> > communications are no different.

>
> Yes they are. Different hardware, different results, different
> weaknesses.

Nice dodge...but this conversation isn't about Unix. It's about
the ability of the determined to crack encryption. Different
technology is irrelevant. Different results irrelevant. Different
weaknesses, not relevant. There are weaknesses. They can be
exploited.

> Unix's weakness is its original security model, which
> was designed for openness, not restrictiveness. Cellular radio's
> weakness is the radio link itself.

And anything on it is accessible through it's wide distribution.
Encryption
is only a mask. The information needed to see through the mask
exists. It is therefore retrievable. It doesnt' have to be
convenient, it doesn't have to be easy, it just has to exist. Never
underestimate the power of determination.
>
> > Further, there are new laws requiring the 'authorities' whomever
> > they may be,to be allowed access to all such encrypted
> > communications technologies as a condition of license. CALEA is an
> > example of such.
>
> CALEA is unconstitutional. However, we need someone to challenge it,
> and that won't happen until a Bill Gates or other tycoon finds
> hauled into court with warrantless "evidence."

The constitutionality of CALEA is irrelevant. It exists, it will
be used.
>
> If the gov't wants to listen, they could always tap at the central
> office. The fact that the last link is by radio changes none of that.

Which was the contention of CALEA opponents. However there are
cellular and PCS devices that now speak to each other without going
through the land based network. These would be more specifically
addressed by CALEA.
>
> > The fact that so many
> > individuals have access to the technology to decrypt, is in and of
> > itself a security risk. Get one determined individual to lay hands
> > on such technology, and it's all over the Internet before you know
> > it's been cracked.
>
> But it's all brute force and you don't have the time.

Don't be so sure. Saying that no one has the time to accomplish
something verily insures that someone will find a more efficient
way.

>
> > You dont' have a 15 year window anymore. Once the algorithms are
> > in use, they are stealable.
>
> So what? A good encrytion algorithm, almost by definition, has its
> entire structure and method known. If it has a weakness, it'll be
> broken, but that's not a good algorithm. There are good algorithms
> under attack in massively parallel systems now that aren't yeilding.
> THOSE are the ones you want. The key stays in the phone and in the
> accounts database, and anyone who can get to the accounts database
> can get to your conversation easily enough using other methods. You
> trust -- to a limited extent -- the twisted pair outside your house
> to carry your calls with relative security, right?

Only to the extent that it is not widely distributed to any and
all.

> All that
> encrypting the call would do is move the weakest link in the chain
> from the radio link to the wire/fiber network. I can live with
> that...
>
> > And there are whole groups of people who
> > do nothing but steal security algorithms.
>
> Irrelevent. Security by obscurity is a disaster waiting to happen.
> Any "security expert" who thinks otherwise is full of shit. The
> security should be just as good if all the details but the keys are
> known.

No it's NOT irrelevant...it's exactly what we're talking about.
Security by encryption IS obscurity. And the keys are aquirable.
Again, never underestimate the power of determination. What is known
by one can be stolen by another. And with more agencies being
brought into the loop, more people will have access to the keys. If
the key remains in the user's phone, then it's stealable at any
moment.
>
> > Here in Chicago, there was a major controversy over something as
> > simple as a person's name encrypted onto their ATM card so the
> > terminal could address them in a more personal fashion.
>
> "encrypted" using what as a key? Sounds like scrambling or just
> plain recording it to me. Your PIN is on your card in purely
> readable form.
>
Nice try..but you conveniently neglected to include the point. I
wasn't talking about the technology, or the PIN number. A
diversionary tactic that indicates you really don't want to hear
what's being said. Only what's convenient for you to address.

The point was not that you name would appear on the screen, or
that it was on the card, or that the PIN number was also on the
card. Nor was it about how the data was contained on the card. It
was about how information that is known can be stolen.

> > He went on to say that the whole digital age has made things so
> > much easier for the hacker because all you have to do is steal a key
>
> Yes, so you protect the key.

Which is again the very point. No protection schemes are fool
proof. What exists can be stolen. Make no mistake. That which exists
CAN be stolen. And it's a lot easier than you think. Because it
depends on people. No rules, no laws, no mechanisms, no technology
can prevent people from taking stupid actions, careless actions,
thoughtless actions or irresponsible actions. No law, no mechanism,
no technology, can prevent those that are determined from doing so,
from invading the 'security' within which a key may lie.
Never underestimate the power of determination. And never
overestimate the commitment of those keeping watch.
>
> > and you can get into anything. He was very emphatic on that point.
> > Computing power is today where only science fiction imagined it 5
> > years ago.
>
> That's not true -- Moore's law has been accurately predicting computer
> growth since the 60's. No one wanted to believe it would continue
> unabated, though....
>
You get the point, then. Clearly you do not argue to purpose. You
simply argue.

> > > See "Applied Cryptography"
> > > for more info into this subject. But it isn't scrambling, which
> > > takes no effort at all to break.
> >
> > I understand this point. One of the reasons that encryption
> > systems are so attractive is that they require skill and effort.
> > It's like the quest for the holy grail.
> > And systems are broken every day. Newer ones. With far less of a
> > security window than 15 years.
>
> Weak ones, that should never be deployed. I reiterate my points and
> stand by my earlier positions, AND re-recommend that book.

Not only the weak. There isn't a system been devised by man that
can't be compromised.

If you don't want your conversations to be intercepted, don't
distribute them by radio.
>
> Eric
>

> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@dimensional.com
>
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

141. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <020420001925370167%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 90992

In article <38e8d680.25130057@news.usol.com>, boris@ussr.com (Boris)
wrote:

> ze Rubles to buy it so vy Worry ?? Sigh .... Zhose vere the good
> old daze for sure.....
>
> Boris

Strange that a Russian would be speaking English with a German accent.

-A

142. Winradio Cards, I want your thoughts and opinions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin <jbrunner@flash.net>
Message-ID: <IKQF4.28643$624.1828253@news.flash.net>
Source record: 90993

Winradio Cards, I want your thoughts and opinions.

I am looking into getting one for playing around and I was wondering if any owner/users out there have anything to tell me.
Also, If you are looking to sell your winradio card let me know.

Thanks in advance.

143. Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sliwka <ssliwka@msn.com>
Message-ID: <c4RF4.257$s06.270148@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 90994

I'm new to scanners and I am purchasing my first one soon. I am technically orientated (I'm 16) so a technical model over a "beginner" scanner is preferred. I would like to spend no more than $350-400 USD. I plan to use it around my house and trips to Duluth-Superior in the 156.xxx Mhz range. I've been looking at the Trident TRX-100XLT and the Alinco DJ-X10. Cellular reception capability is a necessity...I could live without it but it is preferred!

What's your opinion on these two? Do any of you have any suggestions for a better/comparable model?

Thanks!

Steve
sliwka@centurytel.net

144. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cb0l1pev1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

VideoStringer has to be watched V E R Y carefully. He posts through
Performance Systems International, 510 Huntmar Park Drive, Herdon, VA 22070.
Someone else to turn in.
Jacques

In article <38E6A469.8E10D666@earthlink.net>, Video Stringer
<jeepshot@earthlink.net> wrote:

>
>
> John Bowers wrote:
>
> Gums inflamed again el insipidness?
>
> what is your point?
>
> you are playing "stupid me"
>
> why do you bother this blabber?
>
> especially acting as if it's "sane?"
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>

145. FS Maxtrac800 B7 35 watt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38E8F7C7.A147AF01@qsl.net>
Source record: 90846
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.forsale

I have one Motorola Maxtrac 800, B7 35 watt mobile for sale.
D45MWA5GB7AK
438FPU1591
Comes with mic and power cable, no mount. Radio is 8 out of 10. Mic
needs new cable, but works fine.
$150 OBO shipped cont. US. USPS money orders only.
thnx

146. programming Motorola Radius GM300 and Midland 70-340A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul and Karen <karenandpaul@Canada.com>
Message-ID: <BM7G4.332$ui2.8250@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 90847

International Volunteer Ambulance organization in Canada with little funds needs to reprogram radios without the bother of finding dealers to do it. These radios were purchased and/or donated from various sources and need our frequencies.
We need your help with the software, if it is out there, and building of a programming cables from parts.
These radios can only be used for another year or two with our new regs on 12.5kHz bandwidth coming into force.
Help us out if you can.
Many thanks.
Paul

147. Re: ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate,and House.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cb1kq$ik5$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.news-media

Nonsense@spam thinks he can get away with that pseudonym but we know he
posts through SPLITROCK SERVICES in THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS 77381. Gotcha.
The Pink Panther

In article <38E62DB1.53E80D6B@spam.com>, nonsense@spam.com wrote:

>
> money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
>> Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
>> (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
>> 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
>> Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
>> of what type of technology is used.

148. Fundyisles - Scanning Freq and Info needed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <I58G4.7484$oQ4.205470@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90849

Hi,

Looking for other scanner listeners in or around the Fundyisles (aka)
Fundy Islands.
For those who don't know where the Islands are, they are in the Province of
New Brunswick,
County of Charlotte, Canada.

I am now in the process of putting together a web site which will have a
section on Scanning
in this area and others aswell. The Fundy Islands are .. Campobello Island,
Deer Island and Grand Maman Island. Campobello Island borders the State of
Maine (Town of Lubec,) via an International bridge.
Deer Island and Campobello are very near Eastport, Maine. Grand Manan Island
is about 8 miles off
the coast of Maine and about 8 miles from Campobello Island.

I have decided to try and compile scanner information for the list places
below and hope to hookup with someone else who has scanner frequencies /
info, for one or more of these areas. Any help would be much
appreciated!

Lubec, Washington County, Maine
Eastport, Washington County, Maine
.....
Campobello Is, Charlotte County, New Brunswick
Grand Manan Is, , Charlotte County, New Brunswick
Deer Is, , Charlotte County, New Brunswick
.....
St.Stephen, , Charlotte County, New Brunswick
St. Andrews, , Charlotte County, New Brunswick
Black's Harbour, , Charlotte County, New Brunswick
St. George and Bonny River, Charlotte County, New Brunswick
.....

Thanks for reading this!

Mark
mailto:markf@campnet.nb.ca

149. Re: ALERT New Troll!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grendal <unknownuser@aol.com>
Message-ID: <38E911AD.337A1624@aol.com>
Source record: 90850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan,
You must be upwind. From here, it smells like a sewer of unwashed neo-Nazis.
With apologies for not pub'ing my email address.
grendal

Dan Finn wrote:

> I smell a stinky little troll.
>
> John Bowers <jb2101@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:8zqqhf$XY32$2@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
> >
> > : Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> > : (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> > : 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> > : Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> > : of what type of technology is used.
> >
> > It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> > reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> > should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> > enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
> >
> > For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> > conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> > of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> > you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
> >
> > Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> > potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> > be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> > and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> > because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> > why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> > encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> > jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> > be banned too.
> >
> > But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
> > design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> > reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> > police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> > the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.

> >
> > To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
> > really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> > what must be done.
> >
> > Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> > tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> > element, and not any government which acts to block you.
> >

150. Re: Frequency question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38E90A38.566A7D73@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90851

Liberty_nits wrote:
>
> Tom, what is the difference in 154.1000 mhz and 154.100 mhz? If
> your guess was nothing then you win....

I didn't matter to me, wasn't sure about what the scanner thought.
It gives me an error when I try to save the frequency, my guess
is now that that's not a valid frequency, and that the book I
bought is wrong or out of date.

>
> Tom Jones wrote:
> >
> > Hi, I bought a Radio shack Pro-94 this weekend and have a couple of
> > questions about entering frequencies. I bought a book there that
> > lists all of the Police, Fire, etc. frequencies for my state which
> > is Texas. I entered the number for Leander Police, 154.1000 as
> > stated in the book. The scanner won't accept the last 0 it seems
> > to round it off to 154.100. Is this what should be happening?
> > I also noticed that all frequencies either end in 0 or 5. Is
> > that correct? One more thing, I didn't get any reception on this
> > frequency. Is it common to not have any traffic on a specific
> > frequency.
> >
> > Tom

151. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38e91814.110722779@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90852

On Mon, 03 Apr 2000 08:24:40 -0400, David <please@dont.emailme> wrote:

>Is jandr.com a reputable e-tailer ? I've never heard of them, but their site
>looks rather complex making me think they're legit and reputable.
>
>
I dealt with them on three different occasions with no problem.
They pack their stuff really good.

152. FS: Pro-2006 with OptoScan 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbird2@mich.com
Message-ID: <38e91848.1882497@news.mich.com>
Source record: 90853

I have a Pro-2006 scanner (The latest version 20-145A) with the full OptoScan 456 computer control interface installed. It is in excellent condition. I am the original owner and have the original box, telescoping antenna and owners manual. Will include Scancat 6.0 software. Asking $425 which includes shipping within the United States.

If interested please email me at:

rbird2@mich.com

I do not check the newsgroup very often.

Rodger

153. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38E91C3B.E574D960@snet.net>
Source record: 90854

DDT wrote:
>
> On Mon, 03 Apr 2000 08:24:40 -0400, David <please@dont.emailme> wrote:
>
> >Is jandr.com a reputable e-tailer ? I've never heard of them, but their site
> >looks rather complex making me think they're legit and reputable.
> >
> >
> I dealt with them on three different occasions with no problem.
> They pack their stuff really good.

They are now SOLD OUT of Sony scanners, and they won't be getting
more. Yup, they're all gone!

--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

154. Re: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auggie <edtom@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <WC9G4.5166$jZ3.46072@nuq-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 90855
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I thought these were $330, new. Tnx Ed
MR <the_storm68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:lm2G4.17563$9m6.721116@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> For Sale:
>
> Icom R10 Receiver
> 500 kHz - 1300 MHz (no gaps)
> AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB/CW
> 1000 Memories
> 10 Search Banks
> 10 Easy Banks
> Windows Programming Software w/ Cable
> 6 Antennas (VHF Lo/VHF Hi/UHF/800/Telescoping Variable/Dual Band)
> AC and DC Power
>
>
> $400.00
> Michael Rickert
>
> the_storm68@hotmail.com
>
>
>

155. Re: old cellphones + 911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0JAM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15740-38E92396-33@storefull-108.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90856

its my understanding that if a phone has had service activated on it in the past. that it will still dial 911 even if service has been disconnected.
(some kind of law, i think)

so that makes them good for auto emergency kits etc.

156. Sony Scanner S meter mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0JAM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8010-38E924AC-16@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90857

i read there was an s meter mod for this rig.
does anyone have this s meter mod for this sony icf-sc1pc?
that would be nice to have.
any info would be greatly appreciated.

157. BUILD YOUR OWN C`A.B,L,E B,O`X...FREE C`A.B,L.E`.. 663

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktduvh@dfdsdfg.com
Message-ID: <LS9G4.37915$QJ3.3879463@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,belwue.sw
Body handling: 1 long encoded or obfuscated payload line was not displayed

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E-MAIl ADDRESS_____

We are NOT ASSOCIATED in any way with RADIO SHACK.

[Long encoded or obfuscated payload not displayed]

158. FS: KENWOOD RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38E93AEA.D2B9E0CF@flash.net>
Source record: 90859
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Covers .5 to 1300 with no gaps.

DIN chassis mount, manual, front cover plate, box included

looks and works fine

$300 or trade in for realisti trunk Tracker 2052

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

159. FS: Bearcat BC-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38E93B72.9D6DB2BE@flash.net>
Source record: 90860
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Highly collectable as this was the first programmable scanner.

Comes with programming manual

Looks and works great

Asking $150

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

160. Re: I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8cb3pv$qp8$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 90861

Its a thing everyone wants, an easy antenna to put up.

your Pal

xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:8c9276029aa@enews3.newsguy.com...
> I can understand the need for "Greed", or was this "Your Final Answer".
>
> Some antennas are just better than others.
>
> xman Charlie
>
> grendal <unknownuser@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:38E7CD2A.36E9CB11@aol.com...
> > hey W4OP - ease up, dood
> > tv antennas are just short, wacked up dipoles - right? it's not like
> tryin', to
> > receive stuf on your (coax) CATV line, fer chrissake! UNIDEN, remember?
> home of
> > the CB! this thing is just a cute TV display that borrows yer rabbit
> ears, man.
> > relax! (there's nothin new on cable, anyway)
> > ;=)
> > g
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> >
> > Dale Parfitt wrote:
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> > > Glenn wrote:
> > >
> > > > Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your tv.
> > > >
> > > > Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your
> existing tv
> > > > antenna.
> > > >
> > > > Glenn
> > >
> > > That'll work great considering TV antennas are the wrong polarity
and
> most
> > > distribution amps that may be in line have rolloffs in the scanner
> freqs. This
> > > is the month of April however......
> > >

> > > W4OP
> >
>
>

161. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8cb3t7$qu6$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 90862

These internet cops have got to go...

your Pal

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8c9utsres1@ruby.mint.net...
> Pro 2004,2005, and 2006, to name off a few....
>
> "Randell Dhom" <srdrd@advancenet.net> wrote in message
> news:38E7EFD3.764BEF9F@advancenet.net...
> > Can anyone tell me if there is a scanner on the market for sale that can
> > be modified to get cell phone freq's. I know they don't come that way
> > anymore, but someone told me they heard that some can be modified.
> > Thanks
> >
> > email---touchtoomuch@hotmail.com
> >
>
>

162. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8cb401$r2e$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 90863

These internet cops have got to go...

your Pal

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8c9utsres1@ruby.mint.net...
> Pro 2004,2005, and 2006, to name off a few....
>
> "Randell Dhom" <srdrd@advancenet.net> wrote in message
> news:38E7EFD3.764BEF9F@advancenet.net...
> > Can anyone tell me if there is a scanner on the market for sale that can
> > be modified to get cell phone freq's. I know they don't come that way
> > anymore, but someone told me they heard that some can be modified.
> > Thanks
> >
> > email---touchtoomuch@hotmail.com
> >
>
>

163. Re: Any opinions on the Sony ICFSC1PC handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cbh61$r3s$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90864

In article <mkjhescef3fmt6ii54p8qa3mb84g3fes8m@4ax.com>, David
<please@dont.mailme> wrote:

> He said they were in the process of notifying more than 1/2 the people
> who ordered today that they were S.O.L.
>
> They won't take backorders and won't carry it anymore (he couldn't say
> why).
>

This is an "older" radio - circa 1998 vintage. Must have been an overstock
situation and they bought all that Sony had left. I've seen posts that
the rig went for $300 new, which is why I decided to get one while I could!

--

To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

164. Re: PRO 2052 REVIEW?? Anybody? Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38E9482F.749240CD@megsinet.net>
Source record: 90865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sent PRO-2052 test results/review to the Monitoring Times editor.
I hope it will be published in the May or June 2000 issue.

David M Schertzer wrote:
>
> Who got the review info?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

165. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cbhfc$r9n$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90866

In article <38E7E3E4.7E78F9FD@home.com>, Mike Burch
<libertybell7@home.com> wrote:
>
>
>
>> Hi Steve,
>
> In my opinion only I would strongly recommend a Realistic Pro-2006
> (they
> are cell capable). I have two of them running in the Scan*Star

Of course you can also pick up the PRO-2005 or PRO-2004 for even less.
Just about the same, features-wise. My PRO-2005 scans at 13/26 after a
clip here and a crystal there (simple, popular mod available anywhere).
The 2004 can probably do close to that. Out of the box the 2004 had only
300 channels, but one extra "clip" and you had 400! Another simple, widely
available mod.

--

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

166. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powell <powell@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <8tcG4.3685$UQ1.473622@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90867

test

167. FS:PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <uwcG4.444$93.1263@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90868

```
nice,pro-2037base scanner, manual,antenna
200 channels,hyperscan,30-960 mhz (cell blocked)
looks and works great,
price 85.00 shipped
--
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
```

168. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13532ef4a9b7863698969c@news.gci.net>
Source record: 90869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr. White,

Rarely have I read our message as succinctly and persuasive as you
just said. Cheers brother!

73's
Grif

169. Alinco DJ-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josemi <rosemiNOPONER@telelineQUITAME.es>
Message-ID: <rl0G4.10729$Oj4.58468@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 90870
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Necesito bater�a para el talky Alinco DJ-160.

Enviar ofertas aqu� o por e-mail.

Gracias.

170. Re: I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38E86C2D.796B7724@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90910

Glenn wrote:

> Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your tv.
>
> Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your existing tv
> antenna.
>
> Glenn

That'll work great considering TV antennas are the wrong polarity and most distribution amps that may be in line have rolloffs in the scanner freqs. This is the month of April however......

W4OP

171. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E7E3E4.7E78F9FD@home.com>
Source record: 90911

> Hi Steve,

In my opinion only I would strongly recommend a Realistic Pro-2006 (they are cell capable). I have two of them running in the Scan*Star Slave/Master mode and they work great. One scanner goes out and looks for signals then puts the frequencies found into a waiting queue then the second receiver picks the next freshest freq in the stack to listen to. These receivers have excellent front end sensitivity. I bet you could pick up one on ebay for less than the amount stated. These scanners can also be fitted with the optoelectronics 456 board that will allow computer control and that is how I accomplish Slave/Master operation. With kind regards Mike Burch K8MB

172. Scanning in washington DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bombard <flyboy4097@home.com>
Message-ID: <euTF4.18031$Y4.398271@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 90912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

im going on a trip to DC in a week, and i was wondering if anyone knew the laws there concerning use of radio scanners, especially on gov. property like the white house, etc. email me at flyboy4097@home.com .

Thanx,
John

173. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E80D58.31A9E0E7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Ok I'm seeing the crux of our conflict here. You're arguing
technology, and I'm not. My point is that the problem is with human
determination, not technology.

> My point, about 10 messages back in this thread, is:
> 1) CTIA is trying again to get at congress to screw up radio

Agreed.

> 2) They are doing it in "the name of the people"

With conditions, agreed.

> 3) An encryption system will do far more for protecting "the
> people" than their harebrained legislation

Agreed. However it will not solve the problem.

> 4) Encryption does and will work. Scrambling won't

Scrambling will not, agreed. Encryption can be defeated.

> 5) CTIA's members have it in their power to really solve this
> issue, once and for all, but won't,

Agreed, but by different methodology. My point is for CTIA to
simply admit that these are radio transmitters and that there
best
efforts may not be enough, so users should refrain from
discussing
sensitive material via this medium.

>so...
> 6) We have to again write letters to congress to educate them
> about who we are and what we do, AND propose an alternative
> to what the CTIA wants,

Agreed.

> 7) and we should put our best foot forward in this newsgroup to
> keep what we say from getting used against us by some congress-
> critter with a fat war chest courtesty of CTIA.

Should and will are two different things, as evidenced that
there
are those here who STILL express open intent to conduct
illegal activities re: cell mods and their like and their
kind.

Should; agreed. Will; won't happen. Never underestimate the
power of
deterimination.
>
> If we don't,
> 1) Scannists can kiss scanners goodbye,
> 2) SKYWARN volunteers will find themselves seriously impaired
> 3) ditto for ARES/RACES
> 4) the "alignment" will become a thing of the past because
> 5) rigs above 30 MHz will become black resin boxes
> 6) HAMS can kiss all their packet, digital and data modes above
> 1200bps goodbye.
>
All agreed.

> Now, you can fight with me, or write a courteous letter to your
> Senators, since this time they're trying the Senate first. Your
> choice.

My letters have already gone out. However, there is no one on the
Senate floor to take the place of Mr Goldwater, who had a deep
commitment to protect radio hobbiests interests.
Further...discussions tend, like this argument, to dwell on
technology and not on human activities.
And NO one not even the Republicans in teh Senate, for all their
blather about responsibility, will tell the CTIA to start telling
the truth to their customers.

Hope is thin, my friend.
>
> Eric
>
> P. S. I'd be interested in hearing from someone with knowledge of
> key escrow systems and how they could be made secure... I think
> Peter's point of the key database being stolen is valid, but
> not necessarily relevent to our argument. But how would you
> best protect a set of keys? A couple of message back in this
> thread I thought of a 2 pair public/private key system that would
> make it impossible to retrieve the whole conversation without stealing
> the phone (thanks, grendal!) but I'm not a crypto expert. e)
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@dimensional.com
>
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

174. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E80ECE.F7F2A48@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90914

Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to cover
the band in question.I am asking $100.00 shipped to the lower 48.I will
include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the following
bands.
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375MHz,896.1125-96
0.000MHz.The
mod will enable the rest.
Regards
Bob Stamper

Randell Dhom wrote:

> Can anyone tell me if there is a scanner on the market for sale that can
> be modified to get cell phone freq's. I know they don't come that way
> anymore, but someone told me they heard that some can be modified.
> Thanks
>
> email---touchtoomuch@hotmail.com

175. ACS Newsletter for 3/27/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8c950b$jd1$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC230 Amateur Radio Withdrawn!
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC230 Amateur Radio Withdrawn! For release 3/27/2000

FCC Order No. 87

"At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D.C. on the 8th day of December, l941:
Whereas a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial Japanese Government, and the withdrawal from private use of all amateur frequencies is required for the purpose of the National Defense;
IT IS ORDERED, that except as may hereafter be specifically authorized by the Commission, no person shall engage in any amateur radio operation in the continental United States, its territories and possessions, and that all frequencies heretofore allocated to amateur radio stations under Part 12 of

the Rules and Regulations BE, AND THEY ARE HEREBY, WITHDRAWN from use by any person except as may hereafter be authorized by the Commission. By order of the Commission:
- T.J. Slowie, Secretary."

A few hours after the first bomb fell on Pearl Harbor, Amateur Radio in normal peacetime ceased to exist. The frequencies we used were deathly silent - an ominous nothingness, not a chirp, nothing.

Transmitters were packed away, receivers turned to some other use. Soon the U.S. Government wanted to buy "commercially made" transmitters and receivers. My Hallicrafters Skybuddy receiver and a Stancor 200 watt AM transmitter went to the war effort.

Today thousands of Amateurs have no knowledge of those events, so this bulletin is a reminder of Amateur Radio privileges.

Prior to WW2 I participated in a forerunner to the ARRL ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service.) There was no RACES or other emergency communications (EMCOMM) unit in use by government.

After WW2 ended the right to operate on Amateur frequencies was restored. I was in the U.S.Navy and my parents mailed my CW transmitter (an 807 and a rectifier tube and few other parts.) What a thrill to be on-the-air again. CQ....CQ....CQ de .....! WOW! It was great! Even if it was from outside a navy base, since operation from the base was not permitted.

So, why write about this in the year 2000? As a reminder that the use of FCC assigned Amateur frequencies is a privilege, not a right.

The FCC regulations say that the paramount purpose of the Amateur Service is PUBLIC SERVICE. I understand that to mean to help our communities in time of need with our skills and abilities in communications. In the year 2000 there are many ways to do that. Numerous organizations, methods and means exist so you can help those in your area.

Please find a way to make that part of your future. The rewards that come to you will be those you don't expect, but will find interesting! If my experience is indicative at all, you will find ways to be of help you cannot anticipate. 73's de W6WWW

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newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

176. Re: ALERT New Law! Stop Bad Laws wrongly attacking Scanners! CTIA, Senate,and House.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <seg7q856eop27@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It's actually about the powerful wanting to use the cheap toys w/o having to worry about any of their odd conversations coming back to haunt them.

such things as the use of intercepted communications in political campaigns will do nothing for the monitoring community.

the rule makers are probably in that job because they don't wish to know the laws of physics and don't like their snouts rubbed in them either.

<money@corrupts.laws> wrote in message news:38E59D72.CA6E3709@corrupts.laws...
>
>
> Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> of what type of technology is used.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:s.2326:
>
> S.2326 : A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen
> and clarify prohibitions on electronic
> eavesdropping, and for other purposes.
> Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron - Latest Major Action: 3/29/2000 Referred to the
> Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation
>
>
> Here is another older bill(H.R.3489)from the House of the 106th Congress
> anti-scanner members.
> 12/14/1999: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade,
> and Consumer Protection.
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.03489:
>
> And another older anti-scanner bill that has not died (H.R.514).
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d106:h.r.0514:
>
>
> I think they have gone nuts. It really is about covering censorship
> being forced on you by the bogus phrase of eavesdropping protection.
> Wireless business, money, and lawmakers and you pay the price for

> airtime and the hidden price of lost freedom. Restricted airwave
> monitoring laws helped insure the growth Nazi Germany before World War
> II.

177. Re: need advise!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McDonough <plmcd@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38E82576.CEB70DDC@mediaone.net>
Source record: 90917

If you are hearing what you want to hear without a trunking scanner, I'd
say save your money. Pick up a scanner freq. guide and see if anyone
you are interested in listening to is running on a trunked system, then
decide from there.
There are others out there who can describe "trunking" much better than
I can. A good info site is the Strong Signals Page:

www.strongsignals.net

Paul

gnrcliff wrote:
>
> iam pretty new to scanning, all i know is that i have some police and fire
> freq's that i listen to, and enjoy it. my scanner does not have a
> trunktracker (?) what is that? and should i return my scanner that i have
> and get one that does have a trunk tracker? or do i need a trunktracker, if
> iam just going to listen to the local action??
> the scanner i have is a bc278clt, i want to get the best scanner for my
> money..if you have any advise i would appreiciate it.

178. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <jHVF4.14505$K9.110564@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 90918

"Per H. Nielsen" <phn@dkscan.dkx> wrote in message
news:8c8d5h$479$1@news101.telia.com...
> ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49) writes:
>
> >Anyone know of another inversion descrambler for scanner radios other
than the
> >Ramsey unit?
>
> Do you have communication problems since you keep asking this
> question over and over again in this news group?

CTPDS49 sells descramblers. This is an advertisement/spam/troll. He is
also violating US federal laws by offering to sell these devices.

73 de Dave, NF2G

179. Re: Scan*Star Deluxe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-5EA0D5.00184803042000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 90919

In article <20000402163638.03761.00000447@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
w436l133@aol.com (W436L133) wrote:

> I recently purchased an Optocom Communications Reciever and Scan Star
> Deluxe with the intentions of trunktracking an Ericsson EDACS system.
> To date I have been unsuccessful in doing so and perhaps someone using
> this same setup would give instructions on how to do so.
> I requested technical assistance from help@scanstar.com on March 15,
> 2000 and have not recieved any response and don't believe that I ever will.
> Any assistance or advice someone might offer would be much appreciated.
>
> Walter
> W436L133@aol.com

Works great on EDACS for me. I have 2 OptoCom's and both work just fine.
You may want to try again with Opto, they have always responded quickly
to my requests, as has ScanStar.

A couple things to check:

1) Is it really an EDACS System?
(Are the beeps present after transmissions etc?)

2) Do you have it programmed correctly?
(Selected EDACS as the type for each freq AND within the System
selection, and the chanels are in the correct order, and all are
present)

3) Does your OptoCom have a BitBanger?
(Check the system revision with Optcom24.exe, available from Opto's
web page)

4) What version OptoCom do you have?
(1.4 or 1.5 is required for EDACS)

5) What version of ScanStar Deluxe have you got?
(Again, later versions are required, check the version history from
ScanStar's web page for the one you have. If needed you can
download the latest update there.)

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG rich@n9jig.com
Illinois Highways & Scanner Page: www.n9jig.com

180. Re: CTIA and congresscritters (More Than likely got caught doing)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8729-38E848BF-7@storefull-628.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90920

It doesn't take a genius to figure out what makes some "Dumass" senator of elected politician more nerviest than "someone listening" to his or her "private" telephone call doing their own "daily" Illegal activities over their cell phone. Being that as it may from anything from cheating on his wife or husband Or whatever. When and If the bomb gets dropped on this country(Washington DC) I could only hope that every last one of them assholes are in session.

181. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Middleshot <bmiddletonNObmSPAM@sprynet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0173af44.27c93dd0@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 90921

If you'd both to look at the messages surrounding this one you
would realize that YOU'RE NOT HELPING MATTERS BY ASKING ABOUT
CELL-CAPABLE SCANNERS!!!!!!!

Get a f@#king clue!

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

182. Re: South Florida & PRO-92 Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8729-38E84BB1-8@storefull-628.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90922

Pro 92 sucks when it comes to sensitivity. Out of all my handheld
receivers I'd rate it a 3 out of 10.
You don't hav a bad receiver you just got screwed like the rest of us
who bought a 92

Dave Danfelt

183. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gobbledr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8c9ooj$fm6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hmmm you mention about nothiing illegal on your site???? well maybe the use of their logo without permission might be???? something to think about!

In article <n-02040010135100001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>, n@net.com (NetPicker) wrote:
> Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and callsigns:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/
>
> Netpicker
>
> --
> Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

184. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl d sigvardson <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <38E86578.1136AC27@lmco.com>
Source record: 90924

JS wrote:

> Hi
> Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
> a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It there
> some conductive
> coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
> replace it if I can find
> the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any ideas
> or folks with experience on this?
>
> --
> John

John
I have the same problem. First the scan button stop working and now
two other buttons have stop working. Would you please let me know
any information you receive from your post. I would like to get radio
fixed. I was thinking of taking a look myself. If you come with a service
manual for this radio I would interested in getting a copy. If I get any
information I will pass it along to you.
Carl

185. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8c9utsres1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90925

Pro 2004,2005, and 2006, to name off a few....

"Randell Dhom" <srdrd@advancenet.net> wrote in message
news:38E7EFD3.764BEF9F@advancenet.net...
> Can anyone tell me if there is a scanner on the market for sale that can
> be modified to get cell phone freq's. I know they don't come that way
> anymore, but someone told me they heard that some can be modified.
> Thanks
>
> email---touchtoomuch@hotmail.com
>

186. Scanner to use in Norway/Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TigerGutt <tigergutt@birrabrothers.com>
Message-ID: <8c9v2m$2jr$1@mailint03.im.hou.compaq.com>
Source record: 90926

Any good suggestions for a nice scanner for use primary for the police in Norway and Sweden ?

How about Uniden 60 XLT-1 ?

Suggestions ?

187. FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <sB%F4.420$93.1182@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90927

I have a like new,PRO-92,box,manual,etc...will trade on,the following
pro-2006
pro-2045
pro-2042
bc-895
bc-9000
or sell 225.00 shipped

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

188. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27684-38E896A0-14@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90928

i forgot to put luck

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

189. Re: Ghosting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E8C10B.1BA8B7A4@ahole.com>
Source record: 90929

Ghosting is when you are receiving a TV channel and the reflections
from objects of that signal arrive at your tv displaces by a small
amount of time causing ghosting of the picture.

John LeMay wrote:
>
> I believe the term "ghosting" refers to programming one scanner by
> connecting it to a second scanner where the second scanner has already
> been programmed. This results in two identical (ghosted) radios.
>
> Receiving signals on frequencies other than the ones the signal belongs on
> is the result of frequency "mixing" within the receiver.
>
> In article <8c67cu$7le$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, "Chris Hansohn"
> <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Can someone explain the term "ghosting" ? I have an AOR AR8000 and I am
> > able to receive 870 MHz at 1400 MHz. I've heard the term a few times,
> > just wondering what the theory is. Thanks in advance.
> >
> > Chris
> >
> >
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

190. FS: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR <the_storm68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lm2G4.17563$9m6.721116@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90930
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Icom R10 Receiver
500 kHz - 1300 MHz (no gaps)
AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB/CW
1000 Memories
10 Search Banks
10 Easy Banks
Windows Programming Software w/ Cable
6 Antennas (VHF Lo/VHF Hi/UHF/800/Telescoping Variable/Dual Band)
AC and DC Power

$400.00
Michael Rickert

the_storm68@hotmail.com

191. Re: Scanner to use in Norway/Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: H&#65533;ken Hveem <haaken20@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6LnoOO7Epxe1Zywb1Q9o68oq+8tx@4ax.com>
Source record: 90931

On Mon, 3 Apr 2000 13:24:57 +0200, "TigerGutt"
<tigergutt@birrabrothers.com> wrote:

>Any good suggestions for a nice scanner for use primary for the police in
>Norway and Sweden ?
>
>How about Uniden 60 XLT-1 ?
>
>Suggestions ?
>
uniden 60 xlt-1 er god nok til det bruk den, men en noget begrenset i
andvennelse omrï¿½de... sï¿½ jeg foreslï¿½r at du kjï¿½per UBC 3000 xlt
jeg..... eller du kan fï¿½ kjï¿½pe min uniden 60 XlT for 3000 kroner...
liste over frekvenser i norge fï¿½lger med....

192. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl@izzy.net>
Message-ID: <ld3G4.4744$D7.117895@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 90932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Gentlemen:

I have been in Thomas.Loc.gov and looked up the changes to the law. The Changes are S 2326. Senator Burns and Senator Wyden are very gullible. These guys aren't thinking correctly. They have modified with the word "intentional" a few of the passages to read "intentional interception" and not bothered to really read it for fallout.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I submit that we "intentionally intercept" when we build or modify a box to do just that. When we are tuning around the freqs we are trying to intentionally intercept those communications. Usually, any time we do this it is for entertainment purposes. It doesn't step on anyone's toes UNLESS SOMEONE TALKS about it. We do this on a casual basis, I.E. not everyday, or for harm or money. But we can not let the law be changed to be more specific in that it will cut off all those fun things and it will not define those fun things again.

The changes reflect no such "casual use" and therefore in my mind, if you have to have one type of intention, you have to define the other more casual one. This reminds me of HR514 that Rep Tauzin of Louisiana tried to pass, but from the Senate side. It still comes out to be the same old. The changes do rely on Chapter 118/119 of the Communications Act of 1934 for definitions of purpose. The text specifically outlining casual use such as Ham Radio, Ship to Shore and such will be stricken from the 47 CFR 18 USC Sec 605 with the proposed changes.

Senate Bill 2326 has not made it into the database. S 2326 is the changes to the 47 CFR 605 Section 750. The text is available though. See if this URL works for you:
http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?r106:1:./temp/~r106Mczgc7:e253211:

Write your Represenatives and Senators ladies and gentlemen, as the legacy of Newt Gingrich tries to rear it's head once more.

Curtis Scholl
cscholl@izzy.net
KG8SU

193. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e8c433.218211272@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RF leakage would not apply to fiber. I pointed that out in the post
when I referred to copper.

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 23:25:12 -0500, anon <anon@nowhere.com> wrote:

>Just curious.. I thought cable TV meant "fiber-optic." how would fiber
>cable leak? Also, wasn't the original post referring to satellite
>transmission/downlink monitoring?

194. Re: PRICE PRO2050 DUEL SCANNING ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E8D3E4.EFB951DE@home.com>
Source record: 90934

David:
I have a PRO-2050 for sale or trade. I paid about 200 usf but I am not
greedy. What are the rules about trading between US and Canada?
Alan
W1HYV

David M Schertzer wrote:

> Not avail in CANADA yet? Need full spec details also.
>
> thanks fer all the help fer those who have responded so far!

195. Frequency question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38E8D4DF.B3BDCAEF@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90935

Hi, I bought a Radio shack Pro-94 this weekend and have a couple of questions about entering frequencies. I bought a book there that lists all of the Police, Fire, etc. frequencies for my state which is Texas. I entered the number for Leander Police, 154.1000 as stated in the book. The scanner won't accept the last 0 it seems to round it off to 154.100. Is this what should be happening? I also noticed that all frequencies either end in 0 or 5. Is that correct? One more thing, I didn't get any reception on this frequency. Is it common to not have any traffic on a specific frequency.

Tom

196. NEW SITE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoogenhout <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8cakmm$5iav6$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 90936

http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

197. Re: Frequency question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E8F5F1.F4B97288@ahole.com>
Source record: 90937

Tom, what is the difference in 154.1000 mhz and 154.100 mhz? If
your guess was nothing then you win....

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> Hi, I bought a Radio shack Pro-94 this weekend and have a couple of
> questions about entering frequencies. I bought a book there that
> lists all of the Police, Fire, etc. frequencies for my state which
> is Texas. I entered the number for Leander Police, 154.1000 as
> stated in the book. The scanner won't accept the last 0 it seems
> to round it off to 154.100. Is this what should be happening?
> I also noticed that all frequencies either end in 0 or 5. Is
> that correct? One more thing, I didn't get any reception on this
> frequency. Is it common to not have any traffic on a specific
> frequency.
>
> Tom

198. pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <upEaqTZn$GA.303@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 90938

Like new 2006 with built in ce-232 computer
interface,cable,software,manual,service manual
and original box. $399 shipped. jjio2@email.msn.com

199. FA: Pro-2015 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Rockwell" <w3syt@tristate.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <seho6c8deop134@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90939

Low reserve price at Ebay.

See Radio Shack 2000 catalog.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=296800488

200. PRO 2052 REVIEW?? Anybody? Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <Hy5G4.120$e.15660@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90940

Who got the review info?

201. Re: Frequency question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e8ea43.5433172@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90941

On Mon, 03 Apr 2000 12:29:03 -0500, Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
wrote:
>Hi, I bought a Radio shack Pro-94 this weekend and have a couple of
>questions about entering frequencies. I bought a book there that
>lists all of the Police, Fire, etc. frequencies for my state which
>is Texas. I entered the number for Leander Police, 154.1000 as
>stated in the book. The scanner won't accept the last 0 it seems
>to round it off to 154.100. Is this what should be happening?

It's just dropping the last zero which still makes it a zero.

>I also noticed that all frequencies either end in 0 or 5. Is
>that correct?

If you're referring to the 4th decimal place, yes. Otherwise no.

> One more thing, I didn't get any reception on this
>frequency. Is it common to not have any traffic on a specific
>frequency.

That's a little difficult to answer. If you've got the right
frequency, I'd think it a little odd not to hear any voice traffic. I
would double check the frequency. Maybe the guy at RS who sold you
the scanner has a list of local frequencies. The easiest way to find
freq's on the net (IMHO) is to do a search on the word "frequencies"
AND the name of the place you're looking for. Oh and one other thing,
those books at Radio Shack are notoriously inaccurate and out of date.

Good luck!!

REMOVE the nospam. to reply via e-mail.

202. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TexasSteven <rothrockNOSPAM4ME@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38E905DA.47BD1A32@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90942
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrockNOSPAM4ME.vcf

I have had one but cannot get it to work with my PC

(disappointed & frustrated in San Antonio, Texas USA)

TexasSteven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

203. Considering an 800/900 Mhz Scanner - What am I missing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <7g6G4.20506$Xk2.82620@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90943

Hello there,

I currently own a basic scanner that covers frequencies up to 500 Mhz or so, and was considering upgrading to one that covers the 800/900 Mhz bands. Can somebody give me a rough idea as to what I am currently missing out on so that I can decide whether to upgrade to a newer model?

Thanks in advance.

Richard.

204. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8catu0$b4n$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90944

Whoa ! ANOTHER "CELL-PHONE COP" is heard from !

"Middleshot" <bmiddletonNObmSPAM@sprynet.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:0173af44.27c93dd0@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com...
> If you'd both to look at the messages surrounding this one you
> would realize that YOU'RE NOT HELPING MATTERS BY ASKING ABOUT
> CELL-CAPABLE SCANNERS!!!!!!!
>
> Get a f@#king clue!
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

205. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <fKqG4.103$Wa7.1246@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90795

As I understand it from posts to other groups, you have to replace the
rubber keypad when this happens. Replacement keypads are available from RS,
go to radioshack.com and click on product support, its pretty self
explanatory from there. Once you get the part nbr you can order online,
call the 800 number, or have your local store order it for you.
Mark

--
April 19th, 1995, 9:02 AM We'll Never Forget

Your help is needed on the Oklahoma City National Memorial.
Go to www.168days.com and see what you can do.

"carl d sigvardson" <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote in message
news:38E86578.1136AC27@lmco.com...
> JS wrote:
>
> > Hi
> > Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
> > a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It
there
> > some conductive
> > coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
> > replace it if I can find
> > the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any
ideas
> > or folks with experience on this?
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> > --
> > John
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> John
> I have the same problem. First the scan button stop working and now
> two other buttons have stop working. Would you please let me know
> any information you receive from your post. I would like to get radio
> fixed. I was thinking of taking a look myself. If you come with a service
> manual for this radio I would interested in getting a copy. If I get any
> information I will pass it along to you.
> Carl
>

206. Re: frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick L <gtarmn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cddju$ou5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90796

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Blacksburg Police:
39.540
154.725
155.565
158.850
EMS Dispatch:
155.145
EMS Hospital to Ambulance:
155.880
EMS:
158.745
Virginia Tech First Aid Crew:
155.205
155.340
Virginia Tech Rescue Squad:
159.195

.........I hope these help
"corey warren" <cowarren@vt.edu> wrote in message
news:8c8v6n$7p7$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu...
> Anyone know where I can find the frequencies for Blacksburg Police,
Virginia
> Tech Police and Ambulance services or anyone that knows them off hand?
>
>
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>
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207. Re: I've always wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8cdd0j05vb@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 90797

You get what you pay for.

xman Charlie

your Pal <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8cb3pv$qp8$1@news.tdl.com...
> Its a thing everyone wants, an easy antenna to put up.
>
> your Pal
>
> xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote in message
> news:8c9276029aa@enews3.newsguy.com...
> > I can understand the need for "Greed", or was this "Your Final Answer".
> >
> > Some antennas are just better than others.
> >
> > xman Charlie
> >
> > grendal <unknownuser@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:38E7CD2A.36E9CB11@aol.com...
> > > hey W4OP - ease up, dood
> > > tv antennas are just short, wacked up dipoles - right? it's not like
> > tryin', to
> > > receive stuf on your (coax) CATV line, fer chrissake! UNIDEN,
remember?
> > home of
> > > the CB! this thing is just a cute TV display that borrows yer rabbit
> > ears, man.
> > > relax! (there's nothin new on cable, anyway)
> > > ;=)
> > > g
> > >
> > >
> > > Dale Parfitt wrote:
> > >
> > > > Glenn wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Glad to see uniden is releasing a new box that hooks up to your
tv.
> > > > >
> > > > > Called the scanner box, puts it all on your tv set, using your
> > existing tv
> > > > > antenna.
> > > > >
> > > > > Glenn

> > > >
> > > > That'll work great considering TV antennas are the wrong polarity
> and
> > most
> > > > distribution amps that may be in line have rolloffs in the scanner
> > freqs. This
> > > > is the month of April however......
> > > >
> > > > W4OP
> > >
> >
> >
>
>

208. FBI Frequencies for Philadelphia, PA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Fu-Man <thefuman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wDrG4.12064$TM.753800@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for any FBI frequencies that can be heard (i.e., unscrambled) in the Philadelphia, PA area.

Any links or info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance

209. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TexasSteven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38EA6893.10A207C0@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90799
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

I understand my Email has been bouncing......if you cant' reply to
rothrock@freewwweb.com then please use
my other Email account

thanks!

n5yeo@hotmail.com

TexasSteven

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210. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TexasSteven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38EA68D1.23FEB09D@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90800
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Still need help with my Sony Scanner

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211. Using/Importing a BC245XLT in/to the Netherlands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MedicMedic!! <eerstewagen@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <8cdoevagg1@newsspool.casema.net>
Source record: 90801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I live in The Hague, The Netherlands. The local police is using a EDACS system.

I want to buy a BC245XLT to listen to the local police, but onfortunatly the BC245XLT is not for sale in The Netherlands.

Is the BC245XLT a good scanner? Is it worth to buy one in the USA and to ship it to the Netherlands? What is the cheapest online store to buy a BC245XLT? Is there somebody in the Netherlands who is already using this scanner?

Bye,
Edwin

212. Re: Diff. between the 2005 and 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cdpekkea1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90802

In article <38E95833.D2CCDBF0@home.com>, Bryan Bail <bbail@home.com>
wrote:
> Other than the light switch, what is the difference between the pro 2005
> and the pro 2006. Can the 2005 be upgraded to the 2006.

You can't "upgrade" as such, but there is really no need to. The 2005 and 2006 offered the same freq coverage and number of channels. AFAIK, the only REAL difference was scan speed. Out of the box the 2005 did 8/15 while the 2006 did 15/30, as I recall. (I'm sure someone here will correct me if I am wrong). However, clipping one diode on the 2005 offered a 10% increase in speed (or was that inserting another diode), and swapping the oscillator in the 2005 with a crystal around 10 MHz added more speed.

In theory, you should be able to increase the crystal value to around 11, 12, or more MHz for even more speed. Problem was if you went too far, the receive wouldn't lock onto signals. Another downside of speed mods was that the increase in scan speed reduced the built in DELAY feature in a linear fashion.

My 2005 has a 10MHz crystal with the "extra diode fix" and I have been scanning at 13/26 for many years now! I highly recommend Bill Cheek's Scanner Modification Handbook to anyone interested in toying with the 2004/5/6.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

213. C&C site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8cdptvkal1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90803

I own a C&C site at http://www.ccuniverse.uni.cc .

Tell me what you think.

Scott

214. Re: C&C site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38EA7004.2C6445EB@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90804

Scott Daniells wrote:

> I own a C&C site at http://www.ccuniverse.uni.cc .
>
> Tell me what you think.
>
> Scott

Your an idiot, found same posting on 5 different user group, totally off
the topic, has nothing related.

alt.radio.scanner
alt.astronomy
alt.radio.scanner.uk
aus.radio.scanner
rec.rado.scanner

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

215. Re: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR <the_storm68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gzuG4.1315$g35.69173@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

they are...with gaps and no software / programming cable, no case, no extra antennas, etc...

216. Re: Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404190636.08438.00001003@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90806

digital

217. Help:Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michal C." <michalcz@go2.pl>
Message-ID: <y6vG4.35428$a01.771167@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 90807

Hi Everyone :-)

I have a scanner Uniden Bearcat BC 350 A.
As You know it have few preprogrammed service bank (police,fire etc.)
and frequences in them are non erasable :-(This frequences are not useful
in Poland.
My qestion is : Is it possible to change this freqences from banks on the
others??
Or erase them and have more additional programmable chanels??
I wrote to UNIDEN e-mail but a have no responce :-(
If You can,pls,help me.
With compliments
Michal Czaja,Poland.

218. WHAT SHOULD I DO (follow-up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eddymaestro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9749-38EA6E0F-58@storefull-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90808

I came to this discussion group with a genuine concern! You acted like it was one big joke! As far as I'm concerned, this newsgroup can go to hell!!!

219. Check This Out Now!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <38EAAAD3.27A7B223@tyler.net>
Source record: 90809

If you are looking for equipment, or have something you want to trade or sell, our new message board will email you when you have replies to your ad's. This will keep you informed so that you do not have to keep checking back to see if anyone has replied to your advertisement.

You can scan down and look at topics, create your own topic of discussion without have to read the entire message.

Like I said, if you have something to sell, something you are looking for, or just need help or information, place your add on our new message board, and when you have a reply, you will be emailed and told who replied to it.

Just go to the CB City Website at "cbcity.com" and click on "Msg Board" and it will take you to where you can post or read the Swap-Shop Advertisements.

We have had one of the most visited Swap Shop message boards on the internet, and have seen a lot of sales take place.

Come on by and check it out, you will be glad that you did.

Our URL is in the header of this message, some come on by.

Dean
CB City

220. Recomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Steckel <steckel@fast.net>
Message-ID: <selbhjerrfg79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, my old 40 ch Uniden gave up the ghost a few days back. Upon looking at all the new stuff, trunk tracking, etc I got a head ache.

1.) I'm looking to spend no more than $300-$350.
2.) Still not sold on a handheld or base. (are there any tradeoffs in performance in a handheld?)
3.) Just how important is trunk tracking? I get the impression that the larger metro areas have lots of trunked comm. Allentown PA??? Don't want to pay for something I'll get little use out of.

Anything anyone cares to share with me from specific model preferences, given my price range, to specific features, importance, etc. would be GREATLY appreciated.

Thanks

Doug Steckel
steckel@fast.net

221. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA 98 cents

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ocupant@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29446-38EAC7CE-75@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90811

i got a few of those close out radio shack antennas when they sold for get this...98 cents!

i shoulda bought a $hitload of those dang things. i coulda made some doh!

all kidding aside i think its an excellent all around antenna, that greatly out performs the channelmaster which is intermod city. that thing really pulls it in. except for 880 mhz...and if i needed one id pay 15 bucks no prob.

at least hes not as bad as the sony scalpers anyway...Ha!

222. Re: Any opinions on the Sony ICFSC1PC handheld scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38eacd99@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90812

got mine today. Seems to be OK. Scan speed seems slow though.

Computer interface works well with my laptop.

73's

223. HF LDOC Aviation Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38EADD50.E8E8F2D8@analon.com>
Source record: 90813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

you are probably listening to the HF network operated by ARINC (Aeronautical Radio Incorporated) They operate a worldwide network of HF or shortwave frequencies used for LDOC (long distance operations and control) Air traffic and weather information is also transmitted on these frequencies.

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5.529 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS SANTO DOMINGO ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.532 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS PRAGUE,JO'BURG ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.532 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA JOHANNESBURG ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.533 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV GULF OF MEX/PAC. MX.Cï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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5.538 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS BAHRAIN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.540 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS STOCKHOLM SWDN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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5.559 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC S ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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5.628 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC NW SEOUL ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.628 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC CNT/N| S.F,HOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.628 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W/CHINA TOKYOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.631 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ALASKA & OIL RIG SUPPï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.634 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV INDIAN OCEAN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.634 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC S COCOS ISL ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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5.649 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC N,GANDER,SHAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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5.661 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV EUROPE CNTRL, MEDITERï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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5.667 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA MID.EAST CAIROï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.670 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV EAST ASIA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.680 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV SEARCH AND RESCUE ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
5.691 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS WUNSDORF, FRG ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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6.535 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC SOUTH, AFRICï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
6.543 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC CNT/E/W| S.F,ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
6.550 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AERO EQUIPMENT TEST ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½

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6.556 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CHINA SEA JAKARTA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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6.750 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC DILL AFB (FL) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
6.753 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS BERLIN, GDR ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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8.903 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA, PAC W HONG KONGï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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8.918 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CARIBBEAN, GULF/MEXICï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.918 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA MID.EAST CAIROï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.921 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS FRANKFURT GMY ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.921 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS LONDON,BERMUDA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.921 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS HONG KONG LDOC ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.924 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS S. AMERICA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½

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8.930 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS STOCKHOLM SWDN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.930 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC N/EUR STOCKHï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.933 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS JOHANNESBURG S.AF.ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.933 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA JOHANNESBURG ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.936 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC N/EUR BODO ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.936 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS MADRID SPAIN,BERNEï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.938 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV SAN JOSE (COSTA RICA)ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.938 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CNTRL AMERICA MEDELLIï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.938 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV SAN ANDRES ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.938 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV BARRANQUILLA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.938 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV GUATEMALA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA, PAC W HONG KONGï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA, S.CHINA SEA HC.ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA/E IND OCN BANGKOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA N & SE ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC NW SEOUL ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W MANILA & SOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W/CHINA SINGAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.942 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W OKINAWA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.950 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC CLELAN AFB (SAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.951 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W/CHINA TOKYOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.951 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA MOSCOW,CHINA,SIBï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.951 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV MID.EAST ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.957 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CHINA SEA JAKARTA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.960 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV EUROPE (FLIGHT SUPPORï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.983 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS FRANKFURT GMY ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.984 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS BERLIN GMY ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.986 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS EUROPE ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.989 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC CLELAN AFB (SAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
8.993 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC ALBROOK AFB ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
9.003 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS AMMAN, JORDAN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
9.007 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC ANDREWS AFB (VA) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
9.014 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC SCOTT AFB (IL) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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9.029 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC DILL AFB (FL) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
9.320 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC CLELAN AFB (SAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.017 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC E, MAZATLAN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.018 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA JOHANNESBURG ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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10.021 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS MADRID SPAIN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.024 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV S. AMERICA NW/SW ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.025 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA C/E. & PACIFIC Wï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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10.027 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS EUROPE, CANADA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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10.033 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS W. AFR., MEXICO ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.039 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA MOSCOW,CHINA,SIBï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.042 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC NW SEOUL ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.042 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CHINA BEJING ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.042 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV FAR EAST ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.042 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA C/E. & PACIFIC Wï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.045 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AERO EQUIPMENT TEST ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.048 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC NW SEOUL ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.048 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC CNT/E/W| S.F,ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.048 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA E, CHINA BEJING ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.048 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W/CHINA TOKYOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.057 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA C/E. & PACIFIC Wï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.065 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS FRANKFURT GMY ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC S SYDNEY ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CHINA SEA JAKARTA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W MANILA & SOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC S COCOS ISL ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV INDIAN OCEAN, PERTH ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA/E IND OCN MADRASï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA/E IND OCN CALCUTï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W/CHINA SINGAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.066 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA/E IND OCN BANGKOï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.069 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC N/EUR BODO ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.069 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS BERNE SWITZ ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.072 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS LONDON, BOMBAY ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.075 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS USA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.075 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV GULF OF MEXICO (HOU) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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10.081 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC CNT/W ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.084 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA MOSCOW,CHINA,SIBï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.084 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV MEDITERRANEAN, EUROPEï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.084 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV EUROPE CNTRL, MED. ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.096 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA MOSCOW,CHINA,SIBï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.096 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV S. AMERICA C/NE/SE ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
10.291 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV EUROPE (FLIGHT SUPPORï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.035 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC ANDREWS AFB (VA) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.175 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC ALBROOK AFB ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.180 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC SCOTT AFB (IL) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.182 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS MADRID SPAIN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.184 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS LISBON PORT. ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.193 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS MOSCOW (CW) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.215 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS LIMA PERU ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.222 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS STOCKHOLM SWDN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.236 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC YOKOTA AFB (JAPANï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.239 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC CLELAN AFB (SAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.256 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS USA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.279 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC N/EUR BODO ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.279 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC CNT/N REYJAVï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.279 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV CANADA N CAMBRIDGE BAï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.282 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC W ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.282 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ASIA C/E. & PACIFIC Wï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.288 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AERO EQUIPMENT TEST ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.288 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV-MAC MC DILL AFB (FL) ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.291 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC SOUTH ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.300 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA MID.EAST CAIROï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.306 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PORTISHEAD/LIMA/PANAMï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.306 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV EUROPE (FLIGHT SUPPORï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.309 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ATLANTIC NORTH ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.311 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS OTTAWA CANADA ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.312 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS HAVANA, MOSCOW (CWï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.327 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC S ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.330 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV AFRICA, N/S PACIFIC ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.330 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC N ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.357 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ALASKA & OIL RIG SUPPï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.360 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV S. AMERICA NW/SW ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.363 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV ALASKA & OIL RIG SUPPï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
11.375 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV MID.EAST ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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11.384 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AV PACIFIC CNT/E/W| S.F,ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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13.222 ï¿½ 24/24 ï¿½ AVOPS VIENNA, AMMAN ï¿½VARIOUSï¿½
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Jason White wrote:

> I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation
> transmissions:
>
> 1. Recently, with my new wide-band receiver, I was able to listen to "New
> York Radio" giving aviation weather on 6604 khz at approximately 0800 UTC.
> As I live in Australia, this signal has clearly been received over a
> relatively long distance and I would be interested to know from which
> airport in New York it originated, and whether it is intended to be heard
> over such distances. Incidentally, Australia's own national aviation
> weather broadcast is on 6676 khz, single side band, with a transmission
> every half hour.
>
> 2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology
> used in aviation weather broadcasts? I have searched for relevant details,
> but with no success so far. The Australian and U.S. broadcasts seem to be
> slightly different in the terminology used, though most of it is the same.
>
> 3. Are there any listings available on the internet of international
> "utility station" frequencies, including those which can be received in
> Australia? So far, I have heard not only the aforementioned aviation
> broadcasts, but also the U.S. coast guard's marine weather for the
> Pacific, several Australian marine weather broadcasts, international
> aircraft communicating with centres in Australia, New Zealand and the
> U.S., etc. For the latter, try 8867 and 5643 khz, single side band; I
> neglected to take note of the U.S. cast guard frequencies, but they are
> around the 6-7 khz range, after approximately 0900 UTC. Of course, there
> is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in
> origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international
> newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian
> frequencies.

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224. Re: CHP Freqs for Wrightwood area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38EADF37.C5A1472@analon.com>
Source record: 90814

GEnerally for the CHP, I set one of my scanners (I usually travel with two, an AOR-8000 and an AOR-7000) to search 39.00 to 43.00 This finds me CHP traffic on either 39 or 42mhz frequencies. I found that to monitor CHP traffic, it works best, if you feed the scanner with a CB antenna or something designed for lower frequencies. CB is 29mhz. A scanner antanna typically is designed for 150, 450, and possibly 860mhz frequencies

to determine wavelength in meters divide 300 by the frequency in MHZ by 300
example 300/150 =2 meters 300/900 = 0.33 meters

300 is a constant from Physics..... frequency must be in MHZ

Jon Usle wrote:

> The Wrightwood area sits on a border of 3 CHP areas.
>
> San Bernardino 39.26 repeater, cover both sides of conversation
> Victorville 42.56R / 42.72
> Antelope Valley 42.42 / 42.84
>
> Antelope Valley covers the area of Wrightwood, from the county line
> west. And all of the ski resorts.
>
> Victorville covers all of Hwy 2 east of the Los Angeles county line, Hwy
> 138 from 3 miles east of Hwy 2 to Los Angeles county line. Also Lone
> Pine Canyon Road from the city limits west thru town.
>
> San Bernardino covers the routes to Wrightwood, I-15 north to Oak Hills,
> Hwy 138 to Hwy 2, Lone Pine Canyon Rd to WW city limits..
>
> Big Bear, Arrowhead, Running Springs, Twin Peaks are covered by the
> Arrowhead CHP office.
>
> Secret Services wrote:
>
> > Looking for the freqs used by the CHP in the Wrightwood and mountain
> > areas. Thanks
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

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225. list of FLTSATCOM freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38EAE0F5.5CD22999@analon.com>
Source record: 90815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

try these frequencies Aircraft is normally AM mode but these may be in the
NFM or WFM mode

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April 4, 2000 at 11:42 p.m.

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ï¿½ AZ3 Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Northern Arizona & Col.Riverï¿½
ï¿½ ï¿½
ï¿½ California ï¿½
ï¿½ CA0 Statewide use ï¿½
ï¿½ CA1 Northern California ï¿½
ï¿½ (Eureka/Arcata, Crescent, Mt Shasta) ï¿½
ï¿½ CA2 Sacramento, Napa, Sonoma, Yolo, Placer County Areas ï¿½
ï¿½ CA3 San Francisco Bay Region ï¿½
ï¿½ (San Francisco, San Jose, Berkeley, Oakland)ï¿½
ï¿½ CA4 Central Coast (Ventura, Santa Barbara, Monterey SLO.)ï¿½
ï¿½ CA5 Los Angeles & Orange County Areas ï¿½
ï¿½ CA6 San Diego & Imperial County areas ï¿½
ï¿½ CA7 Central California ï¿½
ï¿½ (Fresno, Bakersfield, Modesto, Bishop) ï¿½
ï¿½ CA8 Riverside & San Bernardino County areas ï¿½
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Indexed by: USER
Selected By : (USER="flsa")

END OF LISTING

Barun Gupta wrote:

> Can anyone tell me what frequencies and mode (AM, NFM etc) are used for
> FLTSATCOM in the 220-400 MHz band. Thanks in advance.

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226. Re: Los Angeles PD frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38EAE1F8.14F7C39@analon.com>
Source record: 90816

do you just want LOs Angeles POlice, or the sheriff too.... by surrounding
cities
which cities.... LAPD is on 506-508mhz
LA Sheriff uses 470 and 483-486 mhz frequencies....
let me know what ya want.
JOHN

Brian wrote:

> I have been monitoring the cities around San Gabriel, CA and was wondering
> if anybody had a list of any of the local police departments
> (inter-agency's). These cities are not under the LAPD and have there own
> frequencies which I am having trouble locating. Any info. would be GREATLY
> appreciated
>
> Brian
> mu_brian@yahoo.com

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227. Re: Need ARTCC fregs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38EAE2E9.34F0263@analon.com>
Source record: 90817

SE US .. which center do you want ??

I have an aeronautical frequency directory, plus have many frequencies in my database

Jaxonville, Miai. Atlanta, Memphis, Houston, Fort Worth, DC, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Denver, Albuquerque, LOs Angeles, Oakland Salt Lake, Seattle

Michael Mason wrote:

> Anyone know of site that list VHF and UHF freqs for ARTCC. Need only SE
> US. Thanks

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228. Cobb County Georgia Trunking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38EA9985.44CAAB32@mindspring.com>
Source record: 90818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to scan Cobb County, Georgia with a Pro 92. I have a list of frequencies from two sources. They are identical, except for the trunking type. One says Type 1, Map P12. The other lists a IIi, with fleet map E1 P12.

Does anyone know which is correct?

Thanks,
Dick

229. 103 + 37 Aviation Super Photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <bogels@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <8cb6lr$id4$1@newsspool.casema.net>
Source record: 90871

Hi All,

If you are interested in the work of some of the world's top aviation photographers, you will definately want to take a good look at

http://www.scramble.nl/photogallery.htm

Here you will find 103 super-shots of aircraft from around the world. For those of you that have visited this site before, please note that two more great photopages have just been added.

Also available are four pages with photos from the Scramble Aviation Photocontest. The nine winning shots of all four categories and the overall winner are available at

http://www.scramble.nl/photocontest.htm

Frank Noort Iwan Bogels
Scramble Webmaster Scramble Photocontest

230. MPT 1327 Challenge!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8cbb2ndpp1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 90872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A BIG Hi to All,

As far as I know there is still NO simple decoder which can decode the control channel of these systems and allow the frequency changes to be followed. Ideally this would run in DOS and use input from a soundcard or comparator, like other common decoding programs, to put control channel decodes on screen. I know there is an expensive professional standard hardware-based decoder available in Australia (A$400) but this is the ONLY decoder I know of short of BUYING an MPT 1327 radio!

These trunked systems are relatively common in the UK and worldwide and are used nationwide by Railtrack (around 205MHz), Electricity, Gas(140MHz), National Band 3 (180-206MHz) and Airports(455MHz). The system protocols are openly published and available on the 'net and the system uses 1200 baud FFSK for control channel signalling and for text messaging.

I've surprisingly found nothing like this on any of the sites I'd expected to find it on e.g. Eavesdroppers. Very disappointing.....

Can anybody help with this decoding/programming challenge? Has anybody tried to write one? Has anybody on here had any experience in writing other decoders for POCSAG, Mobitex, Motorola, ACARS, RTTY, FEC?

For a start, I need to get that 1200 baud datastream out of the soundcard and error corrected. This is going to be interesting.... I feel a challenge coming on.....Anybody help?

JohnC.

TETRA next week? hehehe :-o)

231. Re: Needs Scanner Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Humphrey <thumphrey@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E940A8.C1BC261D@home.com>
Source record: 90873

try here for the area you want.
http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/
Good Luck
Tom

Matt Koons wrote:

> Does anyone know the scanner code for the Patriot-News in Harrisburg,
> PA. I have been trying to find it, but no luck.
>
> Also, if anyone could give me some great codes for Dauphin County, PA,
> that would be great.
>
> Thanks
> Matt

232. Re: Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cbjuqhmt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90874

In article <uGME4.95$ah1.4719@news.uswest.net>,
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
>
> TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000330101952.22701.00000148@nso-cg.aol.com...
> > In article <S7BE4.6142$oQ4.183024@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>, "Howard"
> > <hgm@nb.aibn.com> writes:
> >
> > >It works well, with nothing wrong that I know of.
> > >Please make an offer.
> >
> > How much?
> >
>
> You can usually offer as much as you want.
>
> Glenn
>
>
Ha!Ha!Ha! That was a good one Glenn. I sprayed coffee all over my
keyboard when I read that!
/Sal

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

233. Diff. between the 2005 and 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bail <bbail@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E95833.D2CCDBF0@home.com>
Source record: 90875

Other than the light switch, what is the difference between the pro 2005 and the pro 2006. Can the 2005 be upgraded to the 2006.

234. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Beauchamp <rbeauchamp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38E964D6.364CCFA3@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 90876

Mike forgot one small detail. Opto has only the 456LIGHT wich mean no tone recognition.

Steve Sliwka a écrit :

> I'm new to scanners and I am purchasing my first one soon. I am technically
> orientated (I'm 16) so a technical model over a "beginner" scanner is
> preferred. I would like to spend no more than $350-400 USD. I plan to use
> it around my house and trips to Duluth-Superior in the 156.xxx Mhz range.
> I've been looking at the Trident TRX-100XLT and the Alinco DJ-X10. Cellular
> reception capability is a necessity...I could live without it but it is
> preferred!
>
> What's your opinion on these two? Do any of you have any suggestions for a
> better/comparable model?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Steve
> sliwka@centurytel.net

235. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennism914@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404002017.27825.00000751@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 90877

Even at $150 the Sony is a fantastic deal,so what some guy lucks out and gets them for $99, his gain, nothing wrong with making a little profit. To actually post a message headed "Warning!!" is pure stupidity. Get a life....

236. Re: KENWOOD RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JeeG4.35228$pK3.716283@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90878

Don Bertone wrote in message <38E93AEA.D2B9E0CF@flash.net>...
>Covers .5 to 1300 with no gaps.
>
>DIN chassis mount, manual, front cover plate, box included
>
>looks and works fine
>
>$300 or trade in for realisti trunk Tracker 2052

Still have it?

Thanks,

Peter Khor

237. FS: Bearcat scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404010221.07806.00000775@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90879

235xlt $135.00 + ship

895xlt $175.00 + ship

Both are like new with original accessories, docs, and box.

Greg

238. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George W. White" <deeply@oz.net>
Message-ID: <8cbtka$go2$0@216.39.130.70>
Source record: 90880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

grendal wrote:

> sorry for being repititious, but this may be of aid....
>
> Mr. Bowers,
>
> If you shout your message out your window to another person and I hear it,
> does that make me a
> criminal? If you write a letter and toss it on the street without an
> addressed envelope and I read it, am I a
> criminal? If you use FRS and I hear your conversation am I a criminal? How
> about CB? By your
> 'standards', of course I am. Nowhere in the constitution are you or anyone
> else guaranteed the right to
> PRIVATE communication using PUBLIC media. Well, guess what, Mr. Bowers, radio
> is a PUBLIC
> MEDIUM. Your transmissions enter my PERSONAL airspace. They impinge upon me
> and my radios
> without my invitation or permission. YOU, Mr. Bowers, are the trespasser, not
> I.
>
> Privacy when using a public medium is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER. If you
> choose a service
> provider that can guarantee your cellular privacy, fine. If you can find a
> cordless telephone system that
> ensures your privacy, fine. Wireline telephony is NOT a public channel, sir.

Uhm, pardon the interruption, but wired communications are on a public network.
The telephone system is called the "Public Switched Telephone Network"

>
> If you choose to intoduce a
> public medium at your end, YOU take the risk. Get it yet? Encrypt your email
> messages, Bowers, because
> I GUARANTEE that if I find them, I'll read them. The same, sir, goes for
> your conversations that traverse
> the public wireless media.
>

>
> Don't worry, though. If your mind has been so warped by your Nazi
> legislators and their industry
> backers, it's not your fault. We can blame (your) ignorance and the media.
> The Media will continue to

> tell you what to think. You'll continue to vote more of them into office,
> expecting them to protect you
> from the burden of personal responsibility. And one day, Mr. Bowers, you -
> or your children, or your
> grandchildren - will be arrested for not being able to produce proper
> credentials while walking down the
> street. Or for watching an UNAPPROVED television channel. Our freedom is
> what makes our country
> beautiful. Nothing else. Not all the monuments or grass or dying trees,
> SUV's or superhighways, cult
> temples in the wilderness or cultural disease. FREEDOM, Bowers. If you can
> yank your head out of
> your ass for just 10 seconds, you might realize what you've said here. If
> not, sir, may the Soul of Freedom
> damn you and all your kind.
>
> Finally - before you spew some inane excement about my mask - my identity is
> MINE and I choose NOT
> to allow you to reply directly. The public forums are the battlefield, not
> my mailbox. I encourage you to
> continue your mindless postings here. We will all be better for it. We will
> understand and clarify our
> argument and - in the end - know what we've lost or gained. Freedom is not a
> single fight - its price is
> vigilance and action. Look back at the Jews in Europe and find, in your
> hearts, a way to excuse this trivial
> erosion of our freedom's shore. Quite frankly, I would find it hard to reason
> why ANY - yes, Senators,
> policemen, FBI agents, and ALL the SS - should not be REQUIRED to communicate
> in the clear unless
> allowed to privatize their conversations under a court's supervision. How's
> that, Mr. Bowers? Does it
> make you and your elected uneasy? It should.
>
> John Bowers wrote:
>
> On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
> : Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> : (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> : 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> : Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> : of what type of technology is used.
>
> It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
>
> For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone

> conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
>

Banned, no, encrypted yes. Don't take my right to listen to a frequency in a
public medium just because it happens to be a frequency used by cordless
telephones. If the cellular industry had done what the cordless industry had done

and placed labels on cellular telephony equipment from the beginning that stated
that a cellular telephone is a two-way radio communication device that transmits
on the public RF spectrum, we wouldn't have all these senators who obviously
have no clue as to what they're voting for, voting for stupid bills like this
one.
If it's in the air, it's in the clear. You want privacy, use encryption.

>
> Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> be banned too.

Sorry, but the police department, fire department, EMS are all PUBLIC services
paid for by our tax dollars. The public has a right to know what it's police,
fire
EMS services are doing. There have been many instances of scannists aiding
the police. One example would be the police looking for a car with a certain
plate. A scannist driving along, hears the police call just as the car they are
looking for speeds past him. So he picks up his cellphone, calls the police
and lets them know he is following the car they're looking for and where
they're at. This is in no way obstructing justice nor is it interfering with
the duties of the police, our public servant.
If you really hate scanners and radios that much, you should probobly
get rid of whatever radios you have, stick your head in the sand,
and believe with your full heart that everything will be OK and such and
such a law is for your own good. Just because the government says so.
Our government is so screwed up that the left hand doesn't know what
the right hand is doing. They vote on issues and pass laws about things
they know little or nothing about. Personally, I prefer to use common
sense than trust our lawmakers. If you want an example, check out
www.kevinmitnick.com and see what the government CAN do to you.
Instead of all this rhetoric, at least look at the other side of the coin
before spouting such nonsense.

--Deeply Shrouded & Quiet
--Central Control D-Dial #49

239. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TexasSteven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38E9AD3F.26314EFC@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90881
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

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Powell wrote:

> test

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IT WORKS!

Did you pass?

TexasSteven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]
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240. FS: Radio Shack pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38E9C3CF.63F274AF@lgcy.com>
Source record: 90882

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FS: Radio Shack pro 2006 + cell
Radio Shack Pro 2006 for sale, & Rx Cell.
rec 25Mhz to 520Mhz & 760Mhz to 1.3Ghz
AM, NFM, WFM and will store 400 channles.
Selectable step 5Khz, 12.5 Khz, 50Khz
Have Manual & Service Manual. .
Radio in A1 shape, All works and receives well.
Asking $300 + shipping in the USA
Contact <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511

Howard KA7YWO
SLC, UT
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241. Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: impact@snet.net
Message-ID: <38e9d50b.57656193@news.snet.net>
Source record: 90883

Anyone no if Troop I Bethany switched to 800MHz
Can They still be monitored or are they digital ?

Thanks for replies

242. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VK2GZ <maggnum@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <38e9e99b$0$6532@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 90884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Abit of self promotion here, but why put up with these in-accurate sites,
when you can have all the information you will ever need on the NSW police
and the Sydney channels, at
http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~maggnum. Not only that, but you can now
listen to the GRN live with streaming audio(no plug in needed!).
>end of self promotion<

Dave
VK2GZ
<gobbledr@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8c9ooj$fm6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> hmmm you mention about nothiing illegal on your site???? well maybe the
> use of their logo without permission might be???? something to think
> about!
>
>
>
> In article <n-0204001013510001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>,
> n@net.com (NetPicker) wrote:
> > Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and
> callsigns:
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/
> >
> > Netpicker
> >
> > --
> > Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

243. Re: PRO 2052 REVIEW?? Anybody? Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38E9F96B.293134E3@flash.net>
Source record: 90885
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

David M Schertzer wrote:

> Who got the review info?

I was going to buy one now that they are on sale for $299 but I keep hoping for them to come out with an alphanumeric version.

Does anyone know how good the display looks when using a computer interface? Does it work spreadsheet style with a bunch of info for each channel?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

244. INFO wanted on Realistic 2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38E9FA06.6C0AD2D2@flash.net>
Source record: 90886
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

I was going to buy one now that they are on sale for $299 but I keep hoping for them to come out with an alphanumeric version.

Does anyone know how good the display looks when using a computer interface? Does it work spreadsheet style with a bunch of info for each channel?

I assume that you can write in an alpha tag for each channel along with other infor on each line.

Does the channel that is active get highlighted and move up and down the screen as the scanner hears them?

Anybody got a copy of software for sale for the Mac or PC?

Which is the best program?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

245. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404100654.22701.00002685@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 90887

In article <38E91C3B.E574D960@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
writes:

>They are now SOLD OUT of Sony scanners, and they won't be getting
>more. Yup, they're all gone!

Don't worry. I'm sure there will be plenty on eBay in the weeks to come!

246. Cell Phones Kill!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <ciujesgpto4qe5hot0e5vab25996csli5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 90888

It is ironic that US law forbids receivers of
cellular telephones to be sold, manufactured or imported
to the US, meanwhile numerous studies show that cell phones
maybe killers of their users.

Source: http://uk.news.yahoo.com/000404/2/a2vcv.html

Alarm bells ringing over mobile phone study
By Patricia Reaney

LONDON (Reuters) - Alarm bells are ringing after a consumer magazine reported that hands- free kits designed to protect mobile phone users from radiation actually channel three times more of it into their brain.

There is no scientific proof that the ubiquitous gadgets that are becoming an essential accessory of modern life cause cancer or other medical problems.

Medical studies into possible harmful effects of the electromagnetic radiation emitted by mobile phones are continuing and early research has not proven any definitive link.

But the report in Which?, magazine of the independent Consumers' Association, was enough to make front-page headlines and prompt mobile phone retailers to insist their products are safe.

"If you're worried about levels of radiation from your mobile phone, you shouldn't rely on a hands-free set," Graeme Jacobs, the editor of Which, warned in a statement.

"The two models we tested triple the radiation to your brain, though we still don't know for certain whether that radiation is harmful," he added.

The phone shields simply didn't work and Jacobs advised consumers not to waste their money buying one.

RADIATION - HOW MUCH IS HARMFUL?

Which? tested two kits, one from British Telecommunications's BT Cellnet and the other from the Carphone Warehouse, one of Britain's most successful mobile phone retailers.

Which? experts think other brands could act the same.

Carphone Warehouse managing director Charles Dunstone took issue with the magazine's findings.

"We are surprised by the Which? report, as are several of the industry bodies that we have been speaking to, as all other research has contradicted their findings," Dunstone said in a statement.

A BT spokesman welcomed the research.

"The more information there is, the more research, the more informed everyone can be about the potential for risk," he said in a telephone interview.

Antonia Chitty, a senior researcher at Which?, told Reuters the magazine used routine tests to determine the radiation level but admitted standards are still being developed.

"It is a fast moving field," she said in a telephone interview. "We are quite confident that the tests were adequate."

She said their experts suspect the wire from the phone to the earpiece acts like an aerial, channelling more radiation to the brain. They are also concerned about leakages of radiowaves from the socket that the wire is plugged into.

But the big question remains. Is the radiation harmful?

A Finnish study showed that radio waves from cellphones heat the brain, but at very low levels. Swedish research on people with brain cancer found the tumour was more likely to occur on the side of the head used to speak on mobile phones.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer based in Lyon, France, hopes to answer the health question with its five-year study of cellphone users in eight countries that was launched in 1998.

The World Health Organisation is also reviewing evidence in a bid to set a universal standard for cellphone emissions.

Chitty said that all of the mobile phone retailers Which? questioned said their devices met safety standards set by regulatory bodies, even with the increased radiation from hands-free sets.

"They aren't telling us whether their hands-free set increases or decrease the radiation. They are just saying that with or without the hands-free kit they are still within the limits," she said.

"It is definitely possible for some hands-free kits to be designed so they do not act as an aerial in this way. They can be insulated. Our experts are very clear that it is possible," Chitty added.

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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

247. Re: Frequency question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38EA0363.6A61A425@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90889

I figured out what my error was. I was using the wrong trunk mode or type for that frequency. I looked 154.1000 up on the web and it is valid for the Leander PD. I had to use E2-900, entered the frequency and it started searching.

Tom

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> Liberty_nits wrote:
> >
> > Tom, what is the difference in 154.1000 mhz and 154.100 mhz? If
> > your guess was nothing then you win....
>
> I didn't matter to me, wasn't sure about what the scanner thought.
> It gives me an error when I try to save the frequency, my guess
> is now that that's not a valid frequency, and that the book I
> bought is wrong or out of date.
>
> >
>

248. Re: Cell Phones Kill!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <sek1d2hneop13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90890

It's even more ironic that otherwise intelligent people read this hype and interpret it to fit their political agenda, totally ignoraing the second sentence

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Kevin wrote in message ...
>It is ironic that US law forbids receivers of
>cellular telephones to be sold, manufactured or imported
>to the US, meanwhile numerous studies show that cell phones
>maybe killers of their users.
>
>Source: http://uk.news.yahoo.com/000404/2/a2vcv.html
>
>Alarm bells ringing over mobile phone study
>By Patricia Reaney
>
>LONDON (Reuters) - Alarm bells are ringing after a consumer magazine reported
>that hands- free kits designed to protect mobile phone users from radiation
>actually channel three times more of it into their brain.
>
>There is no scientific proof that the ubiquitous gadgets that are becoming an
>essential accessory of modern life cause cancer or other medical problems.
<<<snip>>>

249. CARMA Meeting April 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-2B099C.11550004042000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 90891

The next CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association) meeting will be on Saturday April 8 at Phillie's Pizza, 6300 S. Kingery Hwy (IL-83) in Willowbrook IL.

Lunch starts at about 11:00, and the meeting starts at 1:00 PM. There is no fee except that you must buy a meal to keep from being tossed out of the joint.

Bring any scanner info for the Chicago area as well as radios you wish to sell off and any handouts you want to pass out. Bring you hand held scanner too to listen in on our wireless mic.

For a map and more information see the CARMA Web Site at:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Enjoy, and we will see you on Saturday!

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG rich@n9jig.com
Illinois Highways & Scanner Page: www.n9jig.com

250. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <7JpG4.3447$9S.119754@news3.mia>
Source record: 90892

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"John LeMay" <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote in message
news:8cbhfc$1r9n$1@news.monmouth.com...
> In article <38E7E3E4.7E78F9FD@home.com>, Mike Burch
> <libertybell7@home.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> >
> >> Hi Steve,
> >
> > In my opinion only I would strongly recommend a Realistic Pro-2006
> > (they
> > are cell capable). I have two of them running in the Scan*Star
>
> Of course you can also pick up the PRO-2005 or PRO-2004 for even less.
> Just about the same, features-wise. My PRO-2005 scans at 13/26 after a
> clip here and a crystal there (simple, popular mod available anywhere).
> The 2004 can probably do close to that. Out of the box the 2004 had only
> 300 channels, but one extra "clip" and you had 400! Another simple, widely
> available mod.

Or you could get a Icom PCR-1000. Mine is gapless, of course computer
controlled, unlimited memory channels, band scope, does short-wave and SSB
and scans pretty fast too. With the Talk PCR software its flawless!
Can't touch that with a RS scanner....yet.
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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

In God we trust, all others we monitor.
A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

251. FA - Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nmiller@ntplx.net
Message-ID: <8cdbskeuh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90893

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299130472

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

252. Re: Diff. between the 2005 and 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8cdapv$h1h$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90894

Only if you want to change chips, a daunting task. The 2006 was slightly
faster than the 2005, as well.

"Bryan Bail" <bbail@home.com> wrote in message
news:38E95833.D2CCDBF0@home.com...
> Other than the light switch, what is the difference between the pro 2005
> and the pro 2006. Can the 2005 be upgraded to the 2006.

253. Re: C&C site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8cfnr6stp1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90745

You are an even bigger idiot. Had you looked further into the web site
further you would have found it has a RADIO SCANNER AND ASTRONOMY section.

Scott

John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in
message news:38EA7004.2C6445EB@sdf.lonestar.org...
> Scott Daniells wrote:
>
> > > I own a C&C site at http://www.ccuniverse.uni.cc .
> > >
> > > Tell me what you think.
> > >
> > > Scott
>
> Your an idiot, found same posting on 5 different user group, totally off
> the topic, has nothing related.
>
> alt.radio.scanner
> alt.astronomy
> alt.radio.scanner.uk
> aus.radio.scanner
> rec.rado.scanner
>
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>
> --
> John Medica
> System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
>
> www.listening-post.net
> www.fastlink.to/listening-post
>
>

254. New scanner users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <01KG4.5067$9S.152976@news3.mia>
Source record: 90746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm

255. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8cfqrjfvo2@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 90747

I only see the ICFSC1 on J&R, the e-bay item is for a ICF-SC1PC.
Is the ICF-SC1PC on sale at J&R?

They are different items, although admittedly closely related. The -PC
version has the PC interface, a cable and a CDROM.

In article <20000401114609.22687.00000466@ng-fb1.aol.com>, smokedtofu@aol.com (SmokedTofu)
writes:
|> WARNING WARNNG WARNING
|>
|> This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering them
|> on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still had
|> them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with
|> shipping.
|>
|> He has several for sale including this one
|>
|> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=296814108
|>

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
--
All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

256. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38eb70e3.162475916@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think the closest they've gotten is to the curb. That leaves the coax drop into the house which is where most leakage comes from anyway. Al of those Radio Shack connectors and spiliiers I guess.

On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 02:27:56 GMT, robh8304@my-deja.com wrote:

>now ive worked the the catv bussness for 10 years and i never saw a
>single tv that had a fiber connection out of it, its amazing on what
>some people really think

257. Re: Cobb County Georgia Trunking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <8cfs52$gou@catapult.gatech.edu>
Source record: 90749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> writes:

>I would like to scan Cobb County, Georgia with a Pro 92. I have a list
>of frequencies from two sources. They are identical, except for the
>trunking type. One says Type 1, Map P12. The other lists a IIi, with
>fleet map E1 P12.

>Does anyone know which is correct?

Actually, neither.

Both the above fleet maps mean the same thing: E1P12. E1 means that
it's a type-1 or hybrid system. P12 means that the first seven
blocks are type-2 and that the last block is type-1 / sizecode 4.

Cobb County finally converted the last of the type-1 radios in the
last block to type-2 back in September or October of last year. Now
the entire county system is type-2, so just use "E2" on your Pro-92.

Check out www.scanatlanta.com and/or subscribe to scanatlanta@egroups.com
(formerly scanatlanta@onelist.com) for more Atlanta-specific information
if you like.

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

258. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38eb757a.17652806@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90750

On 5 Apr 2000 16:49:55 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey McInnis) wrote:

>Is the ICF-SC1PC on sale at J&R?

Sold Out!

259. optoelectronics scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daz <no@response.required.net>
Message-ID: <8cfschoib1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

HELP!

I've bought one of these second hand for £119.99

I have 60 days in which i can return it should i find fault with it .....
My problem is that it doesn't want to reactively tune my aor8200 .....
I've got a lead that doesn't include the voltage converter because i believe
both my scanner and freq counter run at TTL levels
The lead has main sleeve on jack plug connected to ground on scanner
and i've tried ring on jack plug to RXD on scanner
and i've tried tip to RXD on scanner
The scanner is set to 9600
and ID 00
The scout has been set with filter on and off and capture on and off .. .and
all combinations thereof

When its all connected up ....
Turning the scanner on then the turning the scout on lights up the
serial comms bullseye thing on the scanner
If i switch the position of the capture switch on the scout .. the scanner
freq steps up one step (suggesting some kinda comms is working)
if i press enter on scanner to turn bullseye off
when the scout catches a frequency the bullseye will come on again
(suggesting the scanner is aware of the scout)
But it never actually tunes the scanner in
I've tried the scanner in 2vfo mode
1vfo mode
scan and search for good luck .....

Please can anyone help before i have to return the scout as broken when its
probably user ignorance

260. Re: Picture of AOR AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$GJ+ciBto364Ew$a@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 90752

In article <8cfg1k$q2m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, bigdaddycor@my-deja.com writes

Hi,

>I am looking for a picture of a
>AOR AR-2800 scanner.

Poor picture I'm afraid; http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar2800.jpg

The case for the '2800 was the same one as used for the earlier AR950
and was also used for the AR2500/TR-4500.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

261. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Patterson <davidpnospamplease@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38EB85B6.CD6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 90753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Dave.

Just curious.....does anybody else have trouble logging onto
this site? I tried it twice yesterday and both times it
totally locked up my computer. The first page would load
about 60 or 70% and the screen would freeze. Hitting the
escape button would not do anything and even control+alt+
delete had no effect at all. The only way I could get out
of it was to completely turn off my computer, wait, and log
back on. I tried it twice with exactly the same results, and
decided to leave it alone.

David Patterson

Dave VK2GZ wrote:
>
> Abit of self promotion here, but why put up with these in-accurate sites,
> when you can have all the information you will ever need on the NSW police
> and the Sydney channels, at
> http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~maggnum. Not only that, but you can now
> listen to the GRN live with streaming audio(no plug in needed!).
> >end of self promotion<
>
> Dave
> VK2GZ
> <gobbledr@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8c9ooj$fm6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > hmmm you mention about nothiing illegal on your site???? well maybe the
> > use of their logo without permission might be???? something to think
> > about!
> >
> >
> >
> > In article <n-02040010135510001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>,
> > n@net.com (NetPicker) wrote:
> > > Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and
> > callsigns:
> > >
> > > http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/
> > >
> > > Netpicker
> > >
> > > --
> > > Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine
> > >

> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

262. Re: Radio shack model 2052???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38EB8745.FB699D20@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90754

I got one. Works just fine.

the price is great....i paid a lot more for mine when first
came out. it's a base unit and can be used in a car....

bill conduit
etc.

Bill Ford wrote:

> How good or how bad is the Radio Shack Model pro-2052 scanner and is it
> worth the current sale price that they are asking for it ($179.99).
>
> Thaking you in advance for your comments.
>
> Bill

263. Re: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lane Griswold <lgrswold@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3PLG4.926$ZI2.18704@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90755
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I just got one off of e-bay for $255 with software/cable and two antennas,
yes it is continuous coverage~no gaps!!!
MR <the_storm68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:lm2G4.17563$9m6.721116@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> For Sale:
>
> Icom R10 Receiver
> 500 kHz - 1300 MHz (no gaps)
> AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB/CW
> 1000 Memories
> 10 Search Banks
> 10 Easy Banks
> Windows Programming Software w/ Cable
> 6 Antennas (VHF Lo/VHF Hi/UHF/800/Telescoping Variable/Dual Band)
> AC and DC Power
>
>
> $400.00
> Michael Rickert
>
> the_storm68@hotmail.com
>
>
>

264. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38EBAB08.AD2C6DB3@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90756
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Kevin wrote:

>
> I'm glad you may have fixed the problem. Mine is due to arrive today or
> tommorow via FedEx. Fortunately, they gave me the tracking number so I
> can keep tabs on it at fedex.com !
> **********
> **********

No, I haven't yet.....still looking for help. Perhaps when you get yours and
if you get it set up maybe you could help.
I may just need the information that it may have for the com port setting if
you are using Windows 98

Sony (tech support) is NO HELP!

TexasSteven
N5YEO

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

265. Re: C&C site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8cg2ujefa1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90757

Astronomy at http://www.btinternet.com/~ccuniverse/astronomy and scanner at
http://www.scanner.uni.cc

Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:8cfnr6stp1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> You are an even bigger idiot. Had you looked further into the web site
> further you would have found it has a RADIO SCANNER AND ASTRONOMY section.
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>
> Scott
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>
> John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in
> message news:38EA7004.2C6445EB@sdf.lonestar.org...
> > Scott Daniells wrote:
> >
> > > I own a C&C site at http://www.ccuniverse.uni.cc .
> > >
> > > Tell me what you think.
> > >
> > > Scott
> >
> > Your an idiot, found same posting on 5 different user group, totally off
> > the topic, has nothing related.
> >
> > alt.radio.scanner
> > alt.astronomy
> > alt.radio.scanner.uk
> > aus.radio.scanner
> > rec.rado.scanner
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > --
> > John Medica
> > System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> > Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
> >
> > www.listening-post.net
> > www.fastlink.to/listening-post
> >

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266. FS: RS DX-398 SW Receiver !Reduced!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <hop.along@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <G5TrODsFoD7b9zT3KvRlKtAIYpr1@4ax.com>
Source record: 90758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale Radio Shack DX-398 (same as Sangean ATS-909)

$140 US Funds, plus shipping. Firm

Only 3 weeks old. Will ship in the original box. Has anti-chuffing and smooth tuner knob mods performed. Mint condition. Comes with case, AC power adapter and reel type long wire antenna. Radio is guaranteed not DOA. Money Order or Cashier's Check only. No personal checks.

Jim
KG4GXP

267. Re: Recomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Sarge <armyretired@att.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <yLMG4.687$4A1.28116@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner World at http://www.scannerworld.com has a Uniden BC895XLT for sale for only $234.99. Go to their website for the specs and details.

A late friend of mine had one. He was a Tech Class Ham and swore by that scanner. It has a computer interface and optional software. Picks up everything but cell. The price is great also for what you get.

"Doug Steckel" <steckel@fast.net> wrote in message news:selbhjerrfg79@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, my old 40 ch Uniden gave up the ghost a few days back. Upon looking at
> all the new stuff, trunk tracking, etc I got a head ache.
>
> 1.) I'm looking to spend no more than $300-$350.
> 2.) Still not sold on a handheld or base. (are there any tradeoffs in
> performance in a handheld?)
> 3.) Just how important is trunk tracking? I get the impression that the
> larger metro areas have lots of trunked comm. Allentown PA??? Don't want to
> pay for something I'll get little use out of.
>
> Anything anyone cares to share with me from specific model preferences,
> given my price range, to specific features, importance, etc. would be
> GREATLY appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Doug Steckel
> steckel@fast.net
>
>

268. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E0184F950@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
Source record: 90760
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Kevin wrote:

>
> I'm glad you may have fixed the problem. Mine is due to arrive today
or
> tommorow via FedEx. Fortunately, they gave me the tracking number so
I
> can keep tabs on it at fedex.com !
> **********
> **********

No, I haven't yet.....still looking for help. Perhaps when you get yours
and
if you get it set up maybe you could help.
I may just need the information that it may have for the com port
setting if
you are using Windows 98

Sony (tech support) is NO HELP!

TexasSteven
N5YEO

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

269. Re: Cobb County Georgia Trunking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8cg6lq$pg7$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 90761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Lewis <lewisfam@mindspring.com> asked:
> I would like to scan Cobb County, Georgia with a Pro 92. I have a list
> of frequencies from two sources. They are identical, except for the
> trunking type. One says Type 1, Map P12. The other lists a IIi, with
> fleet map E1 P12.
> Does anyone know which is correct?

E1 P12 and Map P12 indicate the same thing, a Type I/IIi hybrid with
the first seven blocks Type II and the eighth a single fleet Type I.
However, Cobb is apparently now a straight Type II, so the question
is moot.

270. Re: Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38EBA273.E328D908@snet.net>
Source record: 90762

no.spam@no.junk.mail.net wrote:
>
> On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 06:18:54 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
> >Barun Gupta wrote:
> >>
> >> Do you mean trunk tracking or do you really mean digital and therefore
> >> not possible to scan?
> >>
> >> JVillafane wrote:
> >> >
> >> > digital
> >digital digital
>
> Aside from buying a Motorola radio, is there anyway to decode this stuff?
> Preferably some type of scanner addon box.
>
> -be

Not at the present time.

--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

271. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38EBA2AD.8E4A1@snet.net>
Source record: 90763

Mickey McInnis wrote:
>
> I only see the ICFSC1 on J&R, the e-bay item is for a ICF-SC1PC.
> Is the ICF-SC1PC on sale at J&R?

It was, they're all gone as of Monday morning.

--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

272. BC200XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <38EBA485.193CBD0F@scf.usc.edu>
Source record: 90764

Does anyone know how to get some of the missing frequencies from the scanner? I am not looking for cell frequencies, I just wanted to get some of the frequencies that I don't get.
Thanks, Kevin.

273. FS:Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38EBA9D0.CD24323F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to
cover
the band in question.I am asking $100.00 shipped to the lower 48.I will
include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the
following
bands.
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375MHz,896.1125-96
0.000MHz.
Regards
Bob Stamper

274. Re: FS: Shinwa SR001 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <38EBAA58.A22E811E@nidlink.com>
Source record: 90766

Do you still have this scanner?

David, WA7ZYQ

K4TJK wrote:
>
> Shinwa Sr001 base/mobile receiver
> 25-995mhz (unblocked)
> wireless remote control
> mint with box and manual
> $320 shipped
>
> Thanks K4TJK

275. Enclosure for 19" rack mount radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin D. Murray" <murray@spybusters.com>
Message-ID: <38EBAFAD.D37D2D4C@spybusters.com>
Source record: 90767
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

Is your radio naked?
You need a...
Beautiful table top presentation case for your 19" rack mount equipment.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299473282 (with pictures)

Thank you for looking.

Kevin

276. Rockwell Collins HF-2050 shortwave receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin D. Murray" <murray@spybusters.com>
Message-ID: <38EBB0C0.30F035C7@spybusters.com>
Source record: 90768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

VLF - HF Rockwell Collins receiver for sale.
Almost mint condition. Still actively being used by the Canadian Coast Guard.
Pictures, Specs., and the full history behind "the rarest Collins
receiver ever made."

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299455255

Thank you for looking.

Kevin

277. Re: Picture of AOR AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <NDOG4.22075$xk.1328328@news1.mia>
Source record: 90769

> In article <8cfg1k$q2m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, bigdaddycor@my-deja.com writes
>
> Hi,
> >I am looking for a picture of a
> >AOR AR-2800 scanner.

>"Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk> wrote in message
news:$GJ+ciBto364Ew$a@Javiation.co.uk...
> Poor picture I'm afraid; http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar2800.jpg
>
> The case for the '2800 was the same one as used for the earlier AR950
> and was also used for the AR2500/TR-4500.

For a picture of the AR950 and the AR2500.......
Look here:
http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix.htm
If what he said about the AR2800 is right they should look almost identical.

278. Wanted: Info on FT-470 - Scan Resume

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <7TOG4.88776$AT6.98676@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 90770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am in Brinnon, Washington (Jefferson County). I have a discone
(the Radio Shack discone) up at 60 feet. CATV 50 Ohm cable into
Pro-2066. I moved from Seattle.

While in Seattle, I got the trunking to work. Out here, I cannot hear
the data channels clear enough for the 2066 to scan and lock.

Although I hear the 150 MHz transmissions, etc.

Anyhow, I did scan around, and I hear what might be a data channel at
854.0375 MHz. Who is this? What channel frequencies go with this?

Is there any Trunking in Jefferson County, or close by that can be heard
here in this part of Washington?

Thanks...

Thanks,

73 de NW7US

(Please modify my email address when replying. Remove the remove part.)
73 de NW7US, Tomas

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: http://accessnow.com -- Brinnon, Washington : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: HOME: http://hfradio.org and http://cw.hfradio.org :
: - :
: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : CW/SSB DX Hound :
: 10x56526 : FISTS 7055 : Code Warrior #60 : FISTS NW Member #57 :
: :
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: NWARRL - http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ :

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azimuth maps, swap and shop, books, check propagation, read dx
news, and more. All at http://hfradio.org/ - SWL/HAM/Live!

279. Wanted: Info, 854.0375 in Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <0_OG4.88785$AT6.98711@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 90771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am in Brinnon, Washington (Jefferson County). I have a discone
(the Radio Shack discone) up at 60 feet. CATV 50 Ohm cable into
Pro-2066. I moved from Seattle.

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the data channels clear enough for the 2066 to scan and lock.

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854.0375 MHz. Who is this? What channel frequencies go with this?

Is there any Trunking in Jefferson County, or close by that can be heard
here in this part of Washington?

Thanks...

(Please modify my email address when replying. Remove the remove part.)

(Sorry about reposting this, I had my title wrong on the last one.)

73 de NW7US, Tomas

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azimuth maps, swap and shop, books, check propagation, read dx
news, and more. All at http://hfradio.org/ - SWL/HAM/Live!

280. Pro-2046 100-Channel ????? with cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <n0PG4.189$P45.27918@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90772

Triple Conversion??? Will it RX cell (even on image)

281. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <KzPG4.1120$5e.105298@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 90773

FYI Mackey is illiterate. HA HA!!!!!!!! ******Heywood Jablome*********
arhoolie <pomtom@peerless.net> wrote in message
news:pomtom-0404002222100001@ip216-26-39-237.dsl.du.teleport.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
> }_)(SIR[09uhyz0875-heu08jb
>
> john are you still reading this board.?
>
>

282. FA Trunk Tracker $75.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38EBBD64.BA403486@qsl.net>
Source record: 90774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,pa.forsale,phl.forsale

Great Buy!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=300016209

283. WTB: ICOM R-100 OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <38EBCE49.D1F10190@home.com>
Source record: 90775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
Communications Receiver. Please e-mail me if you have one available.
73's Dean N8IHS

284. Re: Reccomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cgk2m$s60$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90776

In article <38eb3fdc.3923765@news2.penn.com>, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT)
wrote:

I'll second the vote for the 780XLT. I haven't seen the $350 price quoted
anywhere, but if it's that cheap I'll be first in line (on "online") to
buy mine! I'm looking for a newer scanner to replace my PRO-2005 as my
"primary" radio. This one really fits the bill.

> On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 12:34:03 GMT, "Chris" <n8cop@home.com> wrote:
>
>
>> 500 channels and quite fast search/scan rates are a
>
> The 895 has only 300 channels. Stay away from the 895, get the 780 XLT
> when it comes out. The 895 only tracks Motorolla 800MHz systems. The
> 780 is a wide range radio 25-1300 MHz and trunks all kinds of systems
> and it will have CTSS. This radio will run around $350.00. If you want a
> TT handheld unit, try the 245XLT or the Radio Shack Pro
> 94.
>

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

285. Diamond D-130 Results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cgl97$ss9$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just rec'd and "installed" my D-130 and thought I'd let everyone know how happy I am with the antenna. Some may recall my inquiries about this antenna here a month or so ago. The installation consisted of installing the eight radials plus eight (or so) more horizontal elements, attaching the coax and the vertical element, and connecting it to my PRO-2005. The antenna is sitting on the floor of my attic and is connected to the radio with 25' of RG-6U coax, even though the antenna and radio are less than 10' apart. (My radio is in my office, on the second floor. The antenna is in the attic above my garage which happens to share a wall with my office!) No ground connections, no mounts, discones are nice! The antenna is about 5' tall, in case anyone is wondering! I did.

Anyway, using the old weather freq test I could hear only static and a faint voice that could not be understood with the extendable whip (shipped with the radio). As soon as I attached the D-130 the audio BOOMED from the speaker. I actually had to turn it down! Sounded crystal clear! I hit the scan button and after a few minutes I realized I was now hearing several mobile EMS and police vehicles that I honestly NEVER heard with the whip. Prior to the D-130, I could only hear the dispatchers on these freqs.

I consider this to be a really good demo of the antenna, especially since there was a LOSS of antenna height (although only about 2') when switching to the D-130. I couldn't ask for better performance. The antenna is well worth the $130 or so I spent for it and the coax.

While I'm at it, kudos to Grove (grove-ent.com) for the speedy service. I ordered everything on Thursday and it was here in NJ today. I also received email notification from Grove on Friday letting me know that everything had shipped. They even through in the two connectors I needed to adapt the F connectors on the coax to the antenna and to the radio!

DISCLAIMER: I am in no way affiliated with Grove Enterprises or with the manufacturer of this antenna. This "review" (and I use the term loosely) is purely due to my satisfaction with the product and with the service provided by Grove. I am receiving no payment of any sort in return for my comments.

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286. Re: Cobb County Georgia Trunking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Creeper <"creeper at inetnow dot net">
Message-ID: <q3knesokidmrnela4nem6l1us6mn5ecoff@4ax.com>
Source record: 90778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 04 Apr 2000 21:40:22 -0400, Richard Lewis
<lewisfam@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I would like to scan Cobb County, Georgia with a Pro 92. I have a list
>of frequencies from two sources. They are identical, except for the
>trunking type. One says Type 1, Map P12. The other lists a IIi, with
>fleet map E1 P12.
>
>Does anyone know which is correct?
>
>Thanks,
>Dick

You'll find all the frequencies and the *latest* talkgroups at:
www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm

The system is type II for a few years now.

Creeper

287. Oklahoma State Patrol Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net>
Message-ID: <sensv8derfg112@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90779

I am in the southern okalhoma area near texas and i am wanting the
frequencies for the oklahoma state patrol.

thanks
gregg

288. Northern Texas (Lamar County) Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net>
Message-ID: <sent0p1irfg100@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90780

Does anyone have frequencies for lamar county texas??

thanks
gregg

289. Re: FS: RS Pro-2006 / Commtel case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38EBFBF2.7AE30FE2@swbell.net>
Source record: 90781

will you include the original PRO-2006 covers in this deal? what kind
of shape are they in?

Michael Fry wrote:
>
> I have a mint condition RS Pro-2006 scanner for sale. It comes in the original
> box with original packing, manual, antenna. I remounted this radio in the
> Commtel 205 case parts which I purchased from Jonathon at Javiation. The
> Commtel case is all black and looks much nicer (I thought the RS case looked
> cheap). I also installed a new backlight in this radio in Dec. 99. The radio
> works perfectly and has all the standard modifications done to it. I'll e-mail
> a picture of the radio to you if your interested. Price is $300 delivered to
> your door (includes shipping / insurance). I will accept pre-payment in the
> form of a money order only.
>
> Mike N9LFN

290. Radio Related Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cgv5i$7pg$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following outdated books that I will "donate" to anyone who will pay the shipping fees on them. I think the USPS gives a break on books, but I don't know exactly how it works! Email me directly at jlemay@njmc.com if you are interested.

World Radio TV Handbook, 1996 Edition Passport to World Band Radio, 1995 Edition
Police Call Plus, Volume 2 (DE, NJ, PA, Maryland), 1996 Edition
Beyond Police Call, 1st Edition (1994) (prior to BPC being integrated into PC, this covered all of the US)

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291. PRO-2035 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <YiTG4.549$93.1504@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90783

anyone know any mods for the PRO-2035

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

292. West Plains, Missouri

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: james boak <jboak@clarksville.com>
Message-ID: <38EC0500.FB714FD@clarksville.com>
Source record: 90784

Will be visiting this area in a couple of weeks and was wondering if anyone had any freq's they could pass along. thank you.
jboak@clarksville.com

293. Re: Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404211312.03766.00001052@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 90819

digital but still simulcasting on lowband

294. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robh8304@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ce8at$f9u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38E428A8.4CAEBCAD@nowhere.com>,
anon <anon@nowhere.com> wrote:
> Just curious.. I thought cable TV meant "fiber-optic." how would
fiber
> cable leak? Also, wasn't the original post referring to satellite
> transmission/downlink monitoring?
>
> anon
>
> Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> > Easy there Tom. Turn the flame down there cowboy. I made that
> > statement because I HAVE spent all day looking for cable leakage. I
> > did that because the FCC mandates that every cable operator do so.
> > Any yes, ALL cable systems radiate. That's not to say that every
inch
> > of cable leaks but EVERY SINGLE cable system using copper cable
leaks.
> > You find me an operator with no leakeage and we'll know who the
worst
> > liar is.
> >
> > Many cable operators are dilligent about CLI and many are not.
> > Anyway, I don't want to get off topic but I wanted to make sure you
> > didn't get so upset that you had a stroke over the whole thing.
> >
> > If you wish to further discuss that topic, post it to alt.cable-tv
and
> > cc: my e-mail.
> >
> > On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 05:58:27 -0800, Tom Walker
> > <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Well some of us have Never come across a real Leaky Cable TV
> > >system. I think those are in the Minority so to make a Blanket
> > >statement that they "ALL do" is just as Worng as saying saying
> > >that "NONE do"!
> > > I have never picked up any leakage in my area. Althouhg
> > >realisticky I haven't really spend ALL day and Night looking for
> > >it. Listening to TV sound alone is Terminaly Stupid to me.
> > >IT is a VISUAL media!!!!
>
>

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now ive worked the the catv bussness for 10 years and i never saw a
single tv that had a fiber connection out of it, its amazing on what
some people really think
ride it like you stole it
85 250 sx

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

295. Re: Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38EA9CC4.F1EF711E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90821

Do you mean trunk tracking or do you really mean digital and therefore
not possible to scan?

JVillafane wrote:
>
> digital

296. FS: Shinwa SR001 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404221326.00977.00000108@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 90822

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Shinwa Sr001 base/mobile receiver
25-995mhz (unblocked)
wireless remote control
mint with box and manual
$320 shipped

Thanks K4TJK
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297. FS: Optoelectronics R11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000404221739.00977.00000116@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 90823

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Optoelectronics R11 near field receiver 30mhz - 2ghz
Mint with case
$225 shipped

Thanks K4TJK
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298. FS: ICOM R7000 - R71A; Uniden MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennz@execpc.com
Message-ID: <38eaa5a0$0$81948@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 90824

Want to buy some new gear so time to sell the old stuff.

All is one owner (non-smoking), original box, packing and manuals included. Buyer pays shipping. Any and all offers acknowledged and considered. Jpegs available, just ask direct and I'll send them.

Icom R-71A receiver
Cosmetically great shape with no major scratches or dings.
Electrically fine shape with no problems. 12 VDC option included. Only modification is MW attenuator removal. Includes Don Moman's R71A Performance Manual. Asking $500

Icom R-7000 receiver
Cosmetically good shape. One obvious scratch on the topmost area of the front panel, otherwise no major dings. The only electrical problem is in the display, where two of the M ch segments don't light, making M ch '88' look like '00'. Otherwise no problems. 12 VDC and TV-R7000 options included. I will also include a homebrew CI-V interface and data slicer ckt (external devices). Modifications:

-scan speed increase
-custom scan delay board
-198 ch memory
-rear-of-unit 12 VDC cooling fan (no holes drilled and it's quiet)
-discriminator audio available at rear panel 'SPARE' jack

I don't have the original packing or docs for the TV-R7000 unit.
Asking $750

Icom Communication Interface V Reference Manual. CI-V command reference. $10 or included with first above radio sold if purchaser so desires.

Uniden MR-8100A Mobile Scanner
When I purchased this radio new it came in a box labelled MR8100A, but the radio and most of the documentation is labelled MR8100. My understanding is that its configuration makes it the A version so I'll advertise it as that. This was used as a mobile radio so there are some case scratches from the bracket and some fine scratching on the display bezel. Performs great. The cheap plastic bracket for the speaker shattered a long time ago so that isn't gonna be included, but the original programming software, mobile bracket and a programming cable are. Original thumbscrews for the mounting bracket are gone, but replacement screws included.
I had modified this radio to better suit my needs as follows:

-heavy duty coiled DC power cord w/ cig lighter plug
-BNC antenna jack relocated to non-A version location
-1/8" discriminator audio jack installed

$175 firm

tnx de N9EAU Glenn

299. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennism914@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000405001925.27021.00000906@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 90825

Couldn't have said it better myself. Gee, so the guy makes a little profit....Hey "warning" poster, the Sony would be a "steal" at $150 considering they used to sell for $429 DUH!?!?

300. FS: Standard C5718 2M/70cM dual-band mobile transceiver $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <HAyG4.32$xq.4042@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 90826

I have for sale a Standard C5718DA mobile transceiver. It comes with the original box, manual, bracket, power cord, and the optional 200 memory channel chip. It has had the modifications done for full 800 Mhz receive and CAP/MARS transmit. Used exclusively in a non-smoking environment. $450 shipped to the US.

301. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38eccddc.4729679@news.usol.com>
Source record: 90827

On 05 Apr 2000 04:19:25 GMT, dennism914@aol.com (DennisM914) wrote:

>Couldn't have said it better myself. Gee, so the guy makes a little
>profit....Hey "warning" poster, the Sony would be a "steal" at $150 considering
>they used to sell for $429 DUH!?!?

It never fails. Billy Gates and Co can use about every dirty,
monopolistic trick in the book to add to their *Billions*, car
dealers can add $3000.00 - $5000.00 _over_ the sticker price on a hot
selling car (Daimler-Chrysler PT Cruiser for example) and not too many
in the general public complain. But let Joe Dokes make a few bucks in
beer money or pay for his hobby off of eBay items and people are after
his hide.

302. Re: Railroad Monitoring 160mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38EAE49E.485B4B55@analon.com>
Source record: 90828

Active Railroad frequencies are 160.26, 160.34, 160.89, 160.35, 161.55, 160.32

have monitored traffic on these As I traveled from Burbank California to Phoenix on the 134, 210, and 10 freeways. At about Palm Springs, the SP tracks head south towards the Salton sea and cross into Arizona near Yuma before heading back in a north westerly direction towards CAsa Grande with a branch that comes to Phoenix,

RDK wrote:

> Any advise on monitoring railroad communciations? Which scanner is best
> in the 160mhz band? any recommendations on obtaining California up to
> date frequencies? Thanks in advance...

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303. Re:[1] Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000405031757.02632.00002853@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90829

Great webpage, Brett! Keep up the good work. You had some radios displayed that brought up some fond memories. I didn't see any "Sonar" scanners, though. Unfortunately, I don't have any pics of them.
Will Sperling, Associate Director
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Personal Page: http://members.aol.com/wa9yhx
Email: WA9YHX@aol.com / WA9YHX@mediaone.net

304. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TexasSteven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38EB24B2.8DEDC2DD@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90830
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

TexasSteven wrote:

> I have had one but cannot get it to work with my PC
>
> (disappointed & frustrated in San Antonio, Texas USA)
>
> TexasSteven

For those who were trying to reply to me.....try my Email address now
(rothrock@freewwweb.com) I may have fixed the problem

thanks

or reply to : n5yeo@hotmail.com
either one will work

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

305. Re: Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38EB130E.70602ABA@snet.net>
Source record: 90831

Barun Gupta wrote:
>
> Do you mean trunk tracking or do you really mean digital and therefore
> not possible to scan?
>
> JVillafane wrote:
> >
> > digital

digital digital

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

306. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George W. White" <deeply@oz.net>
Message-ID: <8cf55rfr0@216.39.130.139>
Source record: 90832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Grif wrote:

> Mr. White,
>
> Rarely have I read our message as succinctly and persuasive as you
> just said. Cheers brother!
>
> 73's
> Grif

Well, it makes perfect sense. I believe that laws need to be updated to fit changing
technology and outdated laws need to be changed. A law should protect everyone

and not take anything away from anyone. We need laws that work, not laws that obviously hurt our scanning hobby.

--Deeply Shrouded & Quiet
--Central Control D-Dial #49

307. Re: Connecticut State Police on 800MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@no.junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <38eb1ec4.54964787@news.nai.net>
Source record: 90833

On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 06:18:54 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>Barun Gupta wrote:
>>
>> Do you mean trunk tracking or do you really mean digital and therefore
>> not possible to scan?
>>
>> JVillafane wrote:
>> >
>> > digital
>digital digital

Aside from buying a Motorola radio, is there anyway to decode this stuff?
Preferably some type of scanner addon box.

-be

308. Reccomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Steckel <steckel@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sem82relrfg90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90834

Well, my old 40 ch Uniden gave up the ghost a few days back. Upon looking at all the new stuff, trunk tracking, etc I got a head ache.

1.) I'm looking to spend no more than $300-$350.
2.) Still not sold on a handheld or base. (are there any tradeoffs in performance in a handheld?)
3.) Just how important is trunk tracking? I get the impression that the larger metro areas have lots of trunked comm. Allentown PA??? Don't want to pay for something I'll get little use out of.

Anything anyone cares to share with me from specific model preferences, given my price range, to specific features, importance, etc. would be GREATLY appreciated.

Thanks

Doug Steckel
steckel@fast.net

309. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <n5pre@NOSPAMev1.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1354e22377d0251f9897d3@newsb.ev1.net>
Source record: 90835

In article <38EB24B2.8DEDC2DD@freewwweb.com>, rothrock@freewwweb.com
says...
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>
> TexasSteven wrote:
>
> > I have had one but cannot get it to work with my PC
> >
> > (disappointed & frustrated in San Antonio, Texas USA)
> >
> > TexasSteven
>
> For those who were trying to reply to me.....try my Email address now
> (rothrock@freewwweb.com) I may have fixed the problem
>
> thanks
>
> or reply to : n5yeo@hotmail.com
> either one will work
>
> begin:vcard
> n:Rothrock;Steven
> tel;pager:n/a
> tel;cell:Not at this time
> tel;fax:n/a
> tel;home:San Antonio, Texas
> tel;work:Randolph Air Force Base, Texas --===USA==--
> x-mozilla-html:FALSE
> adr:;;;;;;
> version:2.1
> email;internet:n5yeo@hotmail.com
> fn:Texas Steven
> end:vcard
>

I'm glad you may have fixed the problem. Mine is due to arrive today or
tommorow via FedEx. Fortunately, they gave me the tracking number so I
can keep tabs on it at fedex.com !
73,
de N5PRE
Kevin

310. Re: Reccomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <%oGG4.15075$h01.145859@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90836

Doug Steckel <steckel@fast.net> wrote in message
news:sem82relrfg90@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, my old 40 ch Uniden gave up the ghost a few days back. Upon looking
at
> all the new stuff, trunk tracking, etc I got a head ache.
>
> 1.) I'm looking to spend no more than $300-$350.
> 2.) Still not sold on a handheld or base. (are there any tradeoffs in
> performance in a handheld?)
> 3.) Just how important is trunk tracking? I get the impression that the
> larger metro areas have lots of trunked comm. Allentown PA??? Don't want
to
> pay for something I'll get little use out of.
>
> Anything anyone cares to share with me from specific model preferences,
> given my price range, to specific features, importance, etc. would be
> GREATLY appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Doug Steckel
> steckel@fast.net
>
>

You might want to look into the Bearcat 895 XLT. It is a trunk-tracking scanner, but has quite a bit to offer you as a conventional scanner. The feature I like most is the CTCSS tone capability. If you live in a RF rich environment (big cities usually) you will more than likely get hammered by intermod. The CTCSS tone will eliminate most noise and allow you to listen to the important stuff. 500 channels and quite fast search/scan rates are a bonus too. If you find out that there are trunked systems in your listening area, you will be ready for the action. This scanner will not scan trunked and conventional at the same time (a negative). Good luck with your hunt.

Chris M.
n8cop@home.com

311. Picture of AOR AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddycor@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cfg1k$q2m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90837

Hello,

I am looking for a picture of a
AOR AR-2800 scanner.
If you have such a picture please
send it to cpootjes@digio.nl

Thanks,

cor pootjes

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

312. Re: Reccomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38eb3fdc.3923765@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90838

On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 12:34:03 GMT, "Chris" <n8cop@home.com> wrote:

> 500 channels and quite fast search/scan rates are a

The 895 has only 300 channels.
Stay away from the 895, get the 780 XLT when it comes out.
The 895 only tracks Motorolla 800MHz systems.
The 780 is a wide range radio 25-1300 MHz and trunks all kinds of
systems and it will have CTSS. This radio will run around $350.00.
If you want a TT handheld unit, try the 245XLT or the Radio Shack Pro
94.

313. Re: Standard C5718 2M/70cM dual-band mobile transceiver $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <%BGG4.55$xq.5684@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 90839

Sorry, I meant to post this to rec.radio.swap

314. Re: Picture of AOR AR-2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMc <jmcintyre@zoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8cfj79$ts1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90840

In article <8cfg1k$q2m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
bigdaddycor@my-deja.com wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I am looking for a picture of a
> AOR AR-2800 scanner.
> If you have such a picture please
> send it to cpootjes@digio.nl
>
> Thanks,
>
> cor pootjes
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Are you sure this is the correct model designation?
I have a UK spec AOR scanner (Model # AR8200)
1000 channels,20 banks, handheld (500kHz-2040MHz continuous)
If this is what you really meant, then you can check out the picture,
details on this UK scanner dealer website.
(BTW, I have no commercial interest in this website.)

<< http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar8200.html >>

One thing though, the factory default settings for the bandplan are
based upon the UK/European assignments. The easiest way to
reconfigure it for the USA bandplan would be to override the
memory and factory pre-sets, via the optional computer control
interface. (nominal additional cost).

I've dealt with this small dealer in England and found him to be, helpful,
efficient and he won't rip you off. He ships worldwide too, but you should be
aware that because of the continuous tuning feature, you could accidentally
;-) tune into certain parts of the US radio spectrum without having to do
any modifications at all. Might not go down too well with Uncle Sam!!

Good Luck!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

315. Re: PRO 2052 REVIEW?? Anybody? Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <38eb5237.8193894@news.tds.net>
Source record: 90841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How can Hyper Terminal be used with the Pro-2052?
I cannot get the computer to "talk" to the scanner.

What are the proper setup procedures for using Hyper Terminal besides
the manual's version of how to use the program?

On Mon, 03 Apr 2000 20:41:03 -0500, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
<parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Sent PRO-2052 test results/review to the Monitoring Times editor.
>I hope it will be published in the May or June 2000 issue.
>
>David M Schertzer wrote:
>>
>> Who got the review info?
>
>--
>Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

316. Re: RS 2052 Software, is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <38eb5325.8432574@news.tds.net>
Source record: 90842

How about the website for the 2052?
Is there a Url address?

Sean

I am having a time connecting my scanner with my PC "electronically"
ie. Do I need an I/O card or something to allow my computer to control
the scanner?

Thanx
Sean
On 31 Mar 2000 13:40:11 GMT, summitrt@aol.com (SummitRT) wrote:

>Has anyone tried the software for the Radio Shack 2052 scanner? Is it worth
>the $30? Is it or a similar software available on the internet. I bought the
>radio last night. The Edacs works well but I am not too impressed that it will
>not scan conventional and trunking at the same time. It is currently on sale
>for about $300.
>
>Bob

317. Re: BC3000XLT mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38EB56FC.12E28E56@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 90843

Alan Machbitz wrote:

> Does anyone have any mod's for the venerable BC3000XLT, including cell?
> Please let me know... thanks!

You can receive cell "images", I believe around 300 mhz.+

318. Radio shack model 2052???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ford <BN4rd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38EB5F57.42DA2A2D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90844

How good or how bad is the Radio Shack Model pro-2052 scanner and is it worth the current sale price that they are asking for it ($179.99).

Thaking you in advance for your comments.

Bill

319. Re: CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jmallen@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <8chhgb$db7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alr.tario.scanner

Ya' know, I 've read through all the postings on this thread, and ONLY ONCE did I see anything that comes close to the simplest fact out there!

So we all get the insidious "black box" radios. We can't screw with them, can't play "image monitoring" can't do anything. Somebody said, "Use the landline". Somebody ELSE brought up the ability of Gov't agencies to place an order for the local telco to monitor the landline calls at the Central Office. Yeah, but it doesn't necessarily happen there.

Delving into the black helicopter theories; I'll do the old "I could be fired for saying this" accreditation; but here's reality: Sometimes the monitoring doesn't take place at the C.O. There's usually a large distribution box somewhere in your neighborhood....all the copper pairs congregate there to be connected to feeder cables going back to the C.O. Guess what, any fool could take the "jack portion" of an RJ11C and attach it to the appropriate screw terminals. Voila, you're on the line. "But hey, the boxes are locked!" Okay, so you're a mildly sophisticated crook; and you don't have a lockpick set? And if the box DOESN'T have a lock - MANY DON'T - does the mildly sophisticated crook have a Harris 216 tool, commonly called a "can wrench"? How about a 7/16" socket and ratchet? Terminals right near the house? Try a little catch called "multiple appearances" - cable pairs that are terminated in more than one location. Clip on to the cable pair somewhere other than at the terminal feeding a specific residence. This is not "secret information" by any means....been out on lots of calls to track down these instances - usually to locate long-distance service crooks; who don't care about whose line they're on, as long as they can call Aunt Edna in West Slobinia on somebody else's nickel.

IN NO MEANS IS THIS MEANT AS A PRIMER ON TELEPHONE THEFT/PRIVACY INTRUSION!!!!!!! If you're larcenous/devious/STUPID enough to try this, I FERVENTLY HOPE YOU GET CAUGHT AND THROWN IN JAIL! It's sometimes my job to help put clowns like you away; and I get some pleasure in that part of my job. What I'm saying is that you can't trust in the confidentiality of ANY conversation that's not face-to-face; in a closed, hermetically sealed, foam padded room (and then, those who have reason to be truly paranoid better check the light fixtures)! And, like gun laws, any "privacy laws" regarding communications are ONLY effective on THOSE WHO NORMALLY OBEY THE LAWS. It's like the old saw about the "Private Property-Keep Out" signs that keep away the law-abiding; and serve to pique the interest of the bad guys. Crooks who don't really care until they get caught won't give a d*** about any other laws they break.

Just think about it.

Jim Allen

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:bfpdess419abvfj097gpmm82c2lssc4nev@4ax.com...
> fractenna@aol.com (Fractenna) wrote:
> > [Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:]
> > >Just when you thought it was safe to back to the rig...
> > >
> > >God damn those CTIA jerks! They are *again* trying to
> > >make it illegal to perform any surgery on your rig or
> > >listen to "unauthorized" communication, which can mean
> > >anything.
> > >
> > >This is the same old crap they've tried before, but they
> > >only have to succeed once... anyone remember ECPA?
> > >
> > >(I seem to recall that CTIA had a lot of member companies
> > >in Ft. Worth. I wonder how many of those slimy lawyers were
> > >rescued or treated by ARES and SKYWARN volunteers this week?)
> > >
> > >See
> > > http://www.strongsignals.net/
> > > http://www.wow-com.com/news/ctiapress/body.cfm?record_id=854
> > >
> > >
> > >Oh, and, a final flame... if you are one of the scannists
> > >who keep asking and listening to and talking about cell calls
> > >and cordless calls... YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF
> > >THE SOLUTION! Please stop doing that so we can continue to
> > >have legal scanners and HTs that aren't potted into resin bricks.
> > >
> > >Grrr...
> > >--
> > >Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
> > >"As with Buchanan, you can ask Keyes what time it is, and the answer
will
> > >include a withering indictment of moral depravity and possibly end with
his
> > >head igniting. And as with Buchanan, you are never quite sure whether
to
> > >stand up and cheer or run for the hills." -- Time magazine, 2/7/2000
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> >
> > I find the CTIA's recommendations thoughtful and realistic.
> >
> > I, for one, efrich, do not see nor support your position. It is
untenable and,
> > worse yet, mean-spirited in its assumption about your supposed
'audience' for
> > this post.
>
> Well, first, apologies for sending it to the antenna newsgroup as I

> meant to send it to equipment instead... followups have been fixed.
>
> Let me clarify my position, since you probably have not been following
> this issue through the years as many others of us were:
>
> Variations of this law keep coming up every year and keep getting
> rejected. I belive the rejection is legit because the proposed
> bill treats a symptom, not a disease... asprin for a broken leg.
>
> The disease is simple: cellular *radio* calls can be overheard
> by anyone with the knowledge to do so. The cure is also simple:
> end-to-end encryption of the call with the encryption key being
> chosen when the phone is activated and saved along with the rest
> of your account info. Encryption, not scrambling, not voice
> inversion... these are technical terms with specific meaning.
> Anything short of encryption is "security by obscurity" and
> solves nothing.
>
> As for how the CTIA treats scannists, they've had an undeclared
> war against them. Every year, as mentioned above, they've attempted
> to jam legislation through to a) eliminate ALL access to public
> service bands, b) pot the IFs of ALL radio gear above 30 MHz, and
> c) "invert" the Communications Act of 1934 by requiring the law to
> state explicitly which frequencies can be listened to. In other
> words, everything is off-limits except what is stated in the
> law.
>
> Now, in each of these congressional sessions, all scanner users
> have been universally called "electronic stalkers" with no
> distinction being made between neighborhood watch groups, public
> service watch groups, nosy neighbors, and professional theives.
>
> Furthermore, when the Gingrich "accidental" taping occurred --
> an act that broke at least two laws, the original Communications
> Act of 1934 and the ECPA of 1994 -- a phony "demonstration"
> was made to show how easy it was to monitor phone calls, and
> a radio dealer who caters to scannists and SWLs was filleted
> alive in front of a committee. It was an eye-opening sight
> for me and one of the reasons why I got involved.
>
> So, yes, I have no love for the CTIA or their members.
>
> Make no mistake: I don't, won't, nor will endorse monitoring of
> cell calls. I think they should be made private. Through encryption.
> Anyone who tells you that the phones don't have the horsepower
> to do it or that the individual AMPS/TDMA/CDMA boards at the cell
> site don't have the horsepower to do this is full of shit. CTIA
> is just finding it easier to buy congress than to put an additional
> $0.25 worth of components into each phone they sell and an addtional
> $100 or so of extra cost at tower infrastructure. (And that

> infrastructure is continually being updated... my old TDMA phone
> with voice inversion no longer can find any cells that support it;
> what little privacy structure that was available is being retired.)
>
> As a ham, SWL and scannist, I don't like the idea of radio being
> reduced to "voodo black boxes" by law. You know and I know that
> anyone with a little time can get at cell calls today by using
> cell phone diagnostic modes, images from receivers, UHF tuners
> and so on. Cordless phones are even easier.
>
> I want my phone calls to be private. So, let's encrypt and fix
> the problem!
>
>
> > That's my opinion; doubtless there are others.
>
> That's mine!
>
> > 73
> > Chip N1IR
>
> --
> 73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
> "A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
> - from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

320. Re: PRO-2035 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38EC4AF6.BCB85E33@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90696

monte keller wrote:

> anyone know any mods for the PRO-2035
>
> --
> thanks

> This scanner was manufactured after the ECPA amendments took effect,
> so there shouldn't be any way to modify this scanner to restore
> cellular frequencies. However, the OS-535, an add-on board, allows a
> personal computer to take full control of this scanner. Additionally,
> so-called "european" versions, which have full cellular coverage, can
> be purchased from overseas dealers such as Javiation.
>
> However, it looks like there may be a way to modify this (and other)
> scanners to pick up cellular calls via a technique dubbed virtual
> downconversion, which is basically switching in the
> scanner's 800MHz converter while searching through the 400MHz range. A
> couple of companies offer this mod as a service, and after I find the
> info, I'll put it up here.
>
> If you have a 2035 with the OS-535 interface board, you can input a
> 20-digit code that restores the cell ranges. The code is: 275 681 149
> 364 630 538 49. This code can be entered with
> either ScanStar Plus or ScanCat Gold. Additionally, Eric Evans has
> written a shareware OS-535 unlocking program that will accomplish the
> same thing. (This code is for older OS535
> boards. I'm still running down the new code, so if your new OS535
> doesn't unlock, this is why.)
>
> PRO-2035 mods:
>
> Decode single-sideband (SSB) signals (you also need a SSB-capable SW
> receiver for this)
>

Regards.
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Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

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321. Re: New South Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38EC55C3.6A6F7182@one.net.au>
Source record: 90697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could be your browser having problems with the java script
Just a thought
loads up ok for me

Kev

David Patterson wrote:
>
> Hi Dave.
>
> Just curious.....does anybody else have trouble logging onto
> this site? I tried it twice yesterday and both times it
> totally locked up my computer. The first page would load
> about 60 or 70% and the screen would freeze. Hitting the
> escape button would not do anything and even control+alt+
> delete had no effect at all. The only way I could get out
> of it was to completely turn off my computer, wait, and log
> back on. I tried it twice with exactly the same results, and
> decided to leave it alone.
>
> David Patterson
>
> Dave VK2GZ wrote:
> >
> > Abit of self promotion here, but why put up with these in-accurate sites,
> > when you can have all the information you will ever need on the NSW police
> > and the Sydney channels, at
> > http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~maggnum. Not only that, but you can now
> > listen to the GRN live with streaming audio(no plug in needed!).
> > >end of self promotion<
> >
> > Dave
> > VK2GZ
> > <gobbledr@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8c9ooj$fm6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > hmmm you mention about nothiing illegal on your site???? well maybe the
> > > use of their logo without permission might be???? something to think
> > > about!
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > In article <n-02040010135510001@async99-syd-isp-244.nas.one.net.au>,
> > > n@net.com (NetPicker) wrote:
> > > > Check out this site for NSW Police Frequencies frequencies and
> > > callsigns:

> > > >
> > > > http://www.geocities.com/scanner_au_99/Police/
> > > >
> > > > Netpicker
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Netpicker - The Ultimate Machine
> > > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.

322. FS: MVT7100 (Brand New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net>
Message-ID: <seotbu7rrfg104@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90698

I have for sale a Brand new MVT7100 that I purchased from the England. I has less than 2 Hrs. of usage, I have the box, manuals I am asking 320.00 plus buyer pays shipping as well. Continental United States only please.

Thanks
Gregg

323. FT: MVT7100 for Pro2006/Pro2042?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net>
Message-ID: <seotfks9rfg91@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90699

I have a like new MVT7100 That I purchased from the England. It has less than 2Hrs usage. I have the box and manuals with it. I am looking to swap a like pro2006 or a pro2042 for it. US residents preferred.

Thanks
Gregg

324. Re: Northern Texas (Lamar County) Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson <larry@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <al%G4.57$8v5.4470@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90700

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

"Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net> wrote in message
news:sent0p1irfg100@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone have frequencies for lamar county texas??
>
> thanks
> gregg
>
>

325. wideband portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <38EA7A2C@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 90701

Looking for opinions on the best overall wideband portable among the
following:

Alinco DJ-X10T
Yeasu VR-500
Icom R10

Thanks in advance!

Michael

326. Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sep2ob1crfg140@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For the new crowd of SC1PC owners, if anyone has a 333Mhz or faster machine and did not have Foxpro already installed and running on your machine prior to installing the Sony software, you might very well experience an old 'windows 3.1 style' [I'll call it] CLOSE/IGNORE error box when first starting the frequency database application. This problem may be intermittent, or may be 100% repeatable [I didn't see it after the first install, but did see it after the first re-boot]. If you don't see the error box, you probably don't need the following patch. The source of the problem is a Foxpro issue documented in the Microsoft support database at:

http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q240/9/82.ASP

The article describes the problem and provides a patch [you will need the international version of the patch to update the software supplied on the cd - 'IPatchFP.exe'].

Unfortunately, since the file to be patched and databases all 'live' on the CD, I have not found an easy way to apply the patch, short of copying the cd to hd [600+Mb], resetting the read-only bit on the file to be patched [foxw2600.esl], applying the patch, and burning a new cd. If you have the disk space, I suppose you could leave the whole thing on your hd and install/run it from there, but that's your call.

Note, if you already had a version of Foxpro installed on your machine prior to the Sony software install, you may not need this patch.

I have seen nothing on the Sony web site regarding this issue.

Hope this helps.

Clay

327. Re: West Plains, Missouri

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard <lencow@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <38EC8FC6.6873F33E@arkansas.net>
Source record: 90703

I go there a couple of times a year on business and have never taken my scanner. Let me know what you hear. Len Cowart Clarksville Ar. lencow@arkansas.net

james boak wrote:

> Will be visiting this area in a couple of weeks and was wondering if
> anyone had any freq's they could pass along. thank you.
> jboak@clarksville.com

328. Thanks rrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38ECA3E9.A1345319@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90704

Thanks to you good folks who have helped me out with my RS PRO-94.
I was able to get all of Leander, Cedar Park, and Austin PD's frequencies
plugged in last night. I was able to pickup all transmission on the
way into work this morning. I'm really starting to like this hobby.

Tom

329. FT: Pro90 & Pro2004 or BC950xlt w/ctcss for Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vH1H4.274$ei.21249@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90705

I'm looking to trade the Pro90 and either the 2004 or the 950 (or any combination of 2) for a RS Pro-92. The Pro90 is in perfect condition, the 2004 is in good condition and has several mods (Cell, 400 Ch. and Faster scan). The 950 has the ctcss tone board but no mods. email me directly for more info or pictures.

330. Re: FA - Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000406114656.08158.00000203@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 90706

In article <8cdbskeuh1@nnrp1.deja.com>, nmiller@ntplx.net writes:

>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299130472

...has been cancelled by the eBay police. Next time, be smart and do NOT put ANY reference to "cellular" or "full 800Mhz coverage" in the item description.

You CAN sell cellular-capable scanners on eBay...but you CAN NOT make ANY reference to the capability.

331. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevw1 <ve5wil@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <9v3H4.176$4JC.1769566@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 90707

Hi, does anyone know of any programs that allow you to monitor MDT or Digital Trunkinging systems (or even just the plain EDACS / Motorola trunk systems) that DO NOT require external devices.

I have a BC 245XLT and would like a program the would do this ia either the audio out or the built in cable connection.

thanks

332. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jopp@erols.com
Message-ID: <38ECC774.B0F8BF71@erols.com>
Source record: 90708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i was the first to post on here that J&R was selling these scanners for $99 from the list price of $299. Even though I have several excellent fully unblocked scanners, I thought what the hell. well it arrived yesterday and I already have gotten an RMA to return it. There's nothing special about it; it's too big; the volume isn't great. it doesnt come anywhere near my Pro43, among others. luckily i live across the river from manhattan so i can just take it back to the store for full credit. unless you REALLY REALLY need such a scanner forget it! just my opinion.

Clay Schneider wrote:

> For the new crowd of SC1PC owners, if anyone has a 333Mhz or faster machine
> and did not have Foxpro already installed and running on your machine prior
> to installing the Sony software, you might very well experience an old
> 'windows 3.1 style' [I'll call it] CLOSE/IGNORE error box when first
> starting the frequency database application. This problem may be
> intermittent, or may be 100% repeatable [I didn't see it after the first
> install, but did see it after the first re-boot]. If you don't see the
> error box, you probably don't need the following patch. The source of the
> problem is a Foxpro issue documented in the Microsoft support database at:
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> The article describes the problem and provides a patch [you will need the
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> cd - 'IPatchFP.exe'].
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> Unfortunately, since the file to be patched and databases all 'live' on the
> CD, I have not found an easy way to apply the patch, short of copying the cd
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> [foxw2600.esl], applying the patch, and burning a new cd. If you have the
> disk space, I suppose you could leave the whole thing on your hd and
> install/run it from there, but that's your call.
>
> Note, if you already had a version of Foxpro installed on your machine prior
> to the Sony software install, you may not need this patch.
>
> I have seen nothing on the Sony web site regarding this issue.
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> Clay

333. SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: E G <Eg@newspuke.com>
Message-ID: <_K3H4.11961$k5.221464@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got this radio for 100 bucks. If you ask me , it is all the radio a reasonable
person would ever need.

Unless you are Ted Kazinski , you coudn't ask for a more intelligent design.
It does not trunk track (shoot)
It does not interface with the scout. But day-today, who needs that crap any way.

Unlike uniden, radio shack, bearcat - those radios-for-dummies radios- The sony doesn't skimp on band coverage, leaving you gaps all over the place, but utilizes the band plan in a sensible manner. It is actually easy to use. without cheating you out of frequencies like those old-school, "If they want the TV band they can buy one of our TVs and if they want the air band they can buy a second radio , because we slice up the spectrum in what we think is a way to make us more money", butthole design radios.

It also connects to the PC.

334. Re: Diff. between the 2005 and 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <38ECD5F1.616A@alaska.net>
Source record: 90710

John LeMay wrote:
>
> In article <38E95833.D2CCDBF0@home.com>, Bryan Bail <bbail@home.com>
> wrote:
> > Other than the light switch, what is the difference between the pro 2005
> > and the pro 2006. Can the 2005 be upgraded to the 2006.
>
> You can't "upgrade" as such, but there is really no need to. The 2005 and
> 2006 offered the same freq coverage and number of channels. AFAIK, the
> only REAL difference was scan speed. Out of the box the 2005 did 8/15
> while the 2006 did 15/30, as I recall. (I'm sure someone here will
> correct me if I am wrong). However, clipping one diode on the 2005 offered
> a 10% increase in speed (or was that inserting another diode), and
> swapping the oscillator in the 2005 with a crystal around 10 MHz added
> more speed.
>
> In theory, you should be able to increase the crystal value to around 11,
> 12, or more MHz for even more speed. Problem was if you went too far, the
> receive wouldn't lock onto signals. Another downside of speed mods was
> that the increase in scan speed reduced the built in DELAY feature in a
> linear fashion.
>
> My 2005 has a 10MHz crystal with the "extra diode fix" and I have been
> scanning at 13/26 for many years now! I highly recommend Bill Cheek's
> Scanner Modification Handbook to anyone interested in toying with the
> 2004/5/6.
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

scan speed, a perception of the listener to differeniate calls. Maybe
instead of speed you need a seperate receiver on a specific frequency...
--

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK
new pics at http://www.alaska.net/~mdickman/Index.htm

What is the moral basis for Congress to force any person to set aside a
specific portion of his earnings for retirement, whether it's Social
Security or in a private account?

"Wolf shouldn't be 'sacred cow'

Every single animal that has been professionally managed as a game animal has thrived. The wild turkey was once extinct throughout most of its original range. Now, through the efforts of the wild turkey federation, state game agencies and individual sportsmen, the turkey has recovered.

Radical animal rights organizations and their assortment of humaniacs and little old ladies in tennis shoes have never been responsible for the recovery of a threatened species in this country. If the wolf were managed as a game animal rather than the sacred cow of the bunny-hugging set, wolves would be embraced by sportsmen throughout the country, and they would again occupy their original range."

-- Alan Lidbom, Milaca, Minn.

335. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38ecd648.16677969@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 13:20:52 -0400, jopp@erols.com wrote:

> I already have gotten an RMA to return it.

You must not have many radios?

>There's nothing special about it; it's too big; the volume isn't great.

See above! This radio's audio is better than most Radio Shack/Uniden
radios.

> it doesnt come anywhere near my Pro43,

Should it? Nothing new today comes close to my Pro 2006.
Does that make them bad scanners? Hell No!
You sound like a whiner!

336. Re: software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38ECD97F.F895EF8@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90712

stevw1 wrote:

> Hi, does anyone know of any programs that allow you to monitor MDT or
> Digital Trunkinging systems (or even just the plain EDACS / Motorola trunk
> systems) that DO NOT require external devices.
>
> I have a BC 245XLT and would like a program the would do this ia either
> the audio out or the built in cable connection.
>
> thanks

http://www.gebhart-sbg.at/download/mdtmonprog.zip

Regards.
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337. What's best price for PRO--2052 and where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rustybuc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8citvulqh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90713

Bill Ford posted a price of $179.99 for Pro 2052 Does anybody know
where I can purchase one any where close to That price in U.S.A.?
I have the Hots for this radio,Can any body help?
Thanks. Steve Harness

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

338. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BamBam <jordan@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <8cj7d9$a0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90714

Check out the BearCat 200 XLT.. I know the mod is the easiest I've ever seen.. One snip with a pair of scissors and it's done.. Of course I don't use my radio to monitor cell phone calls.. Nope, never would think about doing that.. It's against the LAW!!

Just my two cents..

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Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

339. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jopp@erols.com
Message-ID: <38ECF229.F1E68998@erols.com>
Source record: 90715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

its pretty basic and unsophisticated, but i tend to go for a real wide band receiver scanner like the wilz, aor, etc that you can get out of europe.

E G wrote:

> I just got this radio for 100 bucks. If you ask me , it is all the radio a
> reasonable
> person would ever need.
>
> Unless you are Ted Kazinski , you coudn't ask for a more intelligent design.
> It does not trunk track (shoot)
> It does not interface with the scout. But day-today, who needs that crap
> any way.
>
> Unlike uniden, radio shack, bearcat - those radios-for-dummies radios- The
> sony doesn't skimp on band coverage, leaving you gaps all over the place,
> but utilizes the band plan in a sensible manner. It is actually easy to
> use. without cheating you out of frequencies like those old-school,
> "If they want the TV band they can buy one of our TVs and if they want the
> air band they can buy a second radio , because we slice up the spectrum in
> what we think is a way to make us more money", butthole design radios.
>
> It also connects to the PC.

340. Por favoraaaa

341. [Fwd: Radio shack pro 2032]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38ECF32E.1B95E18@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Noticed 'netset pro 2032' picking up allot cell phones image (800mhz
band), wondering if anyone else experience this problem.

Regards.
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342. Por favor LLamada a los Mlague&#65533;os y a los colegas competentes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <arteagaf@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <1t6H4.22315$Oj4.109807@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 90718

&#65533;Alguien me puede dar la frecuencia del helicoptero de la policia nacional de Malaga?Estaria muy agradecido.Yo dar&#65533;a frecuencias mias tambien.Si puede ser tambien darme m&#65533;s frecuencias que tengais de la provincia de Malaga. Gracias por anticipado.Escribirme a este correo por favor arteagaf@jazzfree.com
Gracias.

343. RE: Wanted: Info, 854.0375 in Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8cito3$4bf$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 90719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org (Tomas - NW7US) wrote:
> ... I hear what might be a data channel at 854.0375 MHz.
> Who is this? What channel frequencies go with this?

According to the FCC files, Kitsap County has two trunk licenses
in Bremerton - KNIQ664 852.5375, 853.2875, 854.0375
WPLT643 868.2750, 868.5500, 868.8000

> Is there any Trunking in Jefferson County ...

The State of Washington has three trunk licenses in Quilcene -
WNZT395 851.7875, 852.0875, 854.3375
WPHN432 851.7875, 852.0875
WPDH502 866.0375, 866.1375, 866.6125, 866.6375
867.0375, 867.1375
868.0375, 868.1000

344. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sepv3mcrrfg128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DDT wrote in message <38ecd648.16677969@news2.penn.com>...
>On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 13:20:52 -0400, jopp@erols.com wrote:
>
>> I already have gotten an RMA to return it.
>
>You must not have many radios?
>
>
>>There's nothing special about it; it's too big; the volume isn't great.
>
>See above! This radio's audio is better than most Radio Shack/Uniden
>radios.
>
>> it doesnt come anywhere near my Pro43,
>
>Should it? Nothing new today comes close to my Pro 2006.
>Does that make them bad scanners? Hell No!
>You sound like a whiner!
>

I tend to agree it is a little sad. Not a 'bad' radio, just a little sad -- particularly the squelch which seems to have little if any hysteresis, causing it to virtually always find at least one station right at the point where the audio 'flutters' badly, till you adjust the squelch so it flutters on a different station....

Oh well, I expect it'll be out on the table at the next tailgate sale....

Clay

345. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1356723afcfbac0a9897b3@news.gte.net>
Source record: 90721

In article <8ac1ki$q9n$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>,
ad460@FreeNet.Carleton.CA says...
> Does anyone have any experience with getting MT electronically? I'm
> thinking of subscribing. Thanks in advance for any advice.

I converted my print subscription over to the MT Express PDF format.
You get the next month's issue on the 20th of each month, accessible via
ftp from their download site which is password-protected. Content is
identical to the print version, including the cover and all the ads.

And yes, it's a pretty big file for downloading if you have anything
less than a 56k dialup connection, but at 56k it's not too unreasonable
-- you can get ftp programs that will connect and download at
predetermined times so that you can have the download take place
overnight, for instance. Cable modem or DSL is better if you have
access to it, naturally.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Yahoo! Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

346. Re: What's best price for PRO--2052 and where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38ed131c.32252385@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90722

On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 21:01:59 GMT, rustybuc@my-deja.com wrote:

>Bill Ford posted a price of $179.99 for Pro 2052 Does anybody know
>where I can purchase one any where close to That price in U.S.A.?

He made a mistake! That price is for the 2050!
Cheers!

347. FS: PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <%z8H4.570$93.1397@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90723

for sale Radio Shack Pro-2037,200 channel,hyper scan
base scanner,covers to 900mhz,,(NO CELL)
with manual and antenna
price 85.00 shipped U.S. or trade on the following

hand held scanner with DATA SKIP

or base with DATA SKIP,,or tone squelch

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

348. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jopp@erols.com
Message-ID: <38ED19DB.64E4BAE3@erols.com>
Source record: 90724
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Clay Schneider wrote:

> DDT wrote in message <38ecd648.16677969@news2.penn.com>...
> >On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 13:20:52 -0400, jopp@erols.com wrote:
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> >> I already have gotten an RMA to return it.
> >
> >You must not have many radios?
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> >
> >>There's nothing special about it; it's too big; the volume isn't great.
> >
> >See above! This radio's audio is better than most Radio Shack/Uniden
> >radios.
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> >> it doesnt come anywhere near my Pro43,
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> >Should it? Nothing new today comes close to my Pro 2006.
> >Does that make them bad scanners? Hell No!
> >You sound like a whiner!
> >
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> I tend to agree it is a little sad. Not a 'bad' radio, just a little sad --
> particularly the squelch which seems to have little if any hysteresis,
> causing it to virtually always find at least one station right at the point
> where the audio 'flutters' badly, till you adjust the squelch so it flutters
> on a different station....
>
> Oh well, I expect it'll be out on the table at the next tailgate sale....
>
> Clay

i'm not asserting that the spny should live up to any other scanner...i'm just saying it's pretty basic and I was giving an opinion/warning to newbies that they might want to shop for something more sophisticated and flexible...rthere are probably a dozen used scanners on here that for a bit more money are far better options, imho

349. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20000406190944.16437.00000082@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 90725

>QUOTE from EG: "Unless you are Ted Kazinski , you coudn't ask for a more intelligent design. It does not trunk track (shoot).."
Although the $100 closeout price is a good deal, I agree with the guy sending it back. The Sony is the BIGGEST, Bulkiest clumsy stupid handheld scanner made since 1974. it DOSEN'T have ctcss or DCS, a must for serious scanning outside the air band! I would gladly sacrafice, for example, the "TV sound" (oh wow, I pee-d my pants) reception for a bearcat SC-200 which is computer programmable, has ctcss & dcs & alpha-numerics, air & 800 & is small enough to really call a "handheld" scanner.

350. [Fwd: Radio shack pro 2032]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E018CC3A7@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
Source record: 90726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

Noticed 'netset pro 2032' picking up allot cell phones image (800mhz
band), wondering if anyone else experience this problem.

Regards.
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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post
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351. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38ED38B8.5644351E@tu.com>
Source record: 90727

Ok now. Mackey was beaten down and kicked off of this
NG long age. No need to throw salt onto his wounds.

Sharon & Kevin wrote:

> FYI Mackey is illiterate. HA HA!!!!!!!! ******Heywood Jablome*********
> arhoolie <pomtom@peerless.net> wrote in message
> news:pomtom-0404002222100001@ip216-26-39-237.dsl.du.teleport.com...
> > x-no-archive: yes
> > }_)(SIR[09uhyz0875-heu08jb
> >
> > john are you still reading this board.?
> >
> >

352. Computer Room at FCC Headquarters will be shutdown...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <nh1qeso5p148skckquhq0a48090qo7atjb@4ax.com>
Source record: 90728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Date sent: Thu, 6 Apr 2000 11:18:09 -0400 (EDT)
Send reply to: digest@info.fcc.gov
From: "Sharon Hurd" <SHURD@fcc.gov>
To: Multiple recipients of list <digest@info.fcc.gov>
Subject: Daily Digest - April 6, 2000

Released: April 5, 2000. FCC COMPUTER ROOM SHUTDOWN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2000.The Main Computer Room at FCC Headquarters will be shutdown on Friday April 7, 2000 beginning 8:30 pm for air conditioning unit maintenance. We estimate that all services will be restored by 10:00 pm Saturday, April 8, 2000.

Kevin
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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links.

353. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cjfub$v4n$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90729

They were just in town and these are the ones I found active:
164.900 (Control)
170.900 (Control)
238.150
275.350

The last 2 are used in flight. One by the group of four planes and the other by the two planes flying separate. When they grouped up with six planes they only used one of the freq. It sure adds a lot to the enjoyment being able to listen as well as watch.

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Jerry
Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:Z5TF4.16422$xk.1216743@news1.mia...
> see my web site,
> http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/
>
> Alasdair M. McKie <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote in message
> news:280320001605100258%amckie@ottawa.com...
> > In article <8bquh0$aq9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>, "MindSpring User"
> > <jerrymoody@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >
> > > The Blue Angels are coming to town this weekend and I would like to
> listen
> > > as well as watch.
> >
> > And so begins another summer of Blue Angels/Thunderbirds/Snowbirds
> > requests! =)
> >
> > These are the frequenceis I found them on in Sept '99 in Halifax, NS:
> >
> > During practice:
> >
> > 345.9
> > 170.9
> > 164.9
> > 238.15
> > 275.35
> >
> > I only heard them on 170.9 (maint), 238.15 (diamond) and 345.9 (solos)
> > during the show itself.
> >
> > -A
>

>

354. CE-232 Interface wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gerwitz <gerwitz@inficad.com>
Message-ID: <38ED4676.45880461@inficad.com>
Source record: 90730

ANybody got a CE-232 interface working and in good shape they woul like
to sell at a reasonable price?

If so, email me details at gerwitz@inficad.com

Thanks

Jim

355. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <16b57747.f3cfc1a0@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>
Source record: 90731

>-- you can get ftp programs that will connect and download at
>predetermined times so that you can have the download take
place overnight, for instance

Or just start the download, then go to bed or to work.
The download finishes, 20 minutes later your ISP hangs up, and
it's there when you return.

Electronic publishing is a real interesting idea, and some day
probably all publications will work this way. The problem for
now is that you have to choose betweeen a huge print job or
being tied to the computer.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

356. SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dan the Spank-You Man <Dan@verdiddle.com>
Message-ID: <9UbH4.238$N72.9861@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.

Give me full spectrum, with easy access to the bands and a cheap price.
Someday these other butt-crap manufacturers will get the message.

Those Bearcat radios are just busy boxes - twist the dials because i can
twist the dials crap. To me they are not hand-held scanners, but butt-held
scanners.

200 Channels, 12 Bands - what a rip off. they control access to the
spectrum band-by-band for no reason except that Mr. bearcat has an old
fashioned tight wad mind set.

NExt we can work on getting scan cat software types to wake up from the
dusts of my bunghole.

They design software to work just like a real radio. What the flip is the
point of that?
They need to make software that gets crap in and out of the radio easy.
That's all . Hello.
I don't need to have to click 3 times to move the big knob left or right.
My radio already does that.
What are they thinking?

357. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dan the Spank-You Man <Dan@verdiddle.com>
Message-ID: <m2cH4.252$N72.9988@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90733

Take your $400 dollars and buy your self a stay in school ass whooping
"Steve Sliwka" <ssliwka@msn.com> wrote in message
news:c4RF4.257$s06.270148@feed.centuryinter.net...
> I'm new to scanners and I am purchasing my first one soon. I am
technically
> orientated (I'm 16) so a technical model over a "beginner" scanner is
> preferred. I would like to spend no more than $350-400 USD. I plan to
use
> it around my house and trips to Duluth-Superior in the 156.xxx Mhz range.
> I've been looking at the Trident TRX-100XLT and the Alinco DJ-X10.
Cellular
> reception capability is a necessity...I could live without it but it is
> preferred!
>
> What's your opinion on these two? Do any of you have any suggestions for
a
> better/comparable model?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Steve
> sliwka@centurytel.net
>
>

358. Sony ICF-SC1PC Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <seqstv27rfg146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90734

OK, I managed to get one before J&R ran out.

Now does anyone know where to set the com port in the software Sony provides? All I get is "disconnected with Receiver".

When I fired up the program, the scanner does go in PC control mode (PC-cnt). Thats about it.

I love the service scans on this radio, especially the button for UHF AIR.

359. Por favor una ayudita

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <arteagaf@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <mm6H4.22299$Oj4.109966@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 90735

Haber si algun malague&#65533;o o un colega vompetente me puede decir frecuencias de UHF y VHF de la provincia de M&#65533;laga.Me gustaria mucho que me dijeran la frcuenciia del helicoptero de la policia nacional de M&#65533;laga.
Te doy las gracias por anticipado.

360. Re: Recomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eruption30@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cgk3l$4ht$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check this link out.......
www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm

They have the BC895XLT for $189.95...NEW

I just got one last week

Eruption30

In article <yLMG4.687$4A1.28116@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Old Sarge" <armyretired@att.net.SPAM> wrote:
> Scanner World at http://www.scannerworld.com has a Uniden BC895XLT
for sale
> for only $234.99. Go to their website for the specs and details.
>
> A late friend of mine had one. He was a Tech Class Ham and swore by
that
> scanner. It has a computer interface and optional software. Picks up
> everything but cell. The price is great also for what you get.
>
> "Doug Steckel" <steckel@fast.net> wrote in message
> news:selbhjerrfg79@corp.supernews.com...
> > Well, my old 40 ch Uniden gave up the ghost a few days back. Upon
looking
> at
> > all the new stuff, trunk tracking, etc I got a head ache.
> >
> > 1.) I'm looking to spend no more than $300-$350.
> > 2.) Still not sold on a handheld or base. (are there any tradeoffs
in
> > performance in a handheld?)
> > 3.) Just how important is trunk tracking? I get the impression that
the
> > larger metro areas have lots of trunked comm. Allentown PA??? Don't
want
> to
> > pay for something I'll get little use out of.
> >
> > Anything anyone cares to share with me from specific model
preferences,
> > given my price range, to specific features, importance, etc. would
be
> > GREATLY appreciated.
> >

> > Thanks
> >
> > Doug Steckel
> > steckel@fast.net
> >
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

361. Re: Reccomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38ebd656.42452087@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90786

On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 19:59:11 -0500, John LeMay
<jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote:

>In article <38eb3fdc.3923765@news2.penn.com>, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT)
>wrote:
>
>I'll second the vote for the 780XLT. I haven't seen the $350 price quoted
>anywhere, but if it's that cheap I'll be first in line (on "online") to
>buy mine!

Scanners Unlimited ran a preorder special a few months ago. With $50
dollars down, i'd pay 350.00 at most regardless on what the street
price was.

362. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO (follow-up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38EBDA9E.40EF3564@home.com>
Source record: 90787

What's your real name and email address? Lets start there.

Johann Doe wrote:

> I came to this discussion group with a genuine concern! You acted like
> it was one big joke! As far as I'm concerned, this newsgroup can go to
> hell!!!
>
>
> ----------
>
> [Image]
>
> CREDITS ... Animation: Draac's Gifs 123 (http://gifs123.tripod.com/)
> ... Audio: All Wavs (http://www.allwavs.com/)

363. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO (follow-up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Tuley <tuleymon@nospamhome.com>
Message-ID: <38EBDBD7.6FBCFCD@nospamhome.com>
Source record: 90788

What, are you crazy?? Didn't you read his message??

The Authorities! They're after him! Surveillance and everything!

Or something.

MT

Mike Burch wrote:
>
> What's your real name and email address? Lets start there.
>
> Johann Doe wrote:
>
> > I came to this discussion group with a genuine concern! You acted like
> > it was one big joke! As far as I'm concerned, this newsgroup can go to
> > hell!!!
> >
> >
> > ----------
> >
> > [Image]
> >
> > CREDITS ... Animation: Draac's Gifs 123 (http://gifs123.tripod.com/)
> > ... Audio: All Wavs (http://www.allwavs.com/)

364. Re: Radio shack model 2052???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Karpuk <karpuk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <k2RG4.3013$CA2.217750@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90789

I think you mean the PRO-2050 is $179.00 and the PRO-2052 is $299.00 both on sale.

--
William Karpuk & his '98 TJ
karpuk@mediaone.net
http://people.mw.mediaone.net/karpuk

365. F.S. UNIQUE FRG9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38EC9951.3DA7A240@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90790

This receiver covers 60-905 MHz out of the box. Comes with optional
video card, original manual, service manual, mobile bracket.
In addition, a no holes custom PCB up converter has been added to allow
additional reception from 1 MHz-50 MHz. The up converter is from a Ham
Radio article (10/85), works very well making a nice SW receiver- AND
can be removed leaving no trace except for the UHF connector on the rear
panel (the hole was already there, but covered by plastic.
Front panel is excellent, case has minor wear. $470.00 + ship CONUS

366. FS: RS Pro-2006 / Commtel case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf43@home.net
Message-ID: <OISG4.22669$Y4.579807@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 90791

I have a mint condition RS Pro-2006 scanner for sale. It comes in the original box with original packing, manual, antenna. I remounted this radio in the Commtel 205 case parts which I purchased from Jonathon at Javiation. The Commtel case is all black and looks much nicer (I thought the RS case looked cheap). I also installed a new backlight in this radio in Dec. 99. The radio works perfectly and has all the standard modifications done to it. I'll e-mail a picture of the radio to you if your interested. Price is $300 delivered to your door (includes shipping / insurance). I will accept pre-payment in the form of a money order only.

Mike N9LFN

367. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Raymon L. Todd, Jr." <ray@tds.net>
Message-ID: <38EBF43E.9249CDCE@tds.net>
Source record: 90792

To Whomever posted the WARNING Sony Scanner....:

Thank you. I received my ICFSC1-PC today and am very glad to have
stumbled upon this great deal. If not for your posting, I would not
have found about it.

Again Thanks,

Ray

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
>
> Mickey McInnis wrote:
> >
> > I only see the ICFSC1 on J&R, the e-bay item is for a ICF-SC1PC.
> > Is the ICF-SC1PC on sale at J&R?
>
> It was, they're all gone as of Monday morning.
>
> --
> **
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

368. PRO2005 BC760XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000405222602.07256.00001252@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 90793

RS PRO2005 with OS456 Lite board. Only a couple of mods, a diode is missing, and the power supply has been removed. I have the power supply and will of course include it should you wish to re-install it. Radio runs much cooler with a wall adapter instead of the internal power supply. Display is GOOD, not perfect, but with the OS456 Lite board, the display is not “needed.”
$325.00 I ship UPS to continental US.
UNIDEN BC760XLT with CTCSS board and an AUTOMATED INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS TF2 tone finder. The TF2 tone finder is housed in a 760XLT case and piggy-backed on top of the BC760XLT. This is a slick unit for finding tones. $300.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

Greg

369. L.A. area to Grand Canyon, AZ trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38ec1820.205298509@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90794

Can someone post some freq's for the trip along the 15 and the 40 out
of San Berdu up to the Grand Canyon and the local GCyn PD if possible?

Thanks!!

370. mod for pro-2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: d hodgson <ve3kfq@home.com>
Message-ID: <38ED647D.561FA2EE@home.com>
Source record: 90645

any mods for the pro-2046, cell band is blocked, i'm in canada so it's ok to listen. please e-mail to megashort@hotmail.com

thanx

371. F. A. Pro-2022 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigPizzaman <wannasurf23@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cjod2liv1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90646

Fully modified for cellular, Realistic scanner pro-2022
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299515091

372. Re: MPT 1327 Challenge!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jasonreilly@primus.com.au>
Message-ID: <38ED7532.39F8BC7E@primus.com.au>
Source record: 90647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi John,
While I'm not in a position to help, see if you can track down a fellow by the name of Neil Fildes. He has coded the trunker.exe and etrunk.exe programs, and may well wish to accept the challenge. I've found him to be very responsive & helpful. Given that the specs are open standards, that part shouldn't be too difficult at all....
Ta - Jason

JohnC wrote:

> A BIG Hi to All,
>
> As far as I know there is still NO simple decoder which can decode the
> control channel of these systems and allow the frequency changes to be
> followed. Ideally this would run in DOS and use input from a soundcard
> or comparator, like other common decoding programs, to put control
> channel decodes on screen. I know there is an expensive professional
> standard hardware-based decoder available in Australia (A$400) but
> this is the ONLY decoder I know of short of BUYING an MPT 1327 radio!
>
> These trunked systems are relatively common in the UK and worldwide
> and are used nationwide by Railtrack (around 205MHz), Electricity,
> Gas(140MHz), National Band 3 (180-206MHz) and Airports(455MHz). The
> system protocols are openly published and available on the 'net and
> the system uses 1200 baud FFSK for control channel signalling and for
> text messaging.
>
> I've surprisingly found nothing like this on any of the sites I'd
> expected to find it on e.g. Eavesdroppers. Very disappointing.....
>
> Can anybody help with this decoding/programming challenge? Has anybody
> tried to write one? Has anybody on here had any experience in writing
> other decoders for POCSAG, Mobitex, Motorola, ACARS, RTTY, FEC?
>
> For a start, I need to get that 1200 baud datastream out of the
> soundcard and error corrected. This is going to be interesting.... I
> feel a challenge coming on.....Anybody help?
>
> JohnC.
>
> TETRA next week? hehehe :-o)

373. Re: Cell Phones Kill!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Beauchamp <rbeauchamp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38ED7F97.FDA4C41B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 90648

I been using my cell phone for years and not just a couple of minutes a day. I need a solid proof wich iiiiiii ddddoubt "sorry it must be my cell phone that
does this to me" and for your concern they working on a chip that will be placed on the phone or the batteries to invert the effect of the antenna microwave
effect.

As for the law, well cars are legal but they pollute a lot. Why? well its a need not a hobby. So imagine the gov. removing all transportation vehicules,cell
phone, big mega manufactures that pollute with their chimneys etc...
It will be war a real one within the country. I know it's not a funny situation but problems as to be taking care of little by little...

Charley Harp a écrit :

> It's even more ironic that otherwise intelligent people read this hype and interpret it to fit their political agenda, totally ignoraing the second sentence
>
> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>
> Kevin wrote in message ...
> >It is ironic that US law forbids receivers of
> >cellular telephones to be sold, manufactured or imported
> >to the US, meanwhile numerous studies show that cell phones
> >maybe killers of their users.
> >
> >Source: http://uk.news.yahoo.com/000404/2/a2vcv.html
> >
> >Alarm bells ringing over mobile phone study
> >By Patricia Reaney
> >
> >LONDON (Reuters) - Alarm bells are ringing after a consumer magazine reported
> >that hands- free kits designed to protect mobile phone users from radiation
> >actually channel three times more of it into their brain.
> >
> >There is no scientific proof that the ubiquitous gadgets that are becoming an
> >essential accessory of modern life cause cancer or other medical problems.
> <<<snip>>>

374. Re: wideband portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Beauchamp <rbeauchamp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38ED8345.7C6CEE84@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 90649

Go for the ICOM R-10 wich i have and never been disappointed. It an outstanding recever. and it can be reation tuned with optoelectronics's frequency counter scout if you planned to buy one in the future.

"michael.kallstrom" a écrit :

> Looking for opinions on the best overall wideband portable among the
> following:
>
> Alinco DJ-X10T
> Yeasu VR-500
> Icom R10
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Michael

375. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38ED9F51.5279D3C0@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Barun Gupta wrote:

> Clay,
>
> I don't have a Sony SC1PC and I wish I was able to have got one for a
> $100. There aren't too many radio out there in this price range that:
>

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Darn,

Sounds like some of who own one have thiers working.....I wish mine was!

: o (

TexasSteven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

376. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38ED9ED6.3C29A4A6@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Dan Dan the Spank-You Man wrote:

> I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.
>

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I wish I could still get mine working with my PC

: o (

TexasSteven

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377. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <9ffresot7ph6dqtge34q6osp4gupn9t4sm@4ax.com>
Source record: 90652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just got mine last night. Software installed, scanner ALL worked fine.
Using win 95. Nice unit.

John

On Thu, 6 Apr 2000 09:03:05 -0400, "Clay Schneider"
<clayschn@fast.net> wrote:

>For the new crowd of SC1PC owners, if anyone has a 333Mhz or faster machine
>and did not have Foxpro already installed and running on your machine prior
>to installing the Sony software, you might very well experience an old
>'windows 3.1 style' [I'll call it] CLOSE/IGNORE error box when first
>starting the frequency database application. This problem may be
>intermittent, or may be 100% repeatable [I didn't see it after the first
>install, but did see it after the first re-boot]. If you don't see the
>error box, you probably don't need the following patch. The source of the
>problem is a Foxpro issue documented in the Microsoft support database at:
>
>http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q240/9/82.ASP
>
>The article describes the problem and provides a patch [you will need the
>international version of the patch to update the software supplied on the
>cd - 'IPatchFP.exe'].
>
>Unfortunately, since the file to be patched and databases all 'live' on the
>CD, I have not found an easy way to apply the patch, short of copying the cd
>to hd [600+Mb], resetting the read-only bit on the file to be patched
>[foxw2600.esl], applying the patch, and burning a new cd. If you have the
>disk space, I suppose you could leave the whole thing on your hd and
>install/run it from there, but that's your call.
>
>Note, if you already had a version of Foxpro installed on your machine prior
>to the Sony software install, you may not need this patch.
>
>I have seen nothing on the Sony web site regarding this issue.
>
>Hope this helps.
>
>Clay
>
>
>
>

378. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8ckdeb$t3i$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <9UbH4.238$N72.9861@news.uswest.net>, "Dan Dan the Spank-You Man" <Dan@verdiddle.com> wrote:

> To me they are not hand-held scanners, but
> butt-held scanners.
>

This would actually make it kind of difficult to see the display, not to mention hear!

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

379. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <jifresgi1rt6onqidm6asavd64vmq1icig@4ax.com>
Source record: 90654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Got mine last night. Software installed (win95) all works just fine.

John

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 01:39:50 -0700, rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
wrote:

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>Dan Dan the Spank-You Man wrote:
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>> I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.
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>**********
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>I wish I could still get mine working with my PC
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>
>TexasSteven

380. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38EDF2D4.82B36E4D@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

John wrote:

> Just got mine last night. Software installed, scanner ALL worked fine.
> Using win 95. Nice unit.

****

what does your information about your Com port say?

TexasSteven

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381. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E018EF120@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
Source record: 90656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Barun Gupta wrote:

> Clay,
>
> I don't have a Sony SC1PC and I wish I was able to have got one for a
> $100. There aren't too many radio out there in this price range that:
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Darn,

Sounds like some of who own one have thiers working.....I wish mine was!

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TexasSteven

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382. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E018EF992@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
Source record: 90657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Barun Gupta wrote:

> Clay,
>
> I don't have a Sony SC1PC and I wish I was able to have got one for a
> $100. There aren't too many radio out there in this price range that:
>

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Darn,

Sounds like some of who own one have thiers working.....I wish mine was!

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TexasSteven

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383. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E018EF12F@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
Source record: 90658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Dan Dan the Spank-You Man wrote:

> I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.
>

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I wish I could still get mine working with my PC

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TexasSteven

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384. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E018EF9A1@scopent3.mar.hp.com>
Source record: 90659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Dan Dan the Spank-You Man wrote:

> I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.
>

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I wish I could still get mine working with my PC

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TexasSteven

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385. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38EE033B.B0C6DB1E@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 90660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Now THIS is an intelligent assessment of scanner performance if I ever saw one!

The bung hole stuff is a nice touch. You should really consider writing radio reviews for Monitoring Times - the South Park edition.

Dan

Dan Dan the Spank-You Man wrote:

> I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.
>
> Give me full spectrum, with easy access to the bands and a cheap price.
> Someday these other butt-crap manufacturers will get the message.
>
> Those Bearcat radios are just busy boxes - twist the dials because i can
> twist the dials crap. To me they are not hand-held scanners, but butt-held
> scanners.
>
> 200 Channels, 12 Bands - what a rip off. they control access to the
> spectrum band-by-band for no reason except that Mr. bearcat has an old
> fashioned tight wad mind set.
>
> NExt we can work on getting scan cat software types to wake up from the
> dusts of my bunghole.
>
> They design software to work just like a real radio. What the flip is the
> point of that?
> They need to make software that gets crap in and out of the radio easy.
> That's all . Hello.
> I don't need to have to click 3 times to move the big knob left or right.
> My radio already does that.
> What are they thinking?

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386. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38EE03E7.2E8581F2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 90661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

You've said this about 8 times already.

Stop crying and WISHIN, and ask for help, or READ THE MANUAL!!!

rothrock wrote:

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> Darn,
>
> Sounds like some of who own one have thiers working.....I wish mine was!
>
> : o (
>
> TexasSteven

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387. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38EE19BE.968DA0AA@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

"qï¿½ï¿½tï¿½ï¿½vï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½" wrote:

> Check your com port settings in the bios (F2 or delete when you start
> up) or windows system settings and make sure the two match. Likely it
> is the PC not the radio. Are you trying to run the radio on the same
> com port as your modem? Try the other com port.
>
> If you have a Packard Bell <THAT is the problem!

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That's about what I am down to. The port setting in Windows (MY Computer)

I will re-check the BIOS

No, the Port is separate from the modem. It is on it's own port.

Steven

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388. *** FREE ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <38EE0E2C.1F928D8E@tyler.net>
Source record: 90663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb.skip

Do you have something for sale or trade that you would like to post without having to go back to all the message boards that you posted your ad on to see if you have replies to it?

We have a new Swap-Shop message board that will email you when you get replies to your ad, it will let you search though the ad's with keywords, it will filter out bad language, and it will also let you know what messages are new since the last time that you checked the message board.

We hope that this helps you when it comes to selling your item, looking for something if if you are just needing information or help.

Go to the CB City website at cbcity.com and click on the Swap Shop button in the top left hand corner of the page and it will take you to the new Swap Shop Message board.

Thanks, and I hope to see you there.

Dean
CB City

389. FS: MoToRoLa SpEaKeRs LNIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8clqhb$pv2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90664

Hello,

MOTOROLA SPEAKERS
A MUST for your radio.
Like New $20 + shipping conus.
If you can not access the web page I can
send you the pic's.

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/speaker1.html

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

390. ICOM IC-R2 FEEDBACK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <OcpH4.208$t63.14856@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90665

Seen one today and wonder if anybody has one?
In CANADA we have the UNBLOCKED version 500kc-1.3g NO GAPS
Nice, small Lists here fer abt $3500CND
Email if u have feedback GOOD or BAD.

thanks dave

391. Re: Por favor LLamada a los Mlague&#65533;os y a los colegas competentes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <seshibg7cqv56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90666

I love it when somebody gets on a newsgroup and posts without even bothering to read or scan the existing posts TO AT LEAST SEE WHAT LANGUAGE THEY'RE IN!!!

Anyone have frequencies for Malaga, Spain? This guy wants Air frequencies for the national police there.

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-

Fernando wrote in message <1t6H4.22315$Oj4.109807@telenews.teleline.es>...
>&#65533;Alguien me puede dar la frecuencia del helicoptero de la policia nacional
>de Malaga?Estaria muy agradecido.Yo dar&#65533;a frecuencias mias tambien.Si puede
>ser tambien darme m&#65533;s frecuencias que tengais de la provincia de Malaga.
>Gracias por anticipado.Escribirme a este correo por favor
>arteagaf@jazzfree.com
>Gracias.
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392. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sesin7dvcqv32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90667

oh, great. That was something I wanted to listen in on, which is why I bought a BC245, which covers military freqs. The two "control" freqs you list I can get, but I can't get either of the "flight" ones.

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
MindSpring User wrote in message <8cjfub$v4n$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>...
>They were just in town and these are the ones I found active:
>164.900 (Control)
>170.900 (Control)
>238.150
>275.350
>
>The last 2 are used in flight. One by the group of four planes and the
other
>by the two planes flying separate. When they grouped up with six planes
they
>only used one of the freq. It sure adds a lot to the enjoyment being able
to
>listen as well as watch.

393. Re: Need ARTCC fregs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <xFsH4.957$EG2.1749@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90668

Hey JA!

Could you please post or email to me the Fort Worth and Kansas City centers' frequencies. I'm in the middle between the two so hear planes calling both, but doubt I have all the possibilities.
Thanks,
Mark

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April 19th, 1995, 9:02 AM We'll Never Forget

Your help is needed on the Oklahoma City National Memorial.
Go to www.168days.com and see what you can do.

"JA Moran" <john@analon.com> wrote in message
news:38EAE2E9.34F0263@analon.com...
> SE US .. which center do you want ??
>
> I have an aeronautical frequency directory, plus have many frequencies in
my
> database
>
> Jaxonville, Miai. Atlanta, Memphis, Houston, Fort Worth, DC, New York,
> Boston, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis,
Denver,
> Albuquerque, LOs Angeles, Oakland Salt Lake, Seattle
>
>
> Michael Mason wrote:
>
> > Anyone know of site that list VHF and UHF freqs for ARTCC. Need only SE
> > US. Thanks
>
> --
>
*****----------------------800-873-5884---------------------------------------
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
> Computer Systems/Networks, AFFORDABLE and built to perform best at what
you
> run.
> --------------------------310-720-2927-------------------------------
> Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * --
> VOTE:Preserve rights, lower taxes http://www.lizmichael.com
> ++

>
>

394. Re: Oklahoma State Patrol Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <yFsH4.958$EG2.1749@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90669

Gregg,

44.70mhz F-1 Base-to-car, car-to-car Paired with:
44.90mhz F-2 Car-to-base

45.22mhz F-3 Base-to-car, car-to-car Paired with:
45.18mhz F-4 Car-to-base

42.60mhz Tactical Base-to-car, car-to-car Paired with:
42.32mhz Tactical Car-to-base

OHP also uses (or has used in the past) the following VHF-high frequencies
as mobile repeaters:

154.695mhz
154.830mhz
154.895mhz
154.920mhz
154.935mhz
155.445mhz

Oklahoma is in the process of changing/updating their radio system and
implementing an 800mhz trunked system. Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and the Turner
Turnpike in between the two are already trunked, but outside those metro
areas the low bands are still in use. What's true today may not be true
next week.
Mark

--
April 19th, 1995, 9:02 AM We'll Never Forget

Your help is needed on the Oklahoma City National Memorial.
Go to www.168days.com and see what you can do.

"Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net> wrote in message
news:sensv8derfg112@corp.supernews.com...
> I am in the southern okalhoma area near texas and i am wanting the
> frequencies for the oklahoma state patrol.
>
> thanks
> gregg
>
>

395. Re: Pro90 & Pro2004 or BC950xlt w/ctcss for Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4UsH4.2532$8v5.154527@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90670

Unit's are sold

"John Burricelli" <mrzog@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:vH1H4.274$ei.21249@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I'm looking to trade the Pro90 and either the 2004 or the 950 (or any
> combination of 2) for a RS Pro-92. The Pro90 is in perfect condition, the
> 2004 is in good condition and has several mods (Cell, 400 Ch. and Faster
> scan). The 950 has the ctcss tone board but no mods. email me directly
for
> more info or pictures.
>
>

396. FS UNIDEN 60XLT-1 HANDHELD $60 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8cll90dei1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 90671

THIS IS A 30 CHANNEL PROGRAMABLE SCANNER. 29-512 MHZ. IN GOOD SHAPE. I HAVE ALL THAT CAME WITH IT NEW.ITS ABOUT 1YEAR OLD. I THINK I HAVE 4 NICAD AA'S IF I SEE THEM THEY WILL COME WITH IT. mwin1010@hotmail.com

397. WTB Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@cde.com>
Message-ID: <38EE64A4.222CDE03@cde.com>
Source record: 90672

I am looking for a Radio Shack Pro 2020 scanner IN VERY GOOD shape. It must have all the green/blue leds working, and in good shape.
Iam also interested in the Pro 2002 50 channel scanner, also in good shape.
If anyone has any of the above, let me know by direct e-mail, as to price and condition,etc.

John Watson

398. Re: Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sylvain lamarre <sylvain.lamarre@si.cgocable.ca>
Message-ID: <38EE6DD7.DC67A173@si.cgocable.ca>
Source record: 90673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I'm at my 25th scanner since last 10 years. I've owned a Relm HS-200, i bought it because i wanted a CTCSS equipped scanner. But the Relm HS-200 can't search for unknown PL Tones. The CTCSS decoding scheme makes this scanner v e r y s l o w in decoding PL Tones on programmed channels. Slow at the point that this radio was taking nearly 2 seconds to mute "data hiss" transmitted
between analog voice comms on a specific frequency.

I've bought the Bearcat "Sportscat 200": This is THE best scanner i've owned to this date; Very fast scanning and searching, 10 characters alpha tag, very effective
CTCSS circuit, between 12 and 16 hours of use between recharges, much better reception in the 162-174MHz range, compared to the R-S PRO-90, the Uniden BC235XLT or the BC245XLT (wich all are less sensitive in this range of freqs, mainly because of their stock antenna). Someone said somewhere that the SC-200 has the same antenna as the BC245: Maybe in first look, but i'va had the two radios
side by side and switched antennas, and the SC-200' antenna definitively is superior than the BC245' one, in this 162-174 range). And finally, the HS-200 has one bizarre way of programming, very ackward to a Uniden / Bearcat / Radio-Shack long time user (something relating to Uniden's programming technique being "copyrighted" or that kind of thing).

- Sylvain.

dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:

> Chris,
>
> The RELM is a great scanner, very sensitive, but very intermod prone if you do
> not use PL tones. It was the first hand held with PL and DPL tones. I had a
> few of them, until the Uniden SC 200 came out.
>
> For the money , I prefer the SC200, PL, DPL plus many more features then the
> RELM for about the same price range. Some say it is a bit deafer then the
> RELM, but it is triple conversion
>
> Chris wrote:
>
> > I am looking to buy a second handheld scanner and I have been contemplating
> > the purchase of a Relm HS 200. The unit seems to be feature-packed, but I
> > would really like to hear from those of you that have actually used one.
> > Need to know the usual ups and downs (intermod problems, receive, audio,

> > etc...).
> >
> > Much appreciated,
> >
> > Chris M.

399. Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James R. DeLoach" <jdeloachX@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <24vsesohct02tskn2cumvf7ef3lc2vru2b@4ax.com>
Source record: 90674

What does anyone think of the Pro-94? I would like to know
anyone's comments, good or bad, about this scanner.

I see Radio Shack is selling it for $199. Is it a good buy.
Thanks...........

Regards,

James (jdeloach@swbell.net)

Note: To reply by email, remove the "X" in the reply to address.

400. Re: WTB Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dan the Spank-You Man <Dan@verdiddle.com>
Message-ID: <uhvH4.1125$F%5.45020@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90675

I have just what you need but it is not in good shape. Do you need it to be in good shape?

"John Watson" <jwatson@cde.com> wrote in message news:38EE64A4.222CDE03@cde.com...
> I am looking for a Radio Shack Pro 2020 scanner IN VERY GOOD shape. It
> must have all the green/blue leds working, and in good shape.
> Iam also interested in the Pro 2002 50 channel scanner, also in good
> shape.
> If anyone has any of the above, let me know by direct e-mail, as to
> price and condition,etc.
>
> John Watson
>

401. WTB:Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <NUvH4.622$93.1676@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 90676

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im looking for a handheld scanner with DATA SKIP feature
let me know what you have

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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402. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <38EE8BA2.6014F66F@cyberia.com>
Source record: 90677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Two words John...

FUCK YOU.

If you don't want to be listened to on your cordless phone, don't talk
on your cordless phone.

John Bowers wrote:
>
> On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
> : Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> : (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> : 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> : Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> : of what type of technology is used.
>
> It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
>
> For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
>
> Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> be banned too.
>
> But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
> design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
>
> To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is

> really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> what must be done.
>
> Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> element, and not any government which acts to block you.

403. WTB Scanner Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@cde.com>
Message-ID: <38EE90A7.DD4D2314@cde.com>
Source record: 90678

I am looking for a Pro 2020, or, 2002 in GOOD shape. See my previous message as to what I mean.
I saw there was two replies, and I was able to answer one, but unable to go back and see the reply, or my message.
Please reply to my e-mail address and not to the group address. My e-mail address is at the top of this message. Thanks

John

404. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cm7gd$2o9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't forget this was a CLEARANCE because Sony is calling this model quits.
The real price was much more than $99! Try $280.00
E G <Eg@newspuke.com> wrote in message
news:_K3H4.11961$k5.221464@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I just got this radio for 100 bucks. If you ask me , it is all the radio
a
> reasonable
> person would ever need.
>
> Unless you are Ted Kazinski , you coudn't ask for a more intelligent
design.
> It does not trunk track (shoot)
> It does not interface with the scout. But day-today, who needs that crap
> any way.
>
> Unlike uniden, radio shack, bearcat - those radios-for-dummies radios- The
> sony doesn't skimp on band coverage, leaving you gaps all over the place,
> but utilizes the band plan in a sensible manner. It is actually easy to
> use. without cheating you out of frequencies like those old-school,
> "If they want the TV band they can buy one of our TVs and if they want the
> air band they can buy a second radio , because we slice up the spectrum in
> what we think is a way to make us more money", butthole design radios.
>
> It also connects to the PC.
>
>
>
>

405. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <euxH4.1461$W8.50226@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90680

John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org> wrote in
message news:38E4D308.EE19A70@sdf.lonestar.org...
> I don't think they would be stupid not to encrypt them communications. If
> communication where to be so called "sensitive",
> Kinda stupid don' t you think.
>
> Time you find a new hobby.
>

Time you find a grammar and spelling teacher...yee-haw....

406. Need Manual for Scout 40 (ver 3.0)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James S. Braun" <jbraun@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <38EEA832.4ECE5A9F@localnet.com>
Source record: 90681

I need a copy of the operator's manual for a Optoelectronic Scout 40
(version 3.0)
If you could help, please contact me at jbraun@localnet.com

Thanks,
James

407. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8cj9m5$2hn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90736

:)

In article <8cj7d9$a0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
BamBam <jordan@santanet.com> wrote:
> Check out the BearCat 200 XLT.. I know the mod is the easiest I've
ever
> seen.. One snip with a pair of scissors and it's done.. Of course I
> don't use my radio to monitor cell phone calls.. Nope, never would
> think about doing that.. It's against the LAW!!
>
> Just my two cents..
>
> --
> Don't Sweat the Petty Things.
> Don't Pet the Sweaty Things.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

408. Waterloo, Iowa Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <Andy@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <38EE5083.57A63E78@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Source record: 90737

I will be travelling to Waterloo Iowa in the near future and would like
any public safety frequencies in the area.

TNX

Andy

NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician / Amateur Call N4ROX
http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

409. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38ED3BEB.10F036B0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Clay,

I don't have a Sony SC1PC and I wish I was able to have got one for a $100. There aren't too many radio out there in this price range that:

a) cover the 225 - 400 MHz band.

b) Provide you with the option toswitch between AM and NFM in the 225 - 400 MHz band.

About the closest that I can think of in this price range is the BC895XLT (and I have one of them). It's about $200 and it does have the mil air band but it does not have NFM capability in the milair band. That limits your ability to scan fltsatcom. I currently don't have the capability to scan fltsatcom but have been interested in doing so. I don't know everything it entails but at $100, the SC1PC would have allowed me to get my feet wet.

Trunk tracking is not a big factor for me because I already have a BC895XLT and a BC245 and there isn't a whole lot of TT stuff in my area. My 2 cents....

jopp@erols.com wrote:
>
> Clay Schneider wrote:
>
> > DDT wrote in message <38ecd648.16677969@news2.penn.com>...
> > >On Thu, 06 Apr 2000 13:20:52 -0400, jopp@erols.com wrote:
> > >
> > >> I already have gotten an RMA to return it.
> > >
> > >You must not have many radios?
> > >
> > >
> > >>There's nothing special about it; it's too big; the volume isn't great.
> > >
> > >See above! This radio's audio is better than most Radio Shack/Uniden
> > >radios.
> > >
> > >> it doesnt come anywhere near my Pro43,
> > >
> > >Should it? Nothing new today comes close to my Pro 2006.
> > >Does that make them bad scanners? Hell No!
> > >You sound like a whiner!
> > >

> >
> > I tend to agree it is a little sad. Not a 'bad' radio, just a little sad --
> > particularly the squelch which seems to have little if any hysteresis,
> > causing it to virtually always find at least one station right at the point
> > where the audio 'flutters' badly, till you adjust the squelch so it flutters
> > on a different station....
> >
> > Oh well, I expect it'll be out on the table at the next tailgate sale....
> >
> > Clay
>
> i'm not asserting that the spny should live up to any other scanner...i'm just
> saying it's pretty basic and I was giving an opinion/warning to newbies that
> they might want to shop for something more sophisticated and flexible...rthere
> are probably a dozen used scanners on here that for a bit more money are far
> better options, imho

410. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO (follow-up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38ED457B.40FB85BF@home.com>
Source record: 90739

> Wow, I didn't think of that! Thanks.

I here by state that I am in no way connected to Johann Doe or any of his many aliases or activities which are under heavy surveillance. And I am fairly sure that Matt Tuley is not connected to Mr.Doe either, in fact we were out drinking when we first heard of Mr.Doe. Matt do you remember that?

411. Re: DCS vs. CTCSS: Are they different and if so which is used more often

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <goakes@home.com>
Message-ID: <W1cH4.89735$8S2.1116444@news1.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 90740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes CTCSS and PL are the same subaudible tones that open a squelch. DCS is similar but instead of subaudible tones uses a digital signal. Allows for up to 1000 codes in most systems vs 40 +/- for PL.
Also harder for intermod to open squelch.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message news:3883a12c.12752296@news.earthlink.net...
> Coded squelch is an excellent way to reduce, if not completely remove
> undesired signals. Depending upon your position rewlative to two
> users on the same frequency it is also a great way to keep those users
> separated. Obviously if one user is hitting you with a stronger
> signal, he'll still be able to step on the other user.
>
> And yes, CTCSS and PL are the same thing. PL or Private Line is a
> trademark of Motorola.
>
>
> On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:30:41 GMT, fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae (Felix
> Sieder) wrote:
>
> > Is this technology more important for
> >distinguishing/selecting between different agencies using the same
> >frequency or for reducing intermod from pagers, cell phones... which
> >don't use CTCSS/DCS. My understanding from a few FAQ's that I have
> >read is that CTCSS and PL are synonymous (different trade names for
> >the same technology?) and the same applies to DPL/DCS.
>

412. Re: FS: PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38ED4D1D.20787786@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 90741

Monte Keller wrote:

> for sale Radio Shack Pro-2037,200 channel,hyper scan
> base scanner,covers to 900mhz,,(NO CELL)
> with manual and antenna
> price 85.00 shipped U.S. or trade on the following
>
> hand held scanner with DATA SKIP
>
> or base with DATA SKIP,,or tone squelch
>
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

Monte,

Maybe if you dropped the price to $75 you would find a buyer. Just kidding and good luck selling the 2037.

Dan

413. Richmond RCMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Duncan <terryduncan@home.com>
Message-ID: <dddH4.116356$Dv1.1234705@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 90742

Does anyone have any idea what happened to the Richmond, BC, Canada RCMP.

It has been a while since I last listened to hem and it appears they have moved on. All of the surrounding cities using RCMPare still active, but Richmond appears to be gone. Any assistance would be helpful.

--
Terry E. Duncan

414. Old scanner on e-bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000407001334.16044.00000206@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 90743

Looking for that old (new) crystal Scanner you just had to have as a kid, try ebay --

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=302902511

Thanks for looking

415. Re: Richmond RCMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38ED63FB.32C9CB6@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90744

Terry Duncan wrote:

> Does anyone have any idea what happened to the Richmond, BC, Canada RCMP.
>
> It has been a while since I last listened to hem and it appears they have
> moved on. All of the surrounding cities using RCMPare still active, but
> Richmond appears to be gone. Any assistance would be helpful.
>
> --
> Terry E. Duncan

I believe they gone new digital system.

Regards
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

416. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiva Nataraja <nowhere@spamfree.net>
Message-ID: <6dgvescnuejtfhb0qs57ots8unifsfgklb@4ax.com>
Source record: 90495

smokedtofu@aol.com (SmokedTofu) wrote:

>WARNING WARNNG WARNING
>
>This guy probably bought them from J and R for 99 each is is now offering them
>on ebay starting at 150.00. Dont get sucked in. As of today J and R still had
>them in stock. Go to www.jandr.com and order one. Total is 104.00 with
>shipping.

Why so cheap? Are they being discontinued or something? My SC1PC cost
$300 when I bought it a year ago...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

417. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38efc214$0$25411@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 90496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>I think the closest they've gotten is to the curb. That leaves the
>coax drop into the house which is where most leakage comes from
>anyway. Al of those Radio Shack connectors and spiliiers I guess.
>
>On Wed, 05 Apr 2000 02:27:56 GMT, robh8304@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>now ive worked the the catv bussness for 10 years and i never saw a
>>single tv that had a fiber connection out of it, its amazing on what
>>some people really think
>

..Oh yes, don't forget those who have the 20db amps hooked up to boost the
cable to their 8 other TV sets....which now act like a giant
transmitting antenna.....................

Fred

418. I'll pay for a copy of a Regency scanner schematic !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: theshearers@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38EFC26A.E81FA9FC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90497

I'd like to get a schematic for a Regency ACT-R20/6.

This is an old 20 channel scanner with 6 bands,
crystal mixing, lots of jumper wires inside, etc.
I have figured out the mixing scheme. I'd like to
have a schematic for repairs, mods, etc.

Some technician in this newsgroup must have documents
for this radio or even one of the related series of
receivers. I'd appreciate it if someone could scan and
email me the schematic. Or I could send cash for a full
manual photocopy.

Are there any secret websites? I have searched but found
only owner manuals, no schematics.

Thanks
Tim (Please reply to group and direct)

419. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiva Nataraja <nowhere@spamfree.net>
Message-ID: <tlgvess6v4cj6gsf8nt79ti0sqi4cmj8td@4ax.com>
Source record: 90498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:

>On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
>: Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
>: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
>: 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
>: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
>: of what type of technology is used.
>
>It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
>reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
>should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
>enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.

What a wonderful April Fool's Troll!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

420. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiva Nataraja <nowhere@spamfree.net>
Message-ID: <2tgves4o3nnvpgd2oc0d4d3av33l9l5pge@4ax.com>
Source record: 90499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Brad" <vk2qq@qsl.net> wrote:

>"Mark Fitzgerald" <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
>news:qLAH4.8667$oQ4.226592@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
>> Too bad they think we all want a scanner for the damn cell coverage.
>> The big question is - Can they convince the public into believing that we
>> only
>> want a scanner for listening to cell phones?
>
>All they have to do is look at this NG and find the same damn question asked
>time and time again. It looks like a total pre-occupation amongst North
>American users- -how do I unblock my scanner for cellular?

They only want to unblock their scanners because they aren't supposed
to unblock their scanners. It's part forbidden fruit and part
node-thumbing (or middle-digit-flipping). Very few people actually
listen to cellular calls.

As for what the general public believes, they believe whatever the
mass media tell them. :(

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

421. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: theshearers@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38EFC4F1.3371C222@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90500

By all means do it...save a tree. You'll get the same
information
and you can selectively print what you want, and read it
offline anytime.

The only problem for me is that I really want to hold a book
when
I am reading. Reading a magazine off a computer screen just
doesnt
seem right.

Steve Silverwood wrote:
>
> In article <8ac1ki$q9n$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>,
> ad460@FreeNet.Carleton.CA says...
> > Does anyone have any experience with getting MT electronically? I'm
> > thinking of subscribing. Thanks in advance for any advice.
>
> I converted my print subscription over to the MT Express PDF format.
> You get the next month's issue on the 20th of each month, accessible via
> ftp from their download site which is password-protected. Content is
> identical to the print version, including the cover and all the ads.
>
> And yes, it's a pretty big file for downloading if you have anything
> less than a 56k dialup connection, but at 56k it's not too unreasonable
> -- you can get ftp programs that will connect and download at
> predetermined times so that you can have the download take place
> overnight, for instance. Cable modem or DSL is better if you have
> access to it, naturally.
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> --
>
> -- // Steve //
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> Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
> Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
> Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Yahoo! Messenger: "kb6ojs"
> Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

422. Re: Ghosting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38efc5d2$0$25411@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 90501

Ghosting - In computer terms is the copying of a digital image of a hard drive to another hard drive producing two identical hard drive images. Also known as "image casting" to those in the networking field.

Ghosting - In Telivision terms is the same received image on the screen reproduced several times from reflections off buildings, mountains etc.

Image Freq - the same transmitted signal received at different frequencies on the receiver due to poor design in the converter section. Cheap receivers have many images as opposed to expensive receivers which have almost no images. Usually the images occur at different submultiples of the 1st local oscillator freq.

Cloning - In scanner terms is the reproduction of one scanners total memory bank content to another identical scanners total memory bank so that the result is two scanners containing identical memory bank programming.

.................enough of this for now....tomorrow we'll continue with the concept of why there are differently designed keyboards on telephones and cellphones as well as between different scanner models in a manufacturers production line and why they don't just make a scanner with a large display that can be programmed to have the different keys.....................

Fred

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Ghosting is when you are receiving a TV channel and the reflections
>from objects of that signal arrive at your tv displaces by a small
>amount of time causing ghosting of the picture.
>
>John LeMay wrote:
>>
>> I believe the term "ghosting" refers to programming one scanner by
>> connecting it to a second scanner where the second scanner has already
>> been programmed. This results in two identical (ghosted) radios.
>>
>> Receiving signals on frequencies other than the ones the signal belongs on
>> is the result of frequency "mixing" within the receiver.
>>
>> In article <8c67cu$7le$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, "Chris Hansohn"
>> <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote:
>> > Can someone explain the term "ghosting" ? I have an AOR AR8000 and I am
>> > able to receive 870 MHz at 1400 MHz. I've heard the term a few times,
>> > just wondering what the theory is. Thanks in advance.
>> >
>> > Chris

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>> >
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>> --
>>
>> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
>> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

423. Re: Hey! SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shiva Nataraja <nowhere@spamfree.net>
Message-ID: <dqhvesg2774n46qejus3i0156tvfkdos5k@4ax.com>
Source record: 90502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldtein@sofa.net> wrote:

>I just found this great deal on SONY IFC SC1PC. I bought 20 of them because
>they can hook up to my pc.

Aren't you a little late for April Fools?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

424. Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cohnc$5rn$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90503

Just rec'd my Sony Wavehawk. After about an hour I almost threw it out, but I may change my mind now that I've played with it for a while.

Anyway, I was wondering if anyone had access to schematics or and interesting mods or other software for this scanner. I'd love to be able to work some of the features with my laptop via Linux. I'd also be interested in "fixes" for the squelch, any scan speed increases, etc.

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425. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sevj4hj7cqv6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90504

Thanks, RazzU!

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

"RazzU" <razzu@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000408192956.23934.00001003@ng-md1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Weather Alert on Scanners
> >From: "Michael Graham" msgraham@kcweb.net
> >Date: 4/8/00 2:51 PM Mountain Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <sev6p78ccqv65@corp.supernews.com>
> >
> >Hi All,
> >
> >Can any of you recommend or point me in the right direction to find
scanners
> >that have the Weather Alert feature, where a siren/alert goes off and the
> >scanner tunes to the Weather frequency when a warning or watch is issued?
> >
> >I've heard that the BC144XL has this feature. Are there others? Does
the
> >feature work?
> >
> >Thanks!
>
> The Radio Shack PRO-94 handheld scanner has a built-in weather alert.
I've
> never had my PRO-94 tuned to a NOAA weather frequency when the alert
feature
> was activated, but the weather alert works well in the test mode.

426. Re: WinScan .. Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8coo6kjkj1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90505

I am using WinScan with my 895 and it works well. It adds alpha tagging to my scanner and provides the capability to do trunk tracking and normal scanning at the same time.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message news:yqHH4.8679$oQ4.227370@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Hi,
>
> WinScan Sostware .. Is it anygood?
>
> What is the best scanner software?
>
> Any of those Frequency CD Roms have
> frequencies for Charlotte County, New
> Brunswick, Canada?
>
> Anyhelp would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks
>
>
>

427. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8coorjmsf1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

TexasSteven:
IF your PC is under warranty, you can call the manufacturer and they will walk you through getting the port working. Or you can call Microsoft and they will do it for a price. Either way, it's worth the effort if you don't know how to check out a com port yourself.
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote in message news:CB1575D4D198D311A3F800600803947E018EF12F@scopent3.mar.hp.com...
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>
> Dan Dan the Spank-You Man wrote:
>
> > I also like the SONY. These guys have a brain in their head.
> >
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> **********
>
> I wish I could still get mine working with my PC
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> : o (
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>
> TexasSteven
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>

428. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38EFDAEF.65DD4DBD@ibm.net>
Source record: 90507

Michael Graham wrote:
> Can any of you recommend or point me in the right direction to find scanners
> that have the Weather Alert feature, where a siren/alert goes off and the
> scanner tunes to the Weather frequency when a warning or watch is issued?

Try my Features page:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/features.htm

And most of them, when put into Weather Alert mode, can NOT be used
to do anything else while doing so. So you either use it as a weather
radio or a scanner but not both at the same time.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

429. Re: Optoelectronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38EFF423.9FC5C59E@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 90508

No mods are needed. It is not a receiver, actually. It is closer to being a deviation meter, which picks up EVERYTHING.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Mike Castrucow wrote:

> Any one know of any mods for the Optoelectronics R10 Interceptor? Would be
> very glad to hear about them. Thanks in advance.
>
> castrucw@junction.net

430. Re: Sony SC1PC software warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <q2ftes0fns7q0m3pdvk74u4p2u0sc5sfhi@4ax.com>
Source record: 90509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Plugged it in the mouse serial port. Scanner did the rest.

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 07:38:12 -0700, rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
wrote:

>
>
>John wrote:
>
>> Just got mine last night. Software installed, scanner ALL worked fine.
>> Using win 95. Nice unit.
>
>
>**********
>
>what does your information about your Com port say?
>
>TexasSteven

431. Pro-43 FS or trade for ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38efd9ac_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 90510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have an almost mint condition (few VERY light scratches from normal wear)
Pro-43 for sale.
Model 20-300
Serial # 002761
No date code sticker
Has NOT been modified (but can be :-)
Face looks VERY new with all fresh lettering, display, and backlight
This is the one you want.
No manual, but original rubber duck, and telescoping optional antenna.

$165 shipped OBO, or trade for an HTX-10 + cash

73,

Gary K7MHZ

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Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address to respond

432. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McGrath <john@toolpath.com>
Message-ID: <j8eteskcg7smeiur6fv9c7mstjdrliahef@4ax.com>
Source record: 90595

It's a great unit, I've had mine for 4 years and it works great.
I'd buy another in a second

On Sat, 08 Apr 2000 00:16:15 GMT, "Jimbo" <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Well I know that a major U.S.A. radio retailer, wholesaler, and repair
>facility in New York City, will NOT service Yupiteru radios because:
>
>1) lack of parts;
>2) lack of service info/manuals
>3) NO support from manufacturer
>4) poor reliability, new or used or repaired
>
>
>
>Mike Davis wrote in message <38cc69b7.110920632@news.tca.net>...
>>I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
>>with this radio?
>

433. Re: Hey! SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldtein@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <HIyH4.13824$k5.253398@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have the talking books version of Maintenance manual for SONY IFC SC1PC

434. Re: WARNING Sony Scanners on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cmdlk$8u5$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90597

yeah kudos, and how about a warning next time that THEY ARE ABOUT TO RUN
OUT!

Raymon L. Todd, Jr. <ray@tds.net> wrote in message
news:38EBF43E.9249CDCE@tds.net...
> To Whomever posted the WARNING Sony Scanner....:
>
> Thank you. I received my ICFSC1-PC today and am very glad to have
> stumbled upon this great deal. If not for your posting, I would not
> have found about it.
>
> Again Thanks,
>
> Ray
>
>
>
> "Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
> >
> > Mickey McInnis wrote:
> > >
> > > I only see the ICFSC1 on J&R, the e-bay item is for a ICF-SC1PC.
> > > Is the ICF-SC1PC on sale at J&R?
> >
> > It was, they're all gone as of Monday morning.
> >
> > --
> > **********
> > nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> > No changes are needed to reply
> > http://www.bburke.com
> > **********

435. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: E G <EG@ebbggg.ggg>
Message-ID: <WSyH4.13826$k5.253698@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Needless to say i don't use it while driving.

John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote in message
news:8ckdeb$t3i$1@news.monmouth.com...
> In article <9UbH4.238$N72.9861@news.uswest.net>, "Dan Dan the Spank-You
> Man" <Dan@verdiddle.com> wrote:
>
> > To me they are not hand-held scanners, but
> > butt-held scanners.
> >
>
> This would actually make it kind of difficult to see the display, not to
> mention hear!
>
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> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>

436. wtb trunking - all band reciever hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: E G <EG@ebbggg.ggg>
Message-ID: <EXyH4.13827$k5.253606@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90599

any ideas? anything from radio shack?

437. Re: Help:Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cmekb$6ui$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90600

No you cannot change them. You need to buy a direct entry programmable scanner. The 350 is a hybrid beginner type scanner made for people who shop in Walmart, preprogrammed with over 700 frequencies in the police band alone, even at its awesome speed of 100 fps it still takes 7 seconds to go through the entire band. If you could program the entire 700--just those preprogrammed in the police band--you could double the cost of this scanner. By the way it is a great scanner, picks up lots of stuff my other advanced scanners like pro-43 don't get!

Michal C. <michalcz@go2.pl> wrote in message
news:y6vG4.35428$a01.771167@news.tpnet.pl...
>
>
> Hi Everyone :-)
>
> I have a scanner Uniden Bearcat BC 350 A.
> As You know it have few preprogrammed service bank (police,fire etc.)
> and frequences in them are non erasable :-(This frequences are not
useful
> in Poland.
> My qestion is : Is it possible to change this freqences from banks on the
> others??
> Or erase them and have more additional programmable chanels??
> I wrote to UNIDEN e-mail but a have no responce :-(
> If You can,pls,help me.
> With compliments
> Michal Czaja,Poland.
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438. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cme6s$342$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90601

You can get a service manual from Radio Shack website. Order it with the keypad and save on shipping costs.How did you get it taken apart to check the keypad? Did you unsolder the antenna wire? This is the hardest scanner to take apart, about 3 different levels all wired and soldered together, no wonder it is so small.

carl d sigvardson <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote in message news:38E86578.1136AC27@lmco.com...
> JS wrote:
>
> > Hi
> > Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
> > a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It there
> > some conductive
> > coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
> > replace it if I can find
> > the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any ideas
> > or folks with experience on this?
> >
> > --
> > John
>
> John
> I have the same problem. First the scan button stop working and now
> two other buttons have stop working. Would you please let me know
> any information you receive from your post. I would like to get radio
> fixed. I was thinking of taking a look myself. If you come with a service
> manual for this radio I would interested in getting a copy. If I get any
> information I will pass it along to you.
> Carl
>

439. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cmfjmjkq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90602

oh horse hockey, handhelds are crap! they have speakers less than 2 inches
and they can't be turned up louder than the noise of a car running. the
buttons are extremely small and hard to finger especially if you are
driving. laying the thing down on the seat or on the dash both are the worst
position for the antenna to pickup signals, plus an invitation for it to
fall off during a quick turn and bust it up. the batteries or battery pak
runs down at all the worst times usually after just a few hours of use. the
displays are tiny (pro-43) and the light behind them only lights up when you
push one of the tiny buttons, sometimes you have to hold the button-and you
still can barely read the display (pro-43) where most any mobile unit has a
good light always on.
your Pal <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8brsmp07jd@enews2.newsguy.com...
> I would get a handheld. I've tried alot of different mobile scanners, most
> aren't too good.
>
> some examples: http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
>
> your Pal
>
>
> TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000328193033.08525.00009390@nso-cg.aol.com...
> > In article <8br75m$c72$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>, "Scott Potter"
> > <potters2@pilot.msu.edu> writes:
> >
> > >I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already
> been
> > >asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner
> use
> > >(handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip
for
> > >about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time,
but
> I
> > >want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Do yourself a favor: even if you have no interest in ham radio, get
> yourself a
> > Technician-class amateur radio license. The Technician is the
entry-class
> ham
> > license...no Morse code and only basic radio/electronics knowledge is
> required

> > to pass the test. Why? Because most states that have mobile scanner
laws
> > exempt licensed hams from the restrictions.
> >
> >
>
>

440. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408014922.26213.00000370@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90603

The reason the Thunderbirds Commander (Lead) asks for permission to start the show is that they have a ground show, where the Blue Angels do not.

441. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38eec9e0.381901192@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90604

I've used the glass mount and was not happy. Get the mag mount. It has better coverage across all bands. I used the most sensitive test instrument of all... my ears!!

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 19:28:07 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>There's also a glass mount version but I
>haven't used that one

442. Re: Por favor LLamada a los Mlague&#65533;os y a los colegas competentes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: elsapo@sepa.la
Message-ID: <38eeceda.12689983@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90605

On Fri, 7 Apr 2000 13:32:44 -0700, "Michael Kellogg"
<Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote:

>I love it when somebody gets on a newsgroup and posts without even bothering
>to read or scan the existing posts TO AT LEAST SEE WHAT LANGUAGE THEY'RE
>IN!!!
>
>Anyone have frequencies for Malaga, Spain? This guy wants Air frequencies
>for the national police there.
>
Where does it say English only?

443. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <qLAH4.8667$oQ4.226592@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

Hmmm .. So what will they want next? To come
into ones home and check the Scanner? .. hehe.

I almost got put off the road by a man driving
and talkng on his cell phone. But that always seems
to be ok.

Too bad they think we all want a scanner for the damn cell coverage.
The big question is - Can they convince the public into believing that we
only
want a scanner for listening to cell phones?

Also, Will they ever be able to convince the public that scanners must go
and their cell-phone conversions will not be heard by anyone, anytime,
anywhere, anymore?

I know a fair amount of people who will not use cell-phones and state they
"never" will. I think the trust in cell phones went out the door a long
time ago .. If they ever was any. I don't believe it will ever gain the
full trust of the public as far as saying anything really private. Scanners
or no scanners.

{ Mirror Mirror on the wall who is the biggest eavesdropper of them all?)

Your thoughts ..

All the Best!

Mark

444. FS DX394 SERVICE MANUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8cmhvt$1e3$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 90607

THIS MAUL IS LIKE NEW $12 SHIPPED mwin1010@hotmail.com

445. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8cmo3p$dt4$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 90608

JS wrote:
> Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
> a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean.

"Biggun" <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
> How did you get it taken apart to check the keypad? Did you unsolder the
> antenna wire? This is the hardest scanner to take apart, about 3 different
> levels all wired and soldered together ...

Actually, there is no need to unsolder anything. After placing the radio face down and removing the case back, take out the six screws in the exposed board. Pry apart the connector at the bottom left between the top and middle boards. With the top board now slightly loose, wiggle it first left, then right, to expose the two screws at the bottom of the second board. Removing these will allow you to lift out and 'fold' over the top two boards as a set (there are two connectors between the second and third board which have to be pried apart). [Credit Howard Bornstein for the procedure.]
When the third board is unscrewed you'll find the key membrane under it.
The replacement part is

"Key, Top", Tandy Part No. KC-0385, Mfr's Part No. GE-91C-9212

and cost $3.89 in 1993. The service manual was $6.35 back then, but you can figure 3-4 times each price today, if they still have the items.

446. FA: AOR 2500 scanner with software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38ef1e07$1@news>
Source record: 90609

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=303640867

447. Re: Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38ef2735$1@news>
Source record: 90610

How would you describe a scanner that a blind person could use?
What features would it have that would make it so?

William Lee

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10004072336050.9437-100000@cluster2...
> Why don't they make a scanner that a blind person can work?
> the only one that i know of, is the icom, and that one was made for a
> sighted person, so they want have to look down at the dial. isn't that
> crazy??!!
>

448. INFORMACION PRA INICIARME EN LA RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "COROMAPA@teleline" <coromapa@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <IIFH4.25408$Oj4.131098@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 90611

SALUDOS:

DESEARIA SABER SI ES POSIBLE SINTONIZAR EMISORAS DE RADIO NO COMERCIALES DESDE EL ORDENADOR.

DISPONGO DE UNA TARJETA TARJETA (Hardware) PARA SINTONIZAR RADIOS COMERCIALES.

SOY UN NO INICIADO EN LA RADIOAFICION Y QUISIERA SABER QUE COMPONENTES DEBO INSTALAR EN MI PC (HARDWARE Y PROGRAMAS) PARA PODER SINTONIZAR, SI ES POSIBLE , LAS BANDAS DE RADIOAFICINADOS, PROTECCION CIVIL, RADIO TAXI, ETC.

RUEGO A LOS EXPERTOS EN LA MATERIA, ME CONTESTEN, POR FAVOR.

GRACIAS.

449. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13599b3ab67d6e289896e8@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 90612

In article <8cme6s$342$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>,
onnamotipia@mindsprung.com says...
> You can get a service manual from Radio Shack website. Order it with the
> keypad and save on shipping costs.How did you get it taken apart to check
> the keypad? Did you unsolder the antenna wire? This is the hardest scanner
> to take apart, about 3 different levels all wired and soldered together, no
> wonder it is so small.
>

If you can get the keypad(they weren't available a while back,and I sent out of the county(UK)for them),it's pretty easy to do,I've done at least 25 keypads,maybe as many as 40.There's another post where they claim you can do it without soldering,but I have done 25 keypads,maybe more,I sure as hell wouldn't do it without soldering.ANY competant tech should be able to do it for you,IF you can get the keypad.If you don't know what you are doing,don't try it yourself,that's how I got my "parts" 43.The owner destroyed it by trying to mod it without soldering,and broke a board in it,he bought another one,and I traded him some repair work for the old 43 he ruined.With the other junk 43 I had,I put the two together,and got one working radio,and one "Parts" 43.

Good Luck,
Barry

450. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Wolf <atwolf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pRGH4.11135$qA1.33448@news2.atl>
Source record: 90613

Re: Windows 2000, I am able to get the scanning software to connect via the com port, but once I disconnect, I have to reboot to reconnect.

Terry Wolf
"Mitch Cohen" <mitch1063_nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:swyH4.2867$YB4.206540@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Has any on got this scanner working under windows 2000 I jnow its not the
> port because it works under 98 same computer
>
> Mitch
>
> If you reply Via E-mail remove _nospam
>
>
> "gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message
> news:seqstv27rfg146@corp.supernews.com...
> > OK, I managed to get one before J&R ran out.
> >
> > Now does anyone know where to set the com port in the software Sony
> > provides? All I get is "disconnected with Receiver".
> >
> > When I fired up the program, the scanner does go in PC control mode
> > (PC-cnt). Thats about it.
> >
> > I love the service scans on this radio, especially the button for UHF AIR.
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451. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13599d976ca44ef39896e9@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 90614

In article <jTuH4.2866$ei.183502@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
jimbo304@worldnet.att.net says...
> Well I know that a major U.S.A. radio retailer, wholesaler, and repair
> facility in New York City, will NOT service Yupiteru radios because:
>
> 1) lack of parts:
> 2) lack of service info/manuals
> 3) NO support from manufacturer
> 4) poor reliability, new or used or repaired
>
> >>>>>>A lot of half truth and a lie.
>>>>>>#1.Is true,but since they aren't sold in the US,why would they have
parts>>
>>>>>>#2.Not from what I've been told via email from users in the UK and
Canada.
>>>>>>#3.Again,not true,in other countries.Sheesh,look at Uniden,how
could anything be as bad..
>>>>>>#4.BIG LIE,I've never really heard of any problems with any of the
YUPI models,as far as reliabilty goes,not counting accidents,of course.

This guy was probably just telling you this BS so he could sell you a
Bearcat.I'd take the Yupi 9000 over any scanner I've ever had or tried,
it's not perfect,but it's a better radio than any Uniden or GRE
radio(RS).I opened mine up,and was very impressed,and I've seen the
inside of a lot of handhelds over the years...
>
>
> Barry

452. Re: ¡¡VIVA LA PUTA PASTA!!. Si eres de los que ganas pasta con Internet. ¡¡ES...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408100032.00689.00001188@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 90615

You know, I'll bet you'd get a much better response to your question if you put it in ENGLISH. You know, English...the universal language...the language which is spoken by the vast majority of participants in this newsgroup.

Just a suggestion.

453. Re: INFORMACION PRA INICIARME EN LA RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408100032.00689.00001189@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 90616

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Just a suggestion.

454. Re: Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cnfcn$e83$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90617

simple, braille type markings on all buttons, and tones and vocal
announcements to tell you what normally would be displayed on the screen,
like a button that would announce the present mode and frequency, etc.
Scanners will all be like this in the future, including voice commandable
with no buttons.
William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38ef2735$1@news...
> How would you describe a scanner that a blind person could use?
> What features would it have that would make it so?
>
> William Lee
>
> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
> news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10004072336050.9437-100000@cluster2...
> > Why don't they make a scanner that a blind person can work?
> > the only one that i know of, is the icom, and that one was made for a
> > sighted person, so they want have to look down at the dial. isn't that
> > crazy??!!
> >
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455. Realistic pro-2037 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Parker" <gaj81@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <8cnf43$29n$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 90618

Does anybody have an instruction manual for this model or a list of frequencies i can try in the YK.

Thanks,

Rob.

456. Re: Realistic pro-2037 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38EF41BF.8C5C3491@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 90619

"R. Parker" wrote:

> Does anybody have an instruction manual for this model or a list of
> frequencies i can try in the YK.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rob.

Go to www.radioshack.com, go to the Product Support page, choose
scanners and scroll down till you find Pro 2037. The manual is online,
it can be viewed or downloaded.

457. WinScan .. Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <yqHH4.8679$oQ4.227370@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90620

Hi,

WinScan Sostware .. Is it anygood?

What is the best scanner software?

Any of those Frequency CD Roms have
frequencies for Charlotte County, New
Brunswick, Canada?

Anyhelp would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks

458. Re: WinScan .. Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <seuj9udfcqv33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90621

For a BC245, I'd say it's about the best I've seen, overall. It's really not THAT much better than the 5 or 6 others, out there, though, and it's 60 bucks, no electronic shipping (they send you a disk via snail mail). A FREE program that gets the job done is BC245INT, available at http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
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>
>What is the best scanner software?
>
>Any of those Frequency CD Roms have
>frequencies for Charlotte County, New
>Brunswick, Canada?
>
>Anyhelp would be greatly appreciated!
>
>Thanks
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>

459. Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markubl <markubl@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38ef5dcd$0$64482@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 90622

Looking for mods for a radio shack pro 60. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

460. F S: uniden beartacker 7 ,mint cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408123133.27801.00000352@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 90623

hi name is denny.we live in oxnard,ca. for sale; uniden beartacker 7
base/mobil
scanner. it is in exlt. cond. comes with all accs. in the box. it has not been
used that much, mint cond. see uniden web site, for specs.. please call (805)
488-7622 or e-mail me with any questions you might have?? re: this unit...
the sale price is; $110.00 plus shipping & insur....

have a nice week and good scanning. denny.....

461. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.135836b140d36c959897b5@news.gte.net>
Source record: 90624

In article <16b57747.f3cfc1a0@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>,
cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid says...
> >-- you can get ftp programs that will connect and download at
> > predetermined times so that you can have the download take
> > place overnight, for instance
>
> Or just start the download, then go to bed or to work.
> The download finishes, 20 minutes later your ISP hangs up, and
> it's there when you return.

Some folks still have to pay "by the minute" for their online time,
either because of the ISP or their phone service. <sigh>.

> Electronic publishing is a real interesting idea, and some day
> probably all publications will work this way. The problem for
> now is that you have to choose betweeen a huge print job or
> being tied to the computer.

True, OR you can just print out the part you want to read "offline" -- I
do this with the SW broadcast schedules from the MT Express issues each
month, and put them in page protectors in a binder to go with my 2010
when away from home. Otherwise I just read online or print the
individual article(s) that I want to read in the john or whatever. ;-)

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Yahoo! Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

462. MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Minehan <jminehan@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <uPJH4.10549$O5.98082@news02>
Source record: 90625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to try MDT monitoring using my Optocom receiver. I have downloaded the MDT Monitor program and have connected the discriminator output from the Optocom to the Line In jack on my computer. So far I have not been able to decode any signals using known MDT frequencies. I can hear the signal and the progarm indicates that it is geting a signal but the program does not decode it. I have tried reversing the input polarity and changing the sample rate but nothing seems to work. I assume there is some fundamental mistake I am making and would appreciate any help from anyone who has successfully used their Optocom for MDT monitoring.
Thanks

John jminehan@optonline.net

463. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer <mslovjoy@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38EF6E46.AC7438A1@swbell.net>
Source record: 90626

WOW! See what happens when you cross the owner of the ng? Homer.

464. Re: Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <8cnmmajb1@martha.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 90627

"dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10004072336050.9437-100000@cluster2...
> Why don't they make a scanner that a blind person can work?
> the only one that i know of, is the icom, and that one was made for a
> sighted person, so they want have to look down at the dial. isn't that
> crazy??!!
Actually, one of the older crystal sets would work well. Granted they don't have trunk tranking or (at least that I know of) 800mhz...but if what you need to monitor is VHF or UHF, most of them just had plain old switches for choosing channels...

465. Ant to Scan: Distance Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38EF71A1.4C931231@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How far can one safely (without signal degradation of significance)
mount their antenna from the scanner itself? I am going to an external
antenna from the attic mount (to gain addtl height) and the best place
for me to mount to the house will add some distance between the antenna
and the scanner from it's current location. Any experience will help.

BTW, I will be relocating a ScanTenna from Grove and adding a discone
for another scanner to the mast (if this makes a difference in your
answer)

Jonathan Olson
Wendell NC

466. Radio Shack Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartbeat@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <8co2h6$3kp$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90629

I want to purchase a RS Pro-2045 base scanner with box, manual, antenna and power supply. Must be in excellent condition and working. Email me at (hartbeat@greenepa.net) with what you have and your price. Thank you

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

467. Re: FS: Wide-Band VHF/UHF Discone Antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38EF7F54.67A21E40@cis.net>
Source record: 90630

Whoops! I got the wrong ending time and listing. Should be:

ends 4/9 at 10:12 pm cst.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299574879

Sorry

Tim

AntennaWareHouse wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have Stainless Steel element Discone antennas up on a eBay Dutch
> auction for $29.95. These are not only great wide-band receive
> antennas, but are good for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440,
> 900, and 1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less.
>
> The Auction ends 3/26 9:05 pm cst.
>
> They're at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=288216365
>
> This is a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at
> the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars.
> You bid, you get one!
>
> Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals on
> Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.
>
> Thank you
>
> AntennaWareHouse
> 811 9th Ave.
> Camanche, IA. 52730
> 319-259-4405 10am-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
> 319-259-1053 Fax
> http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38EF7E62.5AC9A4C7@cis.net>
Source record: 90631

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469. PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <shadow@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <CCB1490DFF8769C7.F1612C5B826E866D.7DD639B0193C306C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 90632

I was thinking about buying this scanner, anyone know if it can be modified to pick up cell?

470. Re: PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <shadow@netusa.net>
Message-ID: <99F7A215FD7B2D5F.D32B57FFCEE7F1C0.08EF538AAF3170C8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 90633

Also...
If it can not, can anyone reccomend a current model that can be?

"Keith" <shadow@netusa.net> wrote in message
news:CCB1490DFF8769C7.F1612C5B826E866D.7DD639B0193C306C@lp.airnews.net...
> I was thinking about buying this scanner, anyone know if it can be
modified
> to pick up cell?
>
>

471. Re: Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38ef858a.18064856@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90634

On Fri, 07 Apr 2000 19:29:28 -0500, James R. DeLoach
<jdeloachX@swbell.net> wrote:

>What does anyone think of the Pro-94?

It's ok for trunking. I bought one because i wanted a TT with AA
battery capabilities.

472. Re: PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MJAlexander <malex@110.net>
Message-ID: <sev5ftsmcqv172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90635

No, it can't be. No, no current model can be. It's been that way for years.

Keith <shadow@netusa.net> wrote in message
news:99F7A215FD7B2D5F.D32B57FFCEE7F1C0.08EF538AAF3170C8@lp.airnews.net...
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> modified
> > to pick up cell?
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>

473. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Sarge <armyretired@att.net>
Message-ID: <q_MH4.9507$ei.308904@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What gets me are those cell users that forget the fact that they are not talking on a wired medium. A crook could monitor the cell frequencies and gather lots of nice goodies to use, like credit card numbers, addresses, phone numbers, names, trade secrets, etc, etc. No limit. Whatever one talks about over a wired phone, they also talk about over cell phones. Dummies.

I honestly do not think they need to worry about people monitoring their conversations though. They need to worry about Uncle Sam evesdropping on their private affairs. The FBI I believe, has filed a petition to allow for more evesdropping with better technology. "Big Brother" is just around the corner.

If they can tell if you use cream in your coffee from 240 miles up, what else can they do? Be very careful with technology. That is a warning to the general public.

Do you also see how the Government wants to "control" the Internet? Bill Gates wanted to own it. It will never ever happen, but watch for new laws making it a crime to do some of the things we can do freely now. Many will be looking for a foreign ISP.

"Mark Fitzgerald" <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:qLAH4.8667$oQ4.226592@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Hi,
>
> Hmmm .. So what will they want next? To come
> into ones home and check the Scanner? .. hehe.
>
> I almost got put off the road by a man driving
> and talkng on his cell phone. But that always seems
> to be ok.
>
> Too bad they think we all want a scanner for the damn cell coverage.
> The big question is - Can they convince the public into believing that we
> only
> want a scanner for listening to cell phones?
>
> Also, Will they ever be able to convince the public that scanners must go
> and their cell-phone conversions will not be heard by anyone, anytime,
> anywhere, anymore?
>
> I know a fair amount of people who will not use cell-phones and state
they

> "never" will. I think the trust in cell phones went out the door a long
> time ago .. If they ever was any. I don't believe it will ever gain the
> full trust of the public as far as saying anything really private.
Scanners
> or no scanners.
>
> { Mirror Mirror on the wall who is the biggest eavesdropper of them all?)
>
> Your thoughts ..
>
> All the Best!
>
> Mark
>
>
>

474. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Sarge <armyretired@att.net>
Message-ID: <NUMH4.9505$ei.308798@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You have to play around with the volume on the sound card. It took awhile for mine to work also and I got frustrated. If after playing around with the settings you still cannot "read" the signal, you probably do not have MDT capability near you. Do the police cars you see in your part of the woods have notebook computers mounted next to the driver? If, so, MDT is possible. If not, you probably don't have a chance.

It's fairly new technology and very expensive and only the larger police departments can afford it.

But, when you start reading instead of listening, it opens up a whole new world of monitoring. You see EVERYTHING on your screen, all the minor details of a person, police records, traffic records, all kinds of stuff.

Keep playing with it. There is no magic solution.

"John Minehan" <jminehan@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:uPJH4.10549$O5.98082@news02...
> I would like to try MDT monitoring using my Optocom receiver. I have
> downloaded the MDT Monitor program and have connected the discriminator
> output from the Optocom to the Line In jack on my computer. So far I have
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some
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> who has successfully used their Optocom for MDT monitoring.
> Thanks
>
> John jminehan@optonline.net
>
>

475. Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sev6p78ccqv65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90638

Hi All,

Can any of you recommend or point me in the right direction to find scanners that have the Weather Alert feature, where a siren/alert goes off and the scanner tunes to the Weather frequency when a warning or watch is issued?

I've heard that the BC144XL has this feature. Are there others? Does the feature work?

Thanks!

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

476. Pro 62 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8co6koeeo1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90639

After my scanner is on for awhile the sound and squelch quit working. It keeps scanning but no sound. Any suggestions.

--
Jerry

477. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38EFA836.DE9062E3@erols.com>
Source record: 90640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Old Sarge wrote:

> You have to play around with the volume on the sound card. It took awhile
> for mine to work also and I got frustrated. If after playing around with
> the settings you still cannot "read" the signal, you probably do not have
> MDT capability near you. Do the police cars you see in your part of the
> woods have notebook computers mounted next to the driver? If, so, MDT is
> possible. If not, you probably don't have a chance.
>
> It's fairly new technology and very expensive and only the larger police
> departments can afford it.
>
> But, when you start reading instead of listening, it opens up a whole new
> world of monitoring. You see EVERYTHING on your screen, all the minor
> details of a person, police records, traffic records, all kinds of stuff.
>
> Keep playing with it. There is no magic solution.
>
> "John Minehan" <jminehan@optonline.net> wrote in message
> news:uPJH4.10549$O5.98082@news02...
> > I would like to try MDT monitoring using my Optocom receiver. I have
> > downloaded the MDT Monitor program and have connected the discriminator
> > output from the Optocom to the Line In jack on my computer. So far I have
> > not been able to decode any signals using known MDT frequencies. I can
> hear
> > the signal and the progarm indicates that it is geting a signal but the
> > program does not decode it. I have tried reversing the input polarity and
> > changing the sample rate but nothing seems to work. I assume there is
> some
> > fundamental mistake I am making and would appreciate any help from anyone
> > who has successfully used their Optocom for MDT monitoring.
> > Thanks
> >
> > John jminehan@optonline.net
> >
> >

The other problem might be that they are using a 9600 baud protocol; most
of the MDT programs out there can't deal with some of the newer protocol
routines- only the 4800 buad variety....73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

478. Re: PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38EFCBAB.E794ED00@uswest.net>
Source record: 90641

Essentially no scanner made after April of 1994 can be modified for
cell. There are a few exceptions like the early Icom PCR 1000's buy not
many more. You will need to go abroad or earlier than 1994 to get a
cell capable scanner.

Greg

Keith wrote:
>
> I was thinking about buying this scanner, anyone know if it can be modified
> to pick up cell?

479. Re: MPT 1327 Challenge!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Fildes <n.r.fildes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xCOH4.4346$8v5.298445@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been given the mpt1327 specs, if someone could find a source in sw ohio, I'd be willing to give it a try. a .WAV file of the data channel might help me to search for myself if anyone knows of one...

nrf

480. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO (follow-up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Tuley <tuleymon@nospamhome.com>
Message-ID: <38EFBA36.41137F1@nospamhome.com>
Source record: 90643

Mike Burch wrote:
>
> > Wow, I didn't think of that! Thanks.
>
> I here by state that I am in no way connected to Johann Doe or any of his
> many aliases or activities which are under heavy surveillance. And I am
> fairly sure that Matt Tuley is not connected to Mr.Doe either, in fact we
> were out drinking when we first heard of Mr.Doe. Matt do you remember that?

Doe. Doe? Yep, first I've heard of any Doe. Say, was that they guy that
those black-suited men were following?

MT

481. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408192956.23934.00001003@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 90644

>Subject: Weather Alert on Scanners
>From: "Michael Graham" msgraham@kcweb.net
>Date: 4/8/00 2:51 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <sev6p78ccqv65@corp.supernews.com>
>
>Hi All,
>
>Can any of you recommend or point me in the right direction to find scanners
>that have the Weather Alert feature, where a siren/alert goes off and the
>scanner tunes to the Weather frequency when a warning or watch is issued?
>
>I've heard that the BC144XL has this feature. Are there others? Does the
>feature work?
>
>Thanks!

The Radio Shack PRO-94 handheld scanner has a built-in weather alert. I've never had my PRO-94 tuned to a NOAA weather frequency when the alert feature was activated, but the weather alert works well in the test mode.

482. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jTuH4.2866$ei.183502@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90682

Well I know that a major U.S.A. radio retailer, wholesaler, and repair facility in New York City, will NOT service Yupiteru radios because:

1) lack of parts;
2) lack of service info/manuals
3) NO support from manufacturer
4) poor reliability, new or used or repaired

Mike Davis wrote in message <38cc69b7.110920632@news.tca.net>...
>I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
>with this radio?

483. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 57)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000407204713.15467.00000262@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 90683

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The 57th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Inter or Outer mod ??? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
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A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
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484. Re: WTB Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <xmvH4.322$t63.25581@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90684

How much fer a PRO2020 in fair shape NO ant? dave

> "John Watson" <jwatson@cde.com> wrote in message
> news:38EE64A4.222CDE03@cde.com...
>> I am looking for a Radio Shack Pro 2020 scanner IN VERY GOOD shape. It
>> must have all the green/blue leds working, and in good shape.
>> Iam also interested in the Pro 2002 50 channel scanner, also in good
>> shape.
>> If anyone has any of the above, let me know by direct e-mail, as to
>> price and condition,etc.
>>
>> John Watson
>>
>

485. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fkmee57@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <54wH4.118604$Dv1.1258653@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 90685

Yupiteru radios especially the MVT 7100 is one of the finest handheld scanners you can buy. The reason that "a major U.S.A retailer in NY city will not service them is because they are illegal in the United States because they are unblocked scanners. We have no problem servicing them in Canada. Check out the various scanning clubs around the U.S and you will find that jimbo is not telling you the truth!
<jTuH4.2866$ei.183502@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Jimbo"
<jimbo304@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Well I know that a major U.S.A. radio retailer, wholesaler, and repair
>facility in New York City, will NOT service Yupiteru radios because:
>
>1) lack of parts;
>2) lack of service info/manuals
>3) NO support from manufacturer
>4) poor reliability, new or used or repaired
>
>
>
>Mike Davis wrote in message <38cc69b7.110920632@news.tca.net>...
>>I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
>>with this radio?
>
>

486. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <070420002324437754%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 90686

In article <sesin7dvcqv32@corp.supernews.com>, "Michael Kellogg"
<Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote:

> oh, great. That was something I wanted to listen in on, which is why I
> bought a BC245, which covers military freqs. The two "control" freqs you
> list I can get, but I can't get either of the "flight" ones.

It depends on your definition of "military frequencies" -- most
scanners these days don't include military *air* frequencies in UHF.
Only the "full coverage" units include that band any more. The last
Radio Shack unit that had it was the Pro-60, if I recall correctly. I'm
not sure I'd call the VHF frequencies "control" though; they were
maintenance frequencies when I monitored them. The Thunderbirds do use
a control frequency though -- I think the command structure is a little
different for them. With the Blues, the lead pilot is in control. With
the Thunderbirds, lead asks for permission to start the show. At least,
that's how it seemed when I was listening.

-A

487. Discriminator Tap ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000407234041.15452.00000309@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 90687

I am looking for step by step instructions to tap the Discriminator on a
PRO-51. If anyone knows where I can find this please let me know.

Thank You
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

488. Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10004072336050.9437-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 90688

Why don't they make a scanner that a blind person can work?
the only one that i know of, is the icom, and that one was made for a
sighted person, so they want have to look down at the dial. isn't that
crazy??!!

489. Hey! SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldtein@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <omyH4.13818$k5.252728@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just found this great deal on SONY IFC SC1PC. I bought 20 of them because they can hook up to my pc. WIth a little techno wizardness, i am able to string them all together in a network, each playing a different channel at the same time.

The instructions are in the Maintenance manual for SONY IFC SC1PC for around 65 dollars.

Now I have been able to employ trunk tracking because each radio can monitor a different channel in the trunk, and when a channel is open, i can make the other 19 radios go silent, or switch to a different frequency.

My dog urinated on one of the radios, and now the whole string is down. I need to go radio- by-radio and see which one is the faulty one. I used my christmas light tester on each point in the network, and discovered that the wet one was actually working, and it was the first radio in the string which was sending broadcast messages throughout the network that it had performed an illegal operation and had been shut down.

Now the whole system is fine again.

490. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <mitch1063_nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <swyH4.2867$YB4.206540@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90690

Has any on got this scanner working under windows 2000 I jnow its not the
port because it works under 98 same computer

Mitch

If you reply Via E-mail remove _nospam

"gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message
news:seqstv27rfg146@corp.supernews.com...
> OK, I managed to get one before J&R ran out.
>
> Now does anyone know where to set the com port in the software Sony
> provides? All I get is "disconnected with Receiver".
>
> When I fired up the program, the scanner does go in PC control mode
> (PC-cnt). Thats about it.
>
> I love the service scans on this radio, especially the button for UHF AIR.
>
>
>
>

491. Re: Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldtein@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <ApyH4.13819$k5.252937@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As a blind person I know exactly where you are coming from. It is extremely difficult to memorize each of the channels and the frequencies they contain. And if you are anything like me , you have flippers for hands which makes the whole thing 10 times worse.

Icom makes a scanner with only one channel and it is extremely easy to use for this purpose.

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10004072336050.9437-100000@cluster2...
> Why don't they make a scanner that a blind person can work?
> the only one that i know of, is the icom, and that one was made for a
> sighted person, so they want have to look down at the dial. isn't that
> crazy??!!
>

492. Re: cell phone scanning capabilities?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cmcqrgus1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90692

Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am

aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in
battery
compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and after
WILL
NOT WORK !)

Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on
back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94),
except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored
frequencies
in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on the "newly

attached" daughter board is snipped.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4) can
tune
the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.
After
date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now only
importing non-modifiable versions.

Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable. (Reported
no
L201 jumper on the circuit board)

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full
800
MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

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http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

Randell Dhom <srdrd@advancenet.net> wrote in message
news:38E7EFD3.764BEF9F@advancenet.net...
> Can anyone tell me if there is a scanner on the market for sale that can
> be modified to get cell phone freq's. I know they don't come that way
> anymore, but someone told me they heard that some can be modified.
> Thanks
>
> email---touchtoomuch@hotmail.com
>

493. Re: Hey! SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frosty <frosty3222@home.com>
Message-ID: <mHyH4.148116$Hq3.3630348@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 90693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

not bad for a blind guy
"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldtein@sofa.net> wrote in message
news:omyH4.13818$k5.252728@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I just found this great deal on SONY IFC SC1PC. I bought 20 of them
because
> they can hook up to my pc. WIth a little techno wizardness, i am able to
> string them all together in a network, each playing a different channel at
> the same time.
>
> The instructions are in the Maintenance manual for SONY IFC SC1PC for
around
> 65 dollars.
>
> Now I have been able to employ trunk tracking because each radio can
monitor
> a different channel in the trunk, and when a channel is open, i can make
the
> other 19 radios go silent, or switch to a different frequency.
>
> My dog urinated on one of the radios, and now the whole string is down. I
> need to go radio- by-radio and see which one is the faulty one. I used my
> christmas light tester on each point in the network, and discovered that
the
> wet one was actually working, and it was the first radio in the string
which
> was sending broadcast messages throughout the network that it had
performed
> an illegal operation and had been shut down.
>
> Now the whole system is fine again.
>
>

494. Re: PRO-39 date stamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cmdh5pli1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90694

take out your batteries and look up in there, 2A4 or earlier should be modable, dead giveaway is if the front says Realistic it is modifiable, they changed the name to Radio Shack on the cases in 1994 about the same time they made them hard to unblock.

Grif <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote in message news:MPG.1350c123fb1312fe98969b@news.gci.net...
> I recently bought a a Realistic Pro-39 scanner. Subsequent web searches
> indicate certain mods may be applied provided it is date stamped before a
> certain date.
>
> I cannot find anythng on the radio that resembles a date stamp, and the
> only other alternate way of datig I can find is via serial #, but even
> that makes no sense.
>
> The only thing I can find even close to a date stamp format is on the
> manual cover back page "7A2"
>
> This is a Radioshack Realistic PRO-39 model# 20-303, serial# 048985, FCC
> ID# AA020-303.
>
> All I need is the date of manufacture. Please assist if you can.
>
> Sincerely,
> grif@gci.net

495. Re: MPT 1327 Challenge!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <b2fues4i5ga4ncs0nvuitjd5hjibs1psjb@4ax.com>
Source record: 90511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8cbb2ndpp1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk> Tue, 4 Apr 2000
00:59:20 +0100 "JohnC" <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

>A BIG Hi to All,
>
>As far as I know there is still NO simple decoder which can decode the
>control channel of these systems and allow the frequency changes to be
>followed. Ideally this would run in DOS and use input from a soundcard
>or comparator, like other common decoding programs, to put control
>channel decodes on screen. I know there is an expensive professional
>standard hardware-based decoder available in Australia (A$400) but
>this is the ONLY decoder I know of short of BUYING an MPT 1327 radio!

[..]

As was pointed out, there is optional trunking software for the
WinRadio that will do this. (See www.winradio.com) The Winradio
software decodes the data channel using the audio output of the
scanner and a soundcard. No data slicer is needed. The software can
use either one or two WinRadios. (It works fine with one WinRadio
card.) Unfortunately, of you want to use this software, you need to
get the WinRadio hardware....which is fine also.

David Maddison

496. Re: Ant to Scan: Distance Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38efa572@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 90512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Jonathan Olson" <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:38EF71A1.4C931231@earthlink.net...
> How far can one safely (without signal degradation of significance)
> mount their antenna from the scanner itself? I am going to an external
> antenna from the attic mount (to gain addtl height) and the best place
> for me to mount to the house will add some distance between the antenna
> and the scanner from it's current location. Any experience will help.
>
> BTW, I will be relocating a ScanTenna from Grove and adding a discone
> for another scanner to the mast (if this makes a difference in your
> answer)

This depends on what type of cable you are using, what it's rated losses are and what it's length will be. Then it depends on how much you will tolerate.

If you go to the manufacturers web pages (Belden for example) and look up the loss figures for the coax, they show several figures. They show a loss in decibels per 100ft at 100MHz, 450MHz and 1000MHz for example. You can guesstimate from this the loss likely to occur at the frquencies you are most interested in hearing.

So, if you find that you have 50ft of coax with 6db/100ft loss at 450MHz (3db loss) and an antenna with 3db gain attached to the far end, the system loss is 0db at 450MHz. this is a good deal, and there's the huge benefit of antenna height so the system wins.

The bigger/higher/stronger antenna will generally pick up a much stronger signal to begin with, so a few dB losses in cables won't matter. this isn't meant to be a treatise on the subject for out there who get supercritical about details, just a general guide.
the basic rule is to use good coax.

At my location I am using a 146MHz 1/2 wave vertical antenna at 30ft. It is fed by 40ft of RG213 then 30ft of Belden computer coax. I don't even care about the losses. I can hear FM signals from 28MHz to 36MHz from Asia and the USA and it works just fine for me at anything up to 1300MHz, as well as tuning around on HF using my R10.
Actually, it overloads the R10 on HF.

Brad VK2QQ

497. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38efa6f2@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 90513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Mark Fitzgerald" <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:qLAH4.8667$oQ4.226592@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Too bad they think we all want a scanner for the damn cell coverage.
> The big question is - Can they convince the public into believing that we
> only
> want a scanner for listening to cell phones?

All they have to do is look at this NG and find the same damn question asked time and time again. It looks like a total pre-occupation amongst North American users- -how do I unblock my scanner for cellular?

Why would the legistlators believe anything different?

Brad

498. FA Trunk Tracker Handheld 1 day left!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38F11F52.4485B2DE@qsl.net>
Source record: 90514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Great Buy!!!!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=300016209

499. Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomy <tfbrenn@talarion.com>
Message-ID: <8conhs$pi9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90515

hello,i`ve been learning alot on this board and others,now my small town:milford,mass,has changed there radio system,i see the tiny antennas on the cars like 800mhz type.but now,i have asked a few people about this and everyone says there is no way to tune in anymore,can this be ?can it be a digital astro system or something like that? i thought that was too expensive for a small town???thanx (crosspost from www.strongsignals.net)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

500. Re: Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: questionman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8copmb$rn1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90516

In article <8conhs$pi9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Tomy <tfbrenn@talarion.com> wrote:
> hello,i`ve been learning alot on this board and others,now my small
> town:milford,mass,has changed there radio system,i see the tiny
> antennas on the cars like 800mhz type.but now,i have asked a few
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> about this and everyone says there is no way to tune in anymore,can
> this be ?can it be a digital astro system or something like that? i
> thought that was too expensive for a small town???thanx (crosspost
from
> www.strongsignals.net)
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
> good eveing tomy, if your town has swiched over to 800mhz analog then
using either a undien 235,245 or a radio shack pro-91 or pro-94
trunktrackers you should be able to still tune them in, but only if
they are operating a analog system-if it si a motorola digital astro
system like the state of PENNSYLVANIA(my home state) i my self have
been told i will be inpossible to tune in until they come out with a
scanner able to decode digital transmissions(unsure when and if that
will happen soon?)if you need info on 800mhz try www.strongsignals com
for info, they should have what you need to know-hope this helps.

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501. FS: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6eys@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8coqk4skg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90517

For Sale :

Bearcat 210 Base /Mobile Scanner . Scanner has built in Power Supply .

Covers 32 - 512 Mhz in six Bands . Have paperwork and mobile bracket .

$75.00 .

Contact: Stew wb6eys@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

502. WTB: Radio Shack Pro-2045 Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartbeat@greenepa.net
Message-ID: <8coqoq$ss5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90518

Wanted to buy: Radio Shack Pro-2045 Base Scanner. Must be in excellent condition and working. Should be complete with manual, box, antenna and power supply. E-mail me (hartbeat@greenepa.net) with what you have and the price. Thank you.....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

503. Re: mod for pro-2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nascar24rulz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000408231900.15554.00000495@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 90519

none available

504. BAYOU COUNTRY FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hreesie@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000408231945.04114.00000501@ng-cu1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 90520

A PLACE TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING TO DO WITH SCANNERS/HAMS/C.B'S. PLEASE JOIN AT
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/bayoucountryfrequencies

505. Re: Ant to Scan: Distance Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Sarge <armyretired@att.net>
Message-ID: <AmTH4.4858$YB4.337763@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.scannerworld.com sells scanner pre-amps for both portable scanners and desktop scanners. I'm thinking about one myself just for the hell of it. So if you have long coax runs and signal loss, one of these babies just might be strong enough to pull in your losses.

"Brad" <vk2qq@qsl.net> wrote in message news:38efa572@pink.one.net.au...
>
> "Jonathan Olson" <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:38EF71A1.4C931231@earthlink.net...
> > How far can one safely (without signal degradation of significance)
> > mount their antenna from the scanner itself? I am going to an external
> > antenna from the attic mount (to gain addtl height) and the best place
> > for me to mount to the house will add some distance between the antenna
> > and the scanner from it's current location. Any experience will help.
> >
> > BTW, I will be relocating a ScanTenna from Grove and adding a discone
> > for another scanner to the mast (if this makes a difference in your
> > answer)
>
> This depends on what type of cable you are using, what it's rated losses
are
> and what it's length will be. Then it depends on how much you will
tolerate.
>
> If you go to the manufacturers web pages (Belden for example) and look up
> the loss figures for the coax, they show several figures. They show a loss
> in decibels per 100ft at 100MHz, 450MHz and 1000MHz for example. You can
> guesstimate from this the loss likely to occur at the frquencies you are
> most interested in hearing.
>
> So, if you find that you have 50ft of coax with 6db/100ft loss at 450MHz
> (3db loss) and an antenna with 3db gain attached to the far end, the
system
> loss is 0db at 450MHz. this is a good deal, and there's the huge benefit
of
> antenna height so the system wins.
>
> The bigger/higher/stronger antenna will generally pick up a much stronger
> signal to begin with, so a few dB losses in cables won't matter. this
isn't
> meant to be a treatise on the subject for out there who get supercritical
> about details, just a general guide.
> the basic rule is to use good coax.

>
> At my location I am using a 146MHz 1/2 wave vertical antenna at 30ft. It
is
> fed by 40ft of RG213 then 30ft of Belden computer coax. I don't even care
> about the losses. I can hear FM signals from 28MHz to 36MHz from Asia and
> the USA and it works just fine for me at anything up to 1300MHz, as well
as
> tuning around on HF using my R10.
> Actually, it overloads the R10 on HF.
>
> Brad VK2QQ
>
>
>

506. Re: Pro 62 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8covt9$r3p$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90522

could be the antenna connection at the circuit board, this is often a stress point as the antenna mount gets a lot of twist action and loosens up, then the connection inside the scanner starts getting the action until it opens up.
MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:8co6koeeo1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> After my scanner is on for awhile the sound and squelch quit working. It
> keeps scanning but no sound. Any suggestions.
>
>
> --
> Jerry
>
>

507. Re: PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cp002fus1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90523

yes, go to
http://www.javiation.co.uk/

Keith <shadow@netusa.net> wrote in message
news:99F7A215FD7B2D5F.D32B57FFCEE7F1C0.08EF538AAF3170C8@lp.airnews.net...
> Also...
> If it can not, can anyone reccomend a current model that can be?
>
> "Keith" <shadow@netusa.net> wrote in message
> news:CCB1490DFF8769C7.F1612C5B826E866D.7DD639B0193C306C@lp.airnews.net...
> > I was thinking about buying this scanner, anyone know if it can be
> modified
> > to pick up cell?
> >
> >
>
>

508. Re: Ant to Scan: Distance Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cp08a$gc4$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

use rg6 if it is less than 100 feet. Good price and strong signal. Don't use any adapters or splices, or excess wire length you don't need. Next step up is rg8, lots bigger, harder to run and hide, much more expensive, and rated about the same as rg6.

Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:38EF71A1.4C931231@earthlink.net...
> How far can one safely (without signal degradation of significance)
> mount their antenna from the scanner itself? I am going to an external
> antenna from the attic mount (to gain addtl height) and the best place
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> and the scanner from it's current location. Any experience will help.
>
> BTW, I will be relocating a ScanTenna from Grove and adding a discone
> for another scanner to the mast (if this makes a difference in your
> answer)
>
> Jonathan Olson
> Wendell NC
>

509. Re: Hey! SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: misterdrysdale@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409004449.17646.00000656@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 90525

"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldtein@sofa.net> wrote:
>I just found this great deal on SONY IFC SC1PC. I bought 20 of them because
>they can hook up to my pc.

I only had to buy four. I attached them to my lionel train set and I sit in the middle of the circle. Couldn't ask for a better surround sound trunk tracker deluxe. Make sure that you rivet them so that if the dog has an accident you won't ruin the glue. Since you probably only have a week until the martians come, I think this is a perfect way to stay informed and relax. Don't forget to cover the window with aluminum foil incase hale bop does a reversal, and by all means wear clean undies.
Just say no to home schooling

510. Need help changing crystals in Motorola Minitor II pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: station_3@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38f11f1e.22796125@news.erols.com>
Source record: 90526

I have two minitor II's which I want to change the frequencies on. They are both UHF. The pagers are now 1 frequency on both channels, I want to make them two different frequencies. I have obtained the necessary crystals, but when I went to change them I noticed there is a red type of knob (sorry for lack of better description) which has a screw slot and appears to be a type of tuner, next to the crystal. I have another pager which is already two seperate frequencies and it has the red knob next to both crystals. Do I need to get two more of these as well for the other pagers? Or can I just put both crystals in with only one of the red knobs? If I do need to get this part, where can I get it? Thanks!!!!!

511. Re: INFORMACION PRA INICIARME EN LA RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: elsapo@sepa.la
Message-ID: <38f024c5.1593928@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90527

On 08 Apr 2000 14:00:32 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>You know, I'll bet you'd get a much better response to your question if you put
>it in ENGLISH. You know, English...the universal language...the language which
>is spoken by the vast majority of participants in this newsgroup.
>
>Just a suggestion.
>
Maybe he's directing his question to those who speak HIS language!

512. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <Qb_H4.19782$h01.186636@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90528

Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote in message
news:sev6p78ccqv65@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi All,
>
> Can any of you recommend or point me in the right direction to find
scanners
> that have the Weather Alert feature, where a siren/alert goes off and the
> scanner tunes to the Weather frequency when a warning or watch is issued?
>
> I've heard that the BC144XL has this feature. Are there others? Does the
> feature work?
>
> Thanks!
>
> --
> Michael Graham
>

I have a Bearcat 895 XLT that has that feature and emits an ear-piercing
siren when the weather alert mode is enabled. Works well.

Chris M.
n8cop@home.com

513. Re: Hey! SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <nkt0fs07m24euta30c9j94git2bv91injf@4ax.com>
Source record: 90529

On 09 Apr 2000 04:44:49 GMT, misterdrysdale@aol.com (MisterDrysdale)
wrote:

>"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldtein@sofa.net> wrote:
>>I just found this great deal on SONY IFC SC1PC. I bought 20 of them because
>>they can hook up to my pc.
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>
>I only had to buy four. I attached them to my lionel train set and I sit in the
>middle of the circle. Couldn't ask for a better surround sound trunk tracker
>deluxe.
<SNIP>
Ever watch Red Green on PBS? He once duct taped a speaker to a
ceiling fan; tv surround sound.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

514. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@NO.SPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <tW_H4.228$q67.521@news2.atl>
Source record: 90530

Which is a really dumb feature as implemented as indicated by Rich Wells. I have a cheap CB with WX alert and it works without even having to turn on the radio! It also works regardless as to which CB channel you using if you have the radio on.

The first time I heard it, a loud alarm triggered by the tone, I was scanning insturments trying to figure out what critical system had malfunctioned in heavy traffic. I never thought of the Cobra CB with WX alert as it was turned off.

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message news:38EFDAEF.65DD4DBD@ibm.net...

> And most of them, when put into Weather Alert mode, can NOT be used
> to do anything else while doing so. So you either use it as a weather
> radio or a scanner but not both at the same time.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

515. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy16515@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409091434.25763.00000436@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 90531

Can you please tell me what program and hardware you are using to monitor MDT?

Send an e-mail to Andy16515@yahoo.com please

516. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cq1rjqso1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90532

Don't waste much money on this feature, you can get the weatherradio at RadioShack on sale often for about $20, but you will soon find out the feature is worthless...the alarm goes off in the middle of the night every time it rains, "threat of severe thunderstorms", and when a tornado landed in Georgia and walked to us 150 miles, no one noticed!

Victor Healey <fourphun@NO.SPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:tW_H4.228$q67.521@news2.atl...
> Which is a really dumb feature as implemented as indicated by Rich Wells. I
> have a cheap CB with WX alert and it works without even having to turn on
> the radio! It also works regardless as to which CB channel you using if you
> have the radio on.
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> scanning insturments trying to figure out what critical system had
> malfunctioned in heavy traffic. I never thought of the Cobra CB with WX
> alert as it was turned off.
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>

517. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <np21fs866uvo27r84ujar1piloq4dci7cs@4ax.com>
Source record: 90533

Just order a new keypad for it, I paid under $10 CDN for mine and you do not need to un solder anything to take this radio apart, if you look at it you can see all the screws that need to be removed on the middle board, you have to remove a screw on the top board so yo ucan bend out a metal shield under it so you can get at a screw on the middle board, once all these screws are out you have to unplug a few wires that got to the keypad and then the whole top of the scanner will unplug from the keypad part, then you just have to take out the screws and replace the pad and put it all back together.

Cheers

Len

On Sat, 8 Apr 2000 00:59:58 -0400, "Biggun" <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote:

>You can get a service manual from Radio Shack website. Order it with the
>keypad and save on shipping costs.How did you get it taken apart to check
>the keypad? Did you unsolder the antenna wire? This is the hardest scanner
>to take apart, about 3 different levels all wired and soldered together, no
>wonder it is so small.
>
>carl d sigvardson <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote in message
>news:38E86578.1136AC27@lmco.com...
>> JS wrote:
>>
>> > Hi
>> > Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
>> > a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It
>there
>> > some conductive
>> > coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
>> > replace it if I can find
>> > the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any
>ideas
>> > or folks with experience on this?
>> >
>> > --
>> > John
>>
>> John
>> I have the same problem. First the scan button stop working and now
>> two other buttons have stop working. Would you please let me know
>> any information you receive from your post. I would like to get radio

>> fixed. I was thinking of taking a look myself. If you come with a service
>> manual for this radio I would interested in getting a copy. If I get any
>> information I will pass it along to you.
>> Carl
>>
>

518. Re: Reccomendations Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8cq2ne$m04$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90534

Definately get a base unit with a roof top antenna, you never know what you are missing till you do. Then you can compare your handheld to it. The handhelds have speakers about 1 inch in diameter while the base and mobile units have 3 inches or more. Handhelds are great for carrying around with you in mall and everywhere, but it is apples and oranges, sure wouldn't want to be limited to a handheld. Before you worry about trunking find out what the police and fire use in your town and county. Don't pay all that money for it if you don't need it, kinda like buying a boat while living in the middle of the desert. Go here and find out what frequencies are active in your area:
http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\RS_City\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

519. Re: Wide-Band VHF/UHF Discone Antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <sm0l4.8881$hr2.1697103@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90535

I just purchased and installed the one advertised on eBay for around $48.00
It cost me $58.00 shipped and is a really nice antenna. Heavy duty
construction and really pulls in the signals. The Low band reception is
excellent.

AntennaWareHouse wrote in message <38EF7E62.5AC9A4C7@cis.net>...
>Hello,
>
> I have Stainless Steel element Discone antennas up on a eBay Dutch
>auction for $29.95. These are not only great wide-band receive
>antennas, but are good for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440,
>900, and 1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less.
>
>The Auction ends 3/26 9:05 pm cst.
>
>They're at:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=288216365
>
>This is a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at
>the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars.
>You bid, you get one!
>
>Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals on
>Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.
>
>Thank you
>
>AntennaWareHouse
>811 9th Ave.
>Camanche, IA. 52730
>319-259-4405 10am-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
>319-259-1053 Fax
>http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

520. Re: Wide-Band VHF/UHF Discone Antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38F095E0.6BD917E7@cis.net>
Source record: 90536

Well thank you Bob! That was the "Super Discone" that I sell. They are
at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=299608250

Tim

"Bob S." wrote:
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> It cost me $58.00 shipped and is a really nice antenna. Heavy duty
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> excellent.
>

521. Uniden BC 278CLT and 890XLT Opinions, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sf166hjjcqv109@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

All,

I'm looking at an auction on eBay for a refurbished Uniden BC278CLT and one for a used BC890XLT. I want it for listening to my local (not trunked) police/fire/ambulance, as well as the weather alert feature.

Anyone have an opinion on these models? Both of these auctions end later this afternoon and any feedback is appreciated!

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

522. FS: RS PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <lO0l4.596$bZ5.42152@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90538

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware,
screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will
include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
works and looks good.
Asking $100, including shipping.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please e-mail me.
--
Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

523. FS: Pro-2024 Owners Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <lO0l4.597$bZ5.42152@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90539

Thanks for reading my post.

I have an owner's manual for a PRO-2024, surplus to my needs. Manual is in
fair shape, used but not torn. Has faint ring on back cover only - guess
some one set a damp cup on it at some point, but doesn't affect inside pages
or readability.
Asking $10, including shipping via Priority Mail.

Please e-mail me if you have any questions, or are interested.

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whichever is greater, for each violation.

524. Pro-94: Possible to scan two different ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Elkin <kelkin@flashcom.net>
Message-ID: <9FDF81B27C1E4440.7F05E97B2A6199EC.D01A6E4CCEBA5187@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 90540

I know how to set it to scan between a lo and hi range that you set, but is it possible to make it scan a set of ranges?

Like if I wanted it to scan 120 - 122 and 136 - 138 and 140 - 142, but nothing inbetween?
(Not that I want to scan those freqs, just listed for argument's sake)
-Keith

525. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayde <Loganair@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <8cq80e$rj0$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90541

I've used and STILL have my thru-glass antenna.

I know of several people who use this antenna and ALL report good coverage, they're ears are also in A1 Condition.

Two of these guys use it for along with their Ham set-up.

Perhaps the problem lies with your receiver or the operator.

As to your problem with handhelds, I have one in my car, back light stays on .....indefinitely (AR8000).

Buttons are easy to press (personally I don't adjust it while I'm driving, it is an offence after all :0))

I have an add-on speaker positioned just above my sun visor and I can hear it quite clearly.

I'm afraid its all in the preparation.......

Have fun guys.

526. Re: Setting up a Sony Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <8cq9no$cj3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90542

In article <38DC15D7.C1D18B5C@freewwweb.com>,
Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------D045EADEFE808B527F40ECC1
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It sounds like you have a com port problem, NOT a scanner problem.
Connect something else to the com port and see if the puter will
recognise it.

> Hello everyone!
>
> I have bought a Sony Wavehawk 300 channel scanner (which can
interface
> with my PC)
> The problem is that I cannot get my PC to recognize the Com port that
I
> have it on. I have a CD ROM disk that I use to Install and setup but
no
> matter what I do...i won't set it up.I even try to manually to
install
> and no use.
> I am at my wits's ends
>
> HELP!
>
> p.s. Sony Wavehawk model number ICF- SC1PC
>
> --------------D045EADEFE808B527F40ECC1
> Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="rothrock.vcf"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Description: Card for Steven
> Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="rothrock.vcf"
>
> begin:vcard
> n:Rothrock;Steven
> tel;pager:n/a
> tel;cell:Not at this time
> tel;fax:n/a
> tel;home:San Antonio, Texas
> tel;work:Randolph Air Force Base, Texas --===USA==--
> x-mozilla-html:FALSE

> adr:;;;;;;
> version:2.1
> email;internet:rothrock@freewwweb.com
> fn:Texas Steven
> end:vcard
>
> --------------D045EADEFE808B527F40ECC1--
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

527. Re: Pro-94: Possible to scan two different ranges?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38f0aa06.92952029@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90543

On Sun, 9 Apr 2000 11:32:55 -0400, "Keith Elkin"
<kelkin(nospam!!)@flashcom.net> wrote:

>I know how to set it to scan between a lo and hi range that you set, but is
>it possible to make it scan a set of ranges?
>

No.

528. General Question on Digital Technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins_nospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8cqc3loui1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90544

All:

After not really using my scanner for quite some time (since I have recently moved and have only recently taken the time and trouble to find the local frequencies) I got to thinking about the future of the hobby. My main concern is a migration to digital transmissions. Do you think it will be the death of the hobby?

The introduction of trunking technology made scanning a little more difficult, but new technologies in receivers have pumped some additional life into the hobby. However, just about everything is going digital (TV, Phones, Satellite, and probably commercial radio sometime down the road). Yeah, it makes sense from a bandwidth perspective because we can cram more and more into the same amount of space. And with more and more wireless technologies coming to the market each year, bandwidth is at a premium.

Do you think that we will ultimately see all public service frequencies go to digital systems? Perhaps even by FCC mandate? I know that there would be a considerable cost in doing this -- especially for the small towns and cities -- but if we want to get as much bandwidth as possible, it seems inevitable. If that happens, is scanning public service dead?

Your thoughts...?

Mike T.

529. Re: ICOM IC-R2 FEEDBACK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8cqeso$g50$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 90545

schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca (David M Schertzer) writes:
>Seen one today and wonder if anybody has one?
>In CANADA we have the UNBLOCKED version 500kc-1.3g NO GAPS

I have one, and think it's a great radio for the price.

My only real complaint with the design is the "FCN" button. Many
of the functions of the radio require you to press and hold this
little button on the side of the radio WHILE pressing another button,
or turning the knob. You can't pres FCN first, then operate the
other control. This means you can't operate the radio with one hand.
FCN is also very stiff - I soon get a sort thumb if I press the button
with the end of my thumb (so I've learned to use the first knuckle
instead). Icom really could have done better here.

The other fundamental tradeoff is that there is no numeric keypad to
enter frequencies directly. This allows Icom to put in a rather
large speaker, essentially the full width of the cabinet, so that
sound quality is good. (I've heard that the Yaesu VR-500, which
does have a numeric keypad and thus a tiny speaker, sounds much worse).

For scanning memories, or just listening to a single channel, this is
no problem at all. Entering a few frequencies isn't bad either - there
is an "acceleration" function which increments the frequency by larger
steps when you turn the knob fast, plus pressing the FCN button increments
the MHz digit directly. But for entering lots of frequencies, you *really*
want to use a PC and software.

Also, note that the R2 is more "ham radio" friendly than most scanners.
It inherits a number of features from its Q7 cousin. CTCSS decode is
built in. It also has a "repeater offset" for each memory channel.
When this is programmed, and you press the squelch defeat button,
the radio switches to the repeater input frequency instead of the
output.

Dave

530. FS: pro-2042 with opto535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Hauser <jameshauser@home.com>
Message-ID: <yd3l4.34685$x65.2696536@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90546

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radio shack PRO-2042 with Opto535 board installed.
all brand new, never used. 520.00. includes shipping.
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531. FS: Icom R71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Hauser <jameshauser@home.com>
Message-ID: <Dm3I4.34687$x65.2697239@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90547

Icom R-71A receiver
Cosmetically great shape with no scratches or dings.
Electrically fine shape with no problems. 12 VDC option included. Original box and manual. Never used. Asking $650

532. !!! Birmingham Airport LIVE AUDIO !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <ped@dpedley.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38f0c56f@news.screaming.net>
Source record: 90548

http://www.stationdirectory.com/

533. VENDO, material de radioaficionado, Microfono SHURE 444-D, Antena m&#65533;vil 144 mhz, Torretas Televes, callbooks en libro y CD, tambi&#65533;n tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, ordenadores, juegos para PC en CD, y otros muchos accesorios de radio, electr&#65533;nica e inform&#65533;tica.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioaficionado <i-fernandez@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <sD3l4.28588$Oj4.147286@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 90549

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VENDO, material de radioaficionado, Microfono SHURE 444-D, Antena m&#65533;vil 144 mhz, Torretas Televes, callbooks en libro y CD, tambi&#65533;n tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, ordenadores, juegos para PC en CD, y otros muchos accesorios de radio, electr&#65533;nica e inform&#65533;tica.
Todo usado en muy buen estado y a muy buen precio.
Solicitar informaci&#65533;n a:

f-illan@teleline.es

534. BEARCAT SC-150,need a few tips pse,reply in group on this msg..tnx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JamesBond 007 <tom@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <l771fsgovibdgriud1i1rsdadkditgi5cd@4ax.com>
Source record: 90550

Hi,I have a sc-150 of course,don't know how to enter in a freq,it will scan...have no manual for it.just a few tips would be great,Also can the blocked cell band be taken out,for whatever is left on the old analogue format ha,yes I am in Canada and in Canada rec of cell freqs is permitted.tnx and get back..

535. Trade: PRO-2005 for PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <UX3I4.11291$ei.427442@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90551

The PRO-2005 is in nice shape with bright backlight. Full 800 Mhz. No box and copy of the manual. A few scratches but work perfectly in all areas. Looking for same condition PRO-2004. I like the bigger display and metal case on the 2004.

Frank

536. Mobile scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8cqi9a$85e$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90552

Hey Folks,

Need some help, what is the all 'round best mobile antenna for 30Mhz to 800Mhz continuous coverage. Tried the strongsignals page but not much info there on mobile antennas. Any info would be much appreciated.

73,
Chris

537. FS: Items of scanning interest on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Consigliori <emetib@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bfa251$63856340$8453b8d1@noone>
Source record: 90553

#1 - 800mhz scanner converter kit - convert any scanner to recieve 800-950mhz unblocked!

#2 - Realistic Pro39 200ch. 800mhz scanner with 8A3 datecode.

#3 - Realistic Pro46 100ch 800mhz scanner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=303986361

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=304083311

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=304092547

538. Re: General Question on Digital Technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn Lasher Jr." <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <38F0CEF3.740B21A9@nowhere.com>
Source record: 90554

"Michael B. Tinsley" wrote:

> Do you think that we will ultimately see all public service frequencies go
> to digital systems? Perhaps even by FCC mandate? I know that there would
> be a considerable cost in doing this -- especially for the small towns and
> cities -- but if we want to get as much bandwidth as possible, it seems
> inevitable. If that happens, is scanning public service dead?

There are rural areas still using VHF Low band for public service. I think that only an FCC mandate would make some of these operations change, because the radios, as they exist, are serving their purpose.

On the other hand, in urban areas where trunking has been put into play, I think an ultimate move to digital is inevitable. I don't however, think it will mean the end of our hobby. There will still be users of digital radio systems whose reason for going digital are for decreased bandwidth, not for security. These users might not encrypt their throughput.

Of course, it is highly likely that any such system would be trunked.

I do worry about trunked systems (digital and analog both) in event of verious sorts of emergency. What happens if a the repeater/network/power/whatever gets knocked out? The rural systems like I described three paragraphs ago will still be running. This should be a vital consideration in public service.

Of course, it is probably possible to build a VHF Low-band digital simplex system. It would have to be direct or TDMA, any form of spread spectrum would be a b---- at those frequencies to keep the antenna tuned....

539. FS: PRO-2042/OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F0D274.8EB7F544@swbell.net>
Source record: 90555

Absolutely pristine PRO-2042 and unblocked OS535 interface. Includes original box, owner's manuel, service manual, complete OS535 documentation and external power supply. $475 shipped and insured.

-- bryan kd5awa

540. Frequency/Speech Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409155013.19174.00000579@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 90556

Speech inversion is accomplised by mixing a pilot tone (3300 Hz, 3500 Hz for cordless telephones) and then filtering high frequencies, leaving the inverted audio to be modulated and transmitted...
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

541. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38F0FE5E.A8C5DCDA@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Brian Denley wrote:

> TexasSteven:
> IF your PC is under warranty, you can call the manufacturer and they will
> walk you through getting the port working. Or you can call Microsoft and
> they will do it for a price. Either way, it's worth the effort if you don't
> know how to check out a com port yourself.
>
>
> **********8

No, the Com port is there, I am just trying to find out what settings are suppose to be there. I am suprized that with those who have thier scanner working on thier PC, they can't go in thier pwn port settings and read to me what they have so I can , perhaps try the configeration. (Anything is better than nothing)

I have tried to call Sony Support and each dept. seems to be "passing the buck" to the OTHER dept.
(I'm getting the run-a-round)

haha....no, I didn't buy my PC from a dealer. WHy would I pay for someone else to put a computer together for me
(and make THEM rich)

Anyways.....Windows does see it ....it is just that I'm trying to varify what might be int the COM Port setting from someone else who has thiers set up and working.

Steven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

542. FS: PRO-2005 full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <816I4.11461$ei.443463@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90558

Good condition. Very clean. A few scratches but works perfectly. Bright backlight. No box, copy of owner's manual from Radio Shack site.

Price is $225 plus shipping

543. Re: PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@ame1.tds.net
Message-ID: <38f104a1.84456025@news.tds.net>
Source record: 90559

No, it is not modifiable without consequences.

Why are cell calls so damn important to even listen to anyway?
Why were cell phones even invented?
It is so rude to talk on a cell phone when someone is with you that
you want to talk to so damn bad, then turn around and pick up that
damn phone and talk right in front of that person.
I don't care if you think that they won't mind!!

Get Back To The Basics!!
Get A Life -not someone elses.
Besides you probably wouldn't like what was said about you to begin
with -even if you don't care.

On Sat, 8 Apr 2000 15:15:14 -0400, "Keith" <shadow@netusa.net> wrote:

>I was thinking about buying this scanner, anyone know if it can be modified
>to pick up cell?
>
>

544. Cable for 245?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <spamgone@columbus.com>
Message-ID: <cE7I4.3288$701.12152@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 90560

Can anyone tell me where i can get the control cable for the Uniden 245?
Looked on their web site and didnt see it listed...
TIA

Steve

545. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveF <sf91030@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OwY5x1mo$GA.303@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 90561

Wayde wrote about having a supplemental speaker in the car for his hand held scanner. I bought a CD adapter for $19.99 from Rat Shack which looks like a tape cassette and inserts into the tape slot of the car radio. I plug the other end into the scanner's head phone connection. This results in the scanners sound output going through the cars regular radio speakers. In addition, I can control the volume from either the scanner or the car radio, and I can use the radio to control bass and treble. Works great and I have no extra supplemental speaker to deal with.

546. Re: Mobile scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38F10E56.FE76807D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90562

Chris,

I use a Hustler mag mount that as I recall, is meant for 30-900 MHz.
Unfortunately, I don't remember the model. It is pretty good across the
entire frequency including the 30-50 Mhz low band. Cost was around $30.
This isn't a lot of information but I hope what little it is helps.

Chris Hansohn wrote:
>
> Hey Folks,
>
> Need some help, what is the all 'round best mobile antenna for 30Mhz to
> 800Mhz continuous coverage. Tried the strongsignals page but not much info
> there on mobile antennas. Any info would be much appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Chris

547. Cases & Antennas for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8cr547$9hj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90563

Leather cases for BC235, BC245, Sport Cat and Pro 90 Scanners. Cases
are made from heavy leather, not thin glove letter. They have
detachable swivel belt loops and are like the types of cases used on
police and fire department radios.
$25.00 includes shipping to Cont. USA

800 Mhz 3db gain antennas for your Trunk Tracking scanners. Greatly
enhance the reception on 800Mhz. Also they do very well on UHF, VHF
and even on Low Band. Aprox. 7 1/2 inches long with BNC connector.
$25.00 includes shipping to Cont. USA

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

548. AOR AR 160 - need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Somebody Talked <bookworm98_98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8cr4d8$lv2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90564

I just bought a used AOR AR 160 off ebay. I can't get any of the channels programmed. It looks like the default frequency is 250 MHz. I can just get the 16 light to flas but the numeric keypad on top is perhaps not working.

549. Re: BEARCAT SC-150,need a few tips pse,reply in group on this msg..tnx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <Intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38F1188C.7FF5F0C@myhouse.net>
Source record: 90565

you can download the owners manual at
http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=SC150Y and as
far as the cell phone coverage...sorry..imaging is the best your gonna
get. All newer model scanners are controlled by the CPU so that UNBLOCKING
the cell phone range is not an option anymore. I have one of these myself
and I LOVE it. Had it for years with NO problems whatsoever. The cell
phone imaging on mine is just like listening to the actual frequency. They
even bleed over on a local sherriff's department frequency I listen to
from time to time.

JamesBond 007 wrote:

> Hi,I have a sc-150 of course,don't know how to enter in a freq,it
> will scan...have no manual for it.just a few tips would be great,Also
> can the blocked cell band be taken out,for whatever is left on the old
> analogue format ha,yes I am in Canada and in Canada rec of cell freqs
> is permitted.tnx and get back..

550. Re: BEARCAT SC-150,need a few tips pse,reply in group on this msg..tnx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <TW8I4.13415$EG2.11461@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90566

JB,
Go to the channel you want to program (HOLD, channel nbr, HOLD), enter the frequency you want on that channel, then press "E". Press "DELAY" if you want that, then you are done. Be sure to use the decimal point if you are entering a lowband freq, ie: 29.0mhz to 54.0mhz.
No mods available.
Mark
KD5JMF

--
April 19th, 1995, 9:02 AM We'll Never Forget

Your help is needed on the Oklahoma City National Memorial.
Go to www.168days.com and see what you can do.

"JamesBond 007" <tom@istar.ca> wrote in message
news:l771fsgovibdgriud1i1rsdadkditgi5cd@4ax.com...
> Hi,I have a sc-150 of course,don't know how to enter in a freq,it
> will scan...have no manual for it.just a few tips would be great,Also
> can the blocked cell band be taken out,for whatever is left on the old
> analogue format ha,yes I am in Canada and in Canada rec of cell freqs
> is permitted.tnx and get back..

551. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38f11cfe$1@news>
Source record: 90567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gee.... I dont know Stephen. You hand built your computer and I bought my Packard Bell Pentium III 450mhz from a computer shop. Your serial port is not working and mine works great. Now why do you think I did not build my computer?

I suggest that since you made yourself rich by building your computer you spend some of that wealth at a computer repair shop and let some one who knows how fix it.
What is that saying about the last laugh?

William Lee

> haha....no, I didn't buy my PC from a dealer. WHy would I pay for someone else
> to put a computer together for me
> (and make THEM rich)
>
> Anyways.....Windows does see it ....it is just that I'm trying to varify what
> might be int the COM Port setting from someone else who has thiers set up and
> working.
>
> Steven
>
>
>

552. Probe software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WeBeJandT <WeBeJandT@USWest.net>
Message-ID: <159l4.2119$xi2.48507@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90568

Hello all, Is there a trial version available of current or older version of Probe? Kinda pricey for me just to see if I like it. What about any other DOS based scanner control programs? I would like to put an old 386 laptop to work. Thanks for all help provided.

553. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TMW <tweatherford@empowering.com>
Message-ID: <3i6l4.218$r8.47303@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90569

I think that is what it's purpose is!

--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Homepage: http://members.empowering.com/weatherford
ICQ: 45591028 mailto:45591028@pager.icq.com
Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote in message
news:8cq1rjqso1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
> Don't waste much money on this feature, you can get the weatherradio at
> RadioShack on sale often for about $20, but you will soon find out the
> feature is worthless...the alarm goes off in the middle of the night every
> time it rains, "threat of severe thunderstorms", and when a tornado landed
> in Georgia and walked to us 150 miles, no one noticed!
>
> Victor Healey <fourphun@NO.SPAM.bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:tW_H4.228$q67.521@news2.atl...
> > Which is a really dumb feature as implemented as indicated by Rich
Wells.
> I
> > have a cheap CB with WX alert and it works without even having to turn
on
> > the radio! It also works regardless as to which CB channel you using if
> you
> > have the radio on.
> >
> > The first time I heard it, a loud alarm triggered by the tone, I was
> > scanning insturments trying to figure out what critical system had
> > malfunctioned in heavy traffic. I never thought of the Cobra CB with WX
> > alert as it was turned off.
> >
> >
> >
>
>

554. Re: FS: PRO-2042/OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F12B68.CF120E83@swbell.net>
Source record: 90570

Dadgummit, i thought I had the service manual for the 2042 but I guess I never ordered it, 'cause it ain't in my files. I called 1-800-THE-SHACK and it is available for $24. The price is therefore reduced to $450 shipped and insured U.S. only.

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> Absolutely pristine PRO-2042 and unblocked OS535 interface. Includes
> original box, owner's manuel, service manual, complete OS535
> documentation and external power supply. $475 shipped and insured.
>
> -- bryan kd5awa

555. Re: Mobile scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8cra96$4ln$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 90571

For about ten years I've been using the Radio Shack mag-mount mobile scanner antenna (part # 200-0032; it's not in their online catalog, but the "support info" is, at http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc52/52829.gif)...the one that's about 36" with two "loading coils" along it. Does an adequate job on all bands, especially the hard-to-please VHF-Low and 800 band. VHF Low band (25-56MHz) is always the band that suffers whwn you don't have enough antenna length, but it does pretty well with this antenna. Costs about $30...magnet is fairly strong, just be careful not to scratch your paint if you move it around.

I've even used it for transmitting on 2-meter and 440 MHz ham frequencies with up to 50 watts. Probably not a great idea, but it worked just fine.

Harry Marnell
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/kma367.htm <~~ LAPD Communications Division History, Pics & Links

"Chris Hansohn" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:8cqi9a$85e$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Hey Folks,
>
> Need some help, what is the all 'round best mobile antenna for 30Mhz to
> 800Mhz continuous coverage. Tried the strongsignals page but not much info
> there on mobile antennas. Any info would be much appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Chris
>
>

556. L.A.'s "SigAlert" system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8crcfj$55p$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 90572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm adding a page on Loyd Sigmon's "Sigalert" system, to my site on the history of L.A.P.D. Communications
< http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/kma367.htm >.

I have yet to determine
exactly what tone was used to activate the receivers, how many radio stations had them, and so on.

If anyone has any information, especially on the early versions and its development in the 1950's I'd appreciate hearing from you. Or anecdotes, pictures, reminiscences about Loyd, his WWII service, etc.

I've been in contact with Mr. Sigmon's family already, and received some assistance from them.

Any help will be appreciated!

Harry Marnell, N6URU

557. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f135e9@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

First of all good job at putting your computer together yourself, Stephen. Second mine works fine from my laptop but I can't find anyplace in the program to configure the com port that it uses. IA had the scanner hooked up when I installed the program and it just worked. Sorry I can't be of more help. Perhaps your cable is bad or the scanner is bad.

Stop flaming the guy for being smarter then you Willie Boy.

DDC

558. Re: Need help changing crystals in Motorola Minitor II pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f136cf@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90574

You must have a trimmer cap (little Red knob) for each frequency that you have. Also you have to unstrap the channel 1 crystal so that channel 2 will work.

Good luck and use the other one for a example.

DDC

559. Re: Mobile scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F13805.BE85A629@swbell.net>
Source record: 90575

If anyone is interested, I have two new-in-the-package RS model #200-0012 antennas, the same antenna that is referenced below except it has a Motorola plug rather than a BNC. I have always used a Motorola-to-BNC adaptor on this antenna but you could install a BNC instead. $20 includes priority shipping in the U.S.

-- bryan kd5awa

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560. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8crefiuit1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> > TexasSteven:
> > IF your PC is under warranty, you can call the manufacturer and they
will
> > walk you through getting the port working. Or you can call Microsoft
and
> > they will do it for a price. Either way, it's worth the effort if you
don't
> > know how to check out a com port yourself.
> >
> >
> > **********8
>
> No, the Com port is there, I am just trying to find out what settings are
> suppose to be there. I am suprized that with those who have thier scanner
> working on thier PC, they can't go in thier pwn port settings and read to
me
> what they have so I can , perhaps try the configeration. (Anything is
better
> than nothing)
>
> I have tried to call Sony Support and each dept. seems to be "passing the
buck"
> to the OTHER dept.
> (I'm getting the run-a-round)

HA HA been there done that, amazing how many people make a living blowing
smoke up your ass!
>
> haha....no, I didn't buy my PC from a dealer. WHy would I pay for someone
else
> to put a computer together for me
> (and make THEM rich)

Yes, and I get tired of this routine, having built my own computer and
suprised how little respect you get for being smart enough to do it! another
pass the buck excuse, do you really think someone at dell or gateway is not
going to send you back to another mfg. for drivers update or something?

561. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8crest$2jo$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I love it when someone who has windows and 3 other applications on his computer with no plans for it other than replacing it in about 6 months brags how well it works.
If your computer is working perfectly maybe you are not stressing it out with that browser and the freespace game.

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38f11cfe$1@news...
> Gee.... I dont know Stephen. You hand built your computer and I bought my
> Packard Bell Pentium III 450mhz from a computer shop. Your serial port is
> not working and mine works great. Now why do you think I did not build my
> computer?
>
> I suggest that since you made yourself rich by building your computer you
> spend some of that wealth at a computer repair shop and let some one who
> knows how fix it.
> What is that saying about the last laugh?
>

562. TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sf2glsv1cqv74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I want to hook my scanner up to my big TV antenna on the roof for farther range. With the right adapter, would this work? Where can I get a RF -> Motorola Adapter? Somebody said I will only be able to pick up certain frequencies. Is this true? How can I have limited frequencies from a hunk of metal? Also, what about a CB antenna? Would that work? Any suggestions, tips, or websites will help! Thanks!
~Nick

563. Mods for Pro-2001 or Pro-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sf2gne5cqv160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90579
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any mods or sites with mods for the Realistic Pro-2001 or
Realistic Pro 2020?
~Nick

564. 800mhz Frequency Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sf2gpa4vcqv182@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know where I can buy a 800mhz Frequency converter to hook in between my antenna and the scanner? Any plans on how to build them? Thanks!
~Nick

565. New Idea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f14453@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone make a scanner that will identify the emergency traffic tone that Law enforcement agencies transmit while they have an emergency. I think it is a 1000 Hzs tone they send out every 15 seconds or so. If they don't it would be a good feature so we don't have to figure what agency was in a pursuit or a hold up or whatever.

Just food for thought.....

DDC

Beware of the MIBS!

566. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8crga9$ald8$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 90582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you have an internal modem make sure that the two serial ports are com1
and com3 for most cards. com2 then would be the modem. next make sure that
you are not running any programs that could open the com port like a program
for receiving phone calls.

"rothrock" <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
news:38F0FE5E.A8C5DCDA@freewwweb.com...
>
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> Brian Denley wrote:
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else
> to put a computer together for me
> (and make THEM rich)
>
> Anyways.....Windows does see it ....it is just that I'm trying to varify
what

> might be int the COM Port setting from someone else who has thiers set up
and
> working.
>
> Steven
>
>
>

567. Re: Pro-2046 100-Channel ????? with cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: joykiller <jayc@micro-net.com>
Message-ID: <38F1709B.71BE734B@micro-net.com>
Source record: 90583

David M Schertzer wrote:
>
> Triple Conversion??? Will it RX cell (even on image)

its not triple conversion and does seem to get cell images
theyve been heard between 900-910

568. Re: FS: PRO-2042/OS535 - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F15057.E3179657@swbell.net>
Source record: 90584

Thanks to all who responded!

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> Absolutely pristine PRO-2042 and unblocked OS535 interface. Includes
> original box, owner's manuel, service manual, complete OS535
> documentation and external power supply. $475 shipped and insured.
>
> -- bryan kd5awa

569. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8crjbh$88$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

turn the antenna to a vertical position (rotate on long axis 90 degrees) to
catch the vertical radio waves. If you can't find adapters get new wire, use
rg6 it is about $11 for 50 feet at Home Depot, tv antenna up high should
work great, never tried cb antenna
Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sf2glsv1cqv74@corp.supernews.com...
> I want to hook my scanner up to my big TV antenna on the roof for farther
> range. With the right adapter, would this work? Where can I get a RF ->
> Motorola Adapter? Somebody said I will only be able to pick up certain
> frequencies. Is this true? How can I have limited frequencies from a
hunk
> of metal? Also, what about a CB antenna? Would that work? Any
> suggestions, tips, or websites will help! Thanks!
> ~Nick
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570. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@inf.net.au>
Message-ID: <38f1904b$0$19992@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 90586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It will be better at picking up some frequencies cause its probably designed
to resonate at certain frequency ranges.
A cb antenna will be good for police and some other stuff that is around
460megs
(well .. CB and cops are reasonably close together in aus)
Hope that helps.
You might want to look at some antenna design theory .. I have a PDF
document somewhere that might help with it.

Nick Bergthold wrote in message ...
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>range. With the right adapter, would this work? Where can I get a RF ->
>Motorola Adapter? Somebody said I will only be able to pick up certain
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>suggestions, tips, or websites will help! Thanks!
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571. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: girlsrule <girlsrule@madasafish.com>
Message-ID: <sf4lbsfrcqv171@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I think he wants to know where you can buy a BC245 in the Nederlands:-)

Lady C

572. Re: Scanner Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38F256FA.1C5FBF2A@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90396

Peter wrote:

> I was recently given an old Pro-2020 scanner that doesn't seem to work. The
> radio just doesn't seem to receive any signals, no matter how strong they
> are. The memories seem to work great and it will actually 'scan', but the
> signals just aren't there, even if the squelch is off.
>
> Any suggestions????
>
> Pete

Only think i can suggest is take it in to radio shack repair.
Its sound to me, your antenna connections. Reason why your not picking anything up.

--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

573. Re: Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <vysl4.33$Yk1.447@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90397

Voice command would take a pretty hefty processor and memory/storage for the voice recognition and all of ths running inside would cause some serious internal interference, even if well shielded. The scanner would be nearly deaf (no pun intended). Plus, it would cost so much, I doubt anyone could afford it. Although, IBM claims to be developing a wearable computer about the size of a pair of eyeglasses, with a remote processor and drive pack that clips onto your belt....

Think about using a scanner with PC control and some decent software - I use IBM ViaVoice dictation and recognition software and it can be trained to operate most PC applications. I use it with my Icom IC-R8500 software and my AOR8200 software and it works pretty well. Combine that with the voice-synthesis chip in the Icom, which reads out the active frequency (a little slowly though) and you could do most of the basic scanning and searching without seeing a thing.

The Icom is not cheap (about $1500 US) but if anyone did make a scanner with voice recog and control, I think it would cost a lot more than that....

John Porter

Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote in message
news:8cnfcn$e83$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> simple, braille type markings on all buttons, and tones and vocal
> announcements to tell you what normally would be displayed on the screen,
> like a button that would announce the present mode and frequency, etc.
> Scanners will all be like this in the future, including voice commandable
> with no buttons.
> William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38ef2735$1@news...
> > How would you describe a scanner that a blind person could use?
> > What features would it have that would make it so?
> >
> > William Lee
> >
> > dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
> > news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10004072336050.9437-100000@cluster2...
> > > Why don't they make a scanner that a blind person can work?
> > > the only one that i know of, is the icom, and that one was made for a
> > > sighted person, so they want have to look down at the dial. isn't that
> > > crazy??!!
> > >
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> >
>
>

574. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <SJsI4.34$Yk1.445@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic go on?

JP

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
> > But unless
> >something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to go down
> >the tubes.
>
> Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio
> magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away
> from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying the
> end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O

575. ICOM Q7A + accys FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38f1efcc_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 90399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Icom Q7A in like new condition + Diamond dual band SMA whip
With charger, nicads, manual, box, Icom decal, and antenna packaging
Includes original Q7 antenna as well.
All in like new condition
Bought another HT/scanner so this is surplus
Shipped to your door for $125 or I'm still looking for an
HTX-10 in like condition (want 10m AM) will trade 1 for 1.

Thanks and 73,

Gary K7MHZ

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Please remove the NOSPAM from my return address to reply

576. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sf4mcdb3cqv173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90400

Mine works in win98, but not in WinNT.

The direct frequency window does not work at all.

I can't find any upgrades for the software. It does everything else it is supposed to do.

Terry Wolf <atwolf@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:pRGH4.11135$qA1.33448@news2.atl...
> Re: Windows 2000, I am able to get the scanning software to connect via the
> com port, but once I disconnect, I have to reboot to reconnect.
>
> Terry Wolf
> "Mitch Cohen" <mitch1063_nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:swyH4.2867$YB4.206540@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Has any on got this scanner working under windows 2000 I jnow its not the
> > port because it works under 98 same computer
> >
> > Mitch
> >
> > If you reply Via E-mail remove _nospam
> >
> >
> > "gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message
> > news:seqstv27rfg146@corp.supernews.com...
> > > OK, I managed to get one before J&R ran out.
> > >
> > > Now does anyone know where to set the com port in the software Sony
> > > provides? All I get is "disconnected with Receiver".
> > >
> > > When I fired up the program, the scanner does go in PC control mode
> > > (PC-cnt). Thats about it.
> > >
> > > I love the service scans on this radio, especially the button for UHF
> AIR.
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577. Re: Help with BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <yvtI4.189$Wk1.38616@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 90401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <sf4f9ka3cqv123@corp.supernews.com>
"Michael Graham" <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote:

Mike,

I have a spare CTCSS tone board if u decide to buy?

dave

>
> I've been looking at purchasing the BC890XLT scanner. I mainly use my
> scanner for local police/fire/ambulance, aircraft and weather. Nothing that
> I track is trunked.
>
> I know what all of the features on this scanner are but two. What are the
> VFO Control and CTCSS Tone Board features of this scanner?
>
> Thanks,
>
> --
> Michael Graham
>
> Visit Freebies-n-More!
> http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
>
>

578. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38F2638C.5ADC@gwis.com>
Source record: 90402

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any opinions on antennaes that you stick on the
> outside of your window then stick the connector on the inside.
> Do these work very well? I really don't want to drill a hole
> in my new truck to run an antennae wire for a handheld scanner.
> One of the guys here at work said that the reception wouldn't
> be much better then the little rubber antennae that the scanner
> came with. BTW the scanner I have is the RS Pro-94.
>
> Thanks,
> Tom

I think you are talking about glass mount windows. I have tried them.
They are LOUSY! You can get a magnet monut antenna that works good for
around thirty bucks from Radio Shack.

579. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Teunissen <hj.teunissen@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <60rl4.5942$5r.97934@nlnews00.chello.com>
Source record: 90403
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Tell us where you live so we can sent you an stray jacket.

580. FS: PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <7PtI4.806$bZ5.54401@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90404

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware, screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done - works and looks good.
Asking $100, including shipping.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please e-mail me.

--
Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine, whichever is greater, for each violation.

581. CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: crowsden@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8914-38F26796-40@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90405

COULD SOMEone send me the updated codes for grant county south dakota.
thanks crowsden@ webtv.net

582. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins_nospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ctrne$10l$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90406

I did this, too. The first thing I ever bought was the radio shack amplified mono speaker. It worked well until it got stolen from my car. Then, I got the bright idea of using the cassette adapter. Wish I had done it all along. Just make sure you get a mono to stereo adapter plug if you need one.

Mike

SteveF <sf91030@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:OwY5x1mo$GA.303@cpmsnbbsa04...
> Wayde wrote about having a supplemental speaker in the car for his hand
> held scanner. I bought a CD adapter for $19.99 from Rat Shack which looks
> like a tape cassette and inserts into the tape slot of the car radio. I
> plug the other end into the scanner's head phone connection. This results
> in the scanners sound output going through the cars regular radio speakers.
> In addition, I can control the volume from either the scanner or the car
> radio, and I can use the radio to control bass and treble. Works great and
> I have no extra supplemental speaker to deal with.
>

583. Re: Scanner Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38F27204.4946A8D6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 90407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc

I have a uniden scanner that I accidentally left on vacation hooked up to my outside antenna. While I was gone we had a bad thunderstorm nearby. All I can figure is it got close enough to tear up something, anyways it comes on, scans does everything but recieve. Dont know if this is the same thing that happened to yours just my personal experience...

Peter wrote:

> I was recently given an old Pro-2020 scanner that doesn't seem to work. The
> radio just doesn't seem to receive any signals, no matter how strong they
> are. The memories seem to work great and it will actually 'scan', but the
> signals just aren't there, even if the squelch is off.
>
> Any suggestions????
>
> Pete

584. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xxuI4.3519$I7.747098@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hamster <andreas@NOSPAMmuellera.com> wrote in message
news:38f1c9bd$0$35173@news.voyager.net...
> I hear they identify their frequency each half hour by honking the
callsign
> in morse code on their noses.

In areas that the Clown Union controls, I think they use a trunk system to control dispatching. (And you wouldn't believe how many clowns they can pack into that truck system!)

I've had absolutely no luck tracking down mime frequencies -- just a bunch of unmodulated carriers. Maybe they've gone digital?

> Emilio Goldstein <EG@ebbggg.ggg> wrote in message
> news:qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> > I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people
can
> > listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> > frequencies please post them.
> >
> > And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and
found
> > nothing.
> > And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown
> frequencies.
> >
> > The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
> >
> > I really want this to be a success.
> > Thank you.

Try scanning from the parking lot of your local Clown World store.

Ron of that ilk.

585. NEED: Freqs for WashDC Metro Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliff.owen@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <cliff.owen-1004002118060001@pm33-18.chantilly.pressroom.com>
Source record: 90409

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Journalist in need of DC metro police freqs. asap!
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586. Vtech phone schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cougercat <cougercat@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <38f27f84_1@news.foxinternet.net>
Source record: 90410

Hello All,

Does anybody have a schematic for any or the V-Tech 900 mhz cordless phones that would be sent to me? I would like to use one as a link but need to get around the digital security circuitry.

Thanks

--jeff

587. Need: BC2500XLT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliff.owen@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <cliff.owen-1004002121420001@pm33-18.chantilly.pressroom.com>
Source record: 90411

Lost the manual during a divorce...need it asap. If not the manual, then some quick info for programming the channels and basic operations!

588. Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sf4v96d5cqv103@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack. im gonna buy the $20 one on pg. 95, #20-176. It has a pl-259 connector on it. My scanners only have motorola. I will need to run 25 feet of cable to my scanners. I want to hook up two scanners to the same antenna. Can I do that with the "T" adapters on page. What I see is this - antenna with 25 feet of _______ kind of cable run into my room, into the "T" adapter. Then, two _______ kind of cable to each scanner, each cable having an adapter on the end to convert it to motorola. Now my questions:
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2. What kind of cable do I use to run from the antenna to the scanners?
3. Will the "T" adapter cause problems?? Signal loss?
4. Can I have two scanners going at once and still have the same signal distance as if I were only using one scanner?
5. Are there any cheap ways??
Obviously you can see I really dont know anything about this. Please help!
THanks!
~Nick Bergthold~

589. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8cu0ak$iv3$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90413

In article <38F20577.C964D60D@innosoft.com>, Tom Jones
<tom.jones@innosoft.com> wrote:

Glass mount antennas are terrible. What you gain in convenience, you give back ten fold in performance. Your friend is correct! What about a regular mag mount and run the antenna cable out the back window of the cab? I'm making just a FEW assumptions here. Like your truck is a pickup, you don't live in the artic where open windows are not an option, etc.

Another option would be a high-performance rubber duck or an extendable whip. Both would give better performance than the 6" rubber whip you rec'd with the rig, but the high-performance rubber whip Grove sells is $30 and 12" long. Extendable whips are less expensive, but longer. Not sure how well that would work for you. Also, made sure the antenna remains upright in the vehicle. Get a right-angle adapter if you need to. Laying the rig down so that the antenna lays horizontally is a sure way to kill performance!

> Does anyone have any opinions on antennaes that you stick on the outside
> of your window then stick the connector on the inside. Do these work
> very well? I really don't want to drill a hole in my new truck to run an
> antennae wire for a handheld scanner. One of the guys here at work said
> that the reception wouldn't be much better then the little rubber
> antennae that the scanner came with. BTW the scanner I have is the RS
> Pro-94.
>
> Thanks, Tom

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

590. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F297BE.C022CDA2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nick Bergthold wrote:

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> buy the $20 one on pg. 95, #20-176. It has a pl-259 connector on it. My
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> distance as if I were only using one scanner?
> 5. Are there any cheap ways??
> Obviously you can see I really dont know anything about this. Please help!
> THanks!
> ~Nick Bergthold~

Combining the 2 radios w/ a passive Tee invites spurs from each radio getting into the other- causing annoying birdies on both. MATV 2 wa plitters, although designed for 75 Ohm systems show very good port-port isolation at VHF and UHF- well over 30 dB for well designed ones- this will eliminate the spurs problem. Any time you split the signal 2 ways you suffer a real world 3.5 dB or so loss- this may or may not be significant depending on the strength of the stations you monitor.
This is equivalent to the signal dropping by 1/2 of its incoming strength.
W4OP

591. Re: Need: BC2500XLT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F299AC.7C33F429@swbell.net>
Source record: 90415

here's a link:

http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm/hints_&_tips.html

cliff.owen@pressroom.com wrote:
>
> Lost the manual during a divorce...need it asap. If not the manual, then
> some quick info for programming the channels and basic operations!

592. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <6365fs85fp1bb430p6a543vs6ms21scf7c@4ax.com>
Source record: 90416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can not hook up two scanners to one antenna because this
will cause RF and electronic interference.

On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 18:12:35 -0700, Nick Bergthold
<sf4v96d5cqv103@corp.supernews.com> wrote:

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>buy the $20 one on pg. 95, #20-176. It has a pl-259 connector on it. My
>scanners only have motorola. I will need to run 25 feet of cable to my
>scanners. I want to hook up two scanners to the same antenna. Can I do
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>~Nick Bergthold~
>

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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

593. Using TV Antennas With Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38F29B08.1AD6887B@primenet.com>
Source record: 90417

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OVERVIEW

Finding and obtaining suitable antennas for general scanner use has been a hot topic for a long time. There has been a storm of controversy surrounding television antennas and their suitability for scanner use. This article will show that television antennas can be a suitable and cost effective solution as a general-purpose directional antenna for your scanner station.

Television antennas come in a variety of sizes and designs, with equally wide variety of specifications. This diversity causes confusion for the scanner listener trying to sort all this information and find a suitable antenna to use. The number of elements and what frequency range to buy are probably the two most common questions.

Generally, the more elements on an antenna, the better the performance. If the stations you are trying to hear are more than 25 miles away, the larger antenna arrays would be a good choice.

BASIC DESIGN OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS

Most TV antenna designs are based on the Log Periodic Dipole Array, or LPDA. The LPDA is similar to a Yagi in construction and appearance, with the main difference in the elements and how they are connected. The LPDA has a series of progressively smaller "active" elements placed on a boom where the longest element on one end, and is a half wavelength at the lowest frequency. The shortest element is on the opposite end, and is a half wavelength at the highest frequency of interest. The end of the antenna with the shortest elements are pointed towards the target transmitter.

The chief benefit of the LPDA is the wide frequency range over which it can be operated. Typically, the antenna can be used over a range of frequencies having a ratio of 2:1 or higher. The main electrical characteristics of feed-point impedance, front-to-back ratio, and gain remains more or less constant over this range. This is not true, however, of the Yagi antenna.

For the LPDA to be useful as a TV antenna, it actually needs slightly more bandwidth above and below the standard TV channels.

That additional bandwidth, or overlap, can be utilized by the scanner listener to squeeze just a little bit more frequency coverage from the antenna than the designers originally envisioned.

FREQUENCY COVERAGE

The frequency range of the antenna you choose depends on what segments of the frequency spectrum your listening will focus on. Antennas are available that cover the VHF channels only, the UHF channels only, and, of course, the VHF and UHF channels. Many models also include the FM standard broadcast band. For the purpose of this article, it will help to define exactly what is meant by VHF, UHF, and standard FM broadcast bands with respect to frequency.

The frequency assignments for the television broadcast band is not a continuous span. The VHF range is specified as channels 2 through 13. Channels 2 through 6 cover the 54 to 88 MHz range and channels 7 through 13 span 174 to 216 MHz. Sandwiched between channels 6 and 7 is the FM broadcast band covering 88 to 108 MHz. Channels 14 through 83, the UHF range, is 470 to 890 MHz. In recent years, the spectrum covering channels 70 through 83 have been reassigned to the Land Mobile and Cellular Services.

View the TV antenna as a device that covers three separate frequency ranges. Based on the nominal bandwidths of a video signal, the three frequency ranges are 54 to 108 MHz, 174 to 216 MHz, and 470 to 890 MHz. Depending on the antenna, the lowest range covers approximately 50 to 112 MHz, yielding a frequency ratio of 2.24:1. Since the center range has a ratio of 1.24:1; it typically would cover a much wider spectrum. By keeping the 2.24:1 ratio, we could expect a frequency range of approximately 120 to 270 MHz. Design tolerances would fill the gap between 112 and 120 MHz making this range useful, too. The highest range has a frequency ratio of 1.89:1. Keeping with the 2.24:1 ratio would give a useful range of 420 to 940 MHz.

POLARIZATION OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS

The last criteria that must be addressed is the orientation, or polarization of the antenna. TV antennas use horizontal polarization and the type of stations scanner enthusiasts monitor have vertical polarization. Horizontal polarization is where the antenna elements are parallel with the surface of the earth and vertical polarization is where the elements are perpendicular to the Earth's surface. TV antennas are designed for horizontal polarization and might require modification for scanner use.

FEEDING THE TELEVISION ANTENNA

There will be no significant performance loss if you use 75-ohm coax and a TV type 4:1 balun. Just choose a good grade of coax with good ultraviolet resistance. Even though many scanner radios have a 50-ohm antenna input impedance, the nominal SWR (1.5:1) is not a

factor for receive only installations. The SWR will vary widely of the intended frequency ranges and will never be optimum. Yes, there is a small amount of loss, but the loss is negligible. You still have the option of using a 6:1 balun and 50-ohm coax also.

MOUNTING AND MODIFICATION OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS

Whether or not the TV antenna needs modified, is based on the type of mast used to mount the antenna. Reorienting the antenna in a vertical fashion puts the mast right in the center of the antenna elements. The presence of the metal mast parallel to the field of the antenna elements would distort the radiation pattern and degrade the overall performance of the antenna. Using a wooden or fiberglass mast solves this problem. If you use wood, some form of weather proofing will be needed in certain parts of the world.

Mounting an antenna with the mast in the field of the elements will require the antenna to be physically modified. Fortunately, the modification is very simple. Most TV antennas use square tubing as the boom. Locate the two mounting holes for the u-bolt clamp and drill two 9/32 inch diameter holes 90 degrees away from the existing holes. Be sure to keep the same center to center spacing so the clamp will pass through the holes comfortably. Depending on the antenna you chose to modify, you might have to move the location of the mounting holes forward or backwards one or two inches to clear an element or the feed system.

If you choose not to modify your antenna, you will need to mount the antenna about a foot from the mast. This will make the mounting more complicated mechanically. Either method will work because neither one is superior to the other. It will depend on what materials you have to work with and your budget.

CONCLUSION

Using a television antenna in a scanner monitoring station offers a reasonable cost to performance trade-off for the scanner listener. You get coverage of the 50 to 270 MHz and 420 to 940 MHz frequency ranges, high gain, good front-to-back performance, and directivity using standard inexpensive TV rotator systems. Obviously, not all antennas available will perform the same in all locations. But for the price and ease of use, the television antenna will provide many happy scanning hours.

594. April 6 Hearing had CTIA and H.R.3489 Wrongfully Blaming Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: send@spam.con
Message-ID: <38F29DAB.B724FC81@spam.con>
Source record: 90418
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

Wake up America! They are trying to sneak in scanner restrictions by combining it with a cellular source tax law and adding a Senate scanner restricting bill on top of that.

Most wireless communications experts (non-CTIA members) know restricting radio scanners is the wrong way to protect your wireless privacy!

Because of these laws, citizens of other countries have the right and freedom to own unrestricted-unblocked radio scanners except non-government citizens of the United States of America.

Imagine if they had restricted citizen's reception to parts of the radio spectrum just after the invention of radio. There was wireless radiotelephone networks and radio receivers for the public before the development of cellular and scanners. They could have stopped the American citizens back then, but it would have been wrong and un-American.

Radio scanners are used to fight crime and for personal protection. Services can instantly be heard regarding emergencies, crimes, accidents, hazards, etc. This is the fastest way a Citizen can get time critical information. Thus, Citizens can better protect themselves and better assist Government. For volunteers and Government workers, the radio scanner hobby is used on-duty and off-duty to keep up with on their own services and as a mutual-aid tool for listening to surrounding services outside of their jurisdiction.
Radio scanners are used by:
Volunteer Firefighters -- who may hear news of an emergency prior to official notification.
Police Officers -- to learn of potential emergencies.
Wrecker Operators -- to learn of disabled vehicles.
Journalists and Photographers -- to receive first notice of emergencies.

Motorists -- who want to avoid accidents and know weather and road conditions.
NASCAR Fans -- to monitor talk between drivers and pit crews.
Consumers -- to learn of emergencies in their area.

Radio scanners can serve a genuinely useful function in matters of local, or even national, emergency. As one manufacturer points out, when the nuclear power plant crisis occurred at Pennsylvaniaï¿½s Three Mile Island, local authorities themselves bought hundreds of scanners and supplied them to people living in the vicinity in order to keep them alerted to any important news or instructions.

Radio scanners helps save lives:
For example an old news story, a St. Louis helicopter pilot listening on a scanner heard police describing a man holding onto a bridge above a river. Police worked with the helicopter pilot to save the manï¿½s life.

The 106th Congress is trying for additional radio scanner restrictions with S.2326 and H.R.3489. It started as H.R.514. These similarly worded bills add bad restrictions by requiring the removal of the SMR and PCS radio band in radio scanners and attacks legitimate decoding. SMR is the Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") 2-way radios used by Government and in the same radio band as Government public-safety radio systems. Also, note that radio scanners do not effectively receive PCS because it is very short-range microwave. Because of this, PCS requires micro-cells or many more cells compared to original 800 MHz cellular. In fact, Jay Kitchen, President and CEO of the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA) said "Quite naturally, therefore, some have called for more laws and more regulations. But certain pioneers in the wireless industry have found a technological alternative, one that offers the desired privacy without need for further federal government intervention. Enter digital personal communications services. Like a personal computer, PCS technology transforms spoken words into a complex binary algorithm of 1's and 0's, representing meaningless static to the "ears" of a scanner. In addition, there are infinite different combinations that PCS companies use for breaking up and reassembling the codes. This factor alone eliminates the casual hacker, but even if a determined eavesdropper attempted to intercept a PCS phone conversation, the sound they would pick up would be much like the squeaks and squeals that you hear when you log on to the internet or send a fax. Although nothing is absolute, it would take extremely sophisticated, expensive computers and devices, much like those used by the CIA and top law enforcement agencies, to possibly decode a PCS signal. Furthermore, in some PCS technologies, the coding scheme is changed from call to call, so even if a sophisticated eavesdropper was able to break one of the codes to intercept a call, he would be back to square one with the next call he targeted." Proof why S.2326 and H.R.3489 has a unnecessary wording and has parts that make it a ludicrous law.

They make these new bills sound good when they say it is for your privacy to stop eavesdropping but in reality gives them the dangerously increasing power to close Government radio communications from the average American and gives you the illusion it better protects you.

Local and State Governments and some departments of Federal Government started using the new digital Business Radio System in some hopes they can operate more in secrecy from the taxpaying Public and the News Media. No radio scanner can hear Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect Group Call or Private Call") 2-way radio (non-cellular phone) communications.

Government closes Public-Safety communications when they use the proprietary Motorola iDEN radios and there are other things to note about misuse of this new technology. The Government uses tape recorders

to keep records of their radio traffic on Government radio systems. Not tape-recorded for the record by Government is their Government use on the proprietary Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") radio systems. Some people in Government think the new Nextel will give them the power of privacy or secrecy unchecked by the taxpaying Public. In addition, organized criminals may find the use of Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel) helps them pull-off planned crimes easier. In addition, Motorola has sold the iDEN technology to other countries that do not have democracies (China, etc). Because of this new technology, we need new open government communication laws. Motorola, SAFCO, or Ericsson test equipment can decode iDEN and Cellular. It is extremely expensive and can be used by your government to discreetly eavesdrop on you, law or no law.

These letters against these bills say it best. H.R.514 has evolved into H.R.3489 and S.2326 in the 106th Congress.
http://www.grove-ent.com/mt514ed.html
http://www.popular-communications.com/insider.html
http://www.dimensional.com/~efricha/HR514/
http://www.l0pht.com/~oblivion/soapbox/hr514.html
http://www.strongsignals.net/data/hr514let.txt

Legislative Hearing
H.R. 3489, the Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act
Subcommittee on Telecommunications Trade & Consumer Protection
April 6, 2000

Prepared Statement of Mr. Thomas E. Wheeler
President and CEO
Cellular Telecommunications Industry

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Provisions of H.R. 3489

I would also like to express my strong support for two
other important
elements of H.R. 3489. One such element is the
incorporation of the text
of H.R. 514, the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act,
legislation lead by
Congresswoman Wilson which passed the full House, most
recently by a
vote of 403-3 on February 25th, 1999. (I would note as
an aside, that this
legislation was introduced in the other body last
week.) This component
of the legislation will further encourage the growth
and development of
wireless services by deterring eavesdropping and
affording subscribers
even more privacy protection than they have under
current law.

Since the early days of wireless communications, Congress has tried to protect the privacy rights of wireless communications. The original Communications Act of 1934 made it illegal to intercept and divulge the contents of any radio communications without authorization. Over the years, Congress strengthened the laws governing wireless privacy when it became apparent that existing protection was insufficient. For example, in 1986 the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (herein, "ECPA") made it a crime to intentionally intercept wireless conversations or to disclose the contents of those conversations. ECPA also made it a crime to manufacture, sell, or possess a device that the person knows is primarily useful for intercepting wireless communications. In 1992, Congress amended the Communications Act to prohibit the manufacture and importation of cellular frequency radio scanners.

Unfortunately, despite Congress's efforts to protect wireless privacy, electronic eavesdroppers have found loopholes in the law. For example, one case was lost after prosecutors were unable to prove that the eavesdroppers had "intended" to intercept wireless conversations and another because the eavesdropper had not "disclosed" the contents of a conversation. Other cases were lost because the ability of the scanners to also scan non-cellular frequencies or perform other permissible functions made it difficult to prove that the device was "primarily useful" for scanning cellular frequencies. Moreover, because current law only covers scanners used to eavesdrop on "cellular frequencies," it does not clearly prohibit equipment that can intercept signals from newer PCS phones.

Emboldened by these loopholes in current law, hackers have developed a "gray market" for modified and modifiable wireless

scanners. Some of
these outlaws even advertise in magazines and on
Internet web sites that
their scanners have cellular frequency blocking
components that can be
easily overcome with minor alterations. The information
and equipment
necessary to make these modifications are also widely
advertised,
sometimes with blatant offers to unblock the cellular
frequencies after the
equipment is purchased.

The Wireless Privacy Enhancement provisions attacks
these problems
from several fronts. First, they expand the definition
of the frequencies that
may not be scanned to include digital PCS frequencies
as well as
cellular. I am pleased to say that this provision
reflects a compromise
between CTIA and the amateur radio community and it
ensures that
citizens are not prevented from listening to
non-commercial radio
frequencies like those in the emergency or public
safety bands.

Second, they clarify that it is just as illegal to
modify scanners for the
purpose of eavesdropping as it is to manufacture or
import them. It also
directs the FCC to modify its rules to reflect this
change. This provision
will help reduce the growing "gray market" in modified
and readily
modifiable cellular and PCS scanners and digital
decoders.

Third, they clarify that the Communications Act
prohibits the interception
or the divulgence of wireless communications, either
one standing alone
is prohibited.

Fourth, they increase the penalties under the
Communications Act to
make them consistent with the penalties for violating
the Electronic
Communications Privacy Act. Under the new penalty
provisions, violators

will be subject to a fine of $2,000, six months in
jail, or both for a willful
violation, and these penalties increase for repeat
violations.

Finally, they require the FCC to investigate and take
action regarding
wireless privacy violations under the Communications
Act, regardless of
any other investigative or enforcement action by any
other federal agency.
This provision will help ensure that these newly
strengthened privacy
protections are fully enforced in the future.

The millions of Americans who use wireless
communications deserve to
have their privacy protected. CTIA supports your
efforts to improve the
security of wireless telephone calls, and again I
commend Mrs. Wilson
and this Subcommittee for your work on the Wireless
Privacy
Enhancement issue.
End Quote

Read it carefully, it goes slightly beyond PCS and Cellular.

They are distorting the issue of eavesdropping and radio scanners to scare the foolish!

It is wrong to restrict airwaves in a way that blames and punishes you and me instead of blaming and punishing the greedy cellular companies who, in the past, did not want to spend their money in secure cellular systems. Today, they have finally secured the cellular systems making radio-band blocking of scanners totally wrong. Reword the "Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of 2000" and reword the "Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act" and amend the "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998" to remove radio scanner restrictions because it is technically and logically foolish. Many other electronic devices can not be reasonably be controlled by American Constitutional Law and they receive cellular radio bands. Radio-band blocking and purposely closing Government radio traffic is not the American way.

Again they are, law after law, increasing the reception restrictions beyond cell phone communications into slowly closing government monitoring. In the past, part of Nazi law restricted radio reception with fear tactics to assure the growth of an evil empire. Their country developed into a prosperous society with the latest technology for their time, so their citizens did not care and government wanted to hide their wrong doings. The rest is history but it will try to repeat itself.

595. FA Radio Shack Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff P." <jpicard@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38f2aeb0$0$19896@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 90419

Excellent condition, works great.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=304331215

596. Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjcsa <xjcsaNOxjSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1b7059f0.5f1dafa5@usw-ex0109-070.remarq.com>
Source record: 90420
Cross-posted to: mesaba,rec.radio.scanner

Mesaba Airlines is the largest regional affiliate of
Northwest Airlines, traded on NASDAQ as MAIR. Mesaba flies
106 aircraft (73 30-34 seat Saab 340 turboprop and 33
69-seat, 2-class RJ-85 jets) to 104 cities in 26 states and
Canada from hubs in Minneapolis, Detroit, and Memphis.
Mesaba is 30% owned by Northwest, and Carl Pohlad, owner of
the Minnesota Twins, owns much of the rest.

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages,
Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

597. Base Scanner Antenna Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <2CeI4.9635$oQ4.235715@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90445

Hi,

I live on the east coast of Canada and we
get lots of snow, ice and wind.

I need an excellent high-gain good scanner antenna for my 40 foot
tower. I live in the sticks and that is why I need high-gain. It has to
be able to take what old man winter can throw at it.

Need recomendations please and Thank You!

Mark

598. Re: ICOM IC-R2 FEEDBACK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8crvgn$kc8$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 90446

BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com> writes:

>The one handed operation is a
>different story,I don't know why they did it the way they did,but Icom is
>Icom,and I don't think anyone will ever understand what they are thinking
>about some "features".

The weird thing is that I have an Icom aviation transceiver (IC-A20,
big heavy handheld) and it is much better. It has TWO "function"
buttons, one on the side near the PTT and one on the front. Both
of them "latch" for a while when you press them, so the multi-button
functions just require pressing FUNC first and the other button
afterwards. The sheer size of the radio requires two hands to operate
it, but there's no need to hold down FUNC while pressing anything else.

Dave

599. Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <EG@ebbggg.ggg>
Message-ID: <qDfl4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any frequencies please post them.

And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found nothing.
And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown frequencies.

The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.

I really want this to be a success.
Thank you.

600. Re: AOR AR 160 - need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abrascan Lincoln <EG@ebbggg.ggg>
Message-ID: <66gl4.15642$k5.303059@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 90448

Go to ebay and click on "I got ripped off"

Somebody Talked <bookworm98_98@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:8cr4d8$lv2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> I just bought a used AOR AR 160 off ebay. I can't get any of the channels
> programmed. It looks like the default frequency is 250 MHz. I can just
get
> the 16 light to flas but the numeric keypad on top is perhaps not working.
>
>

601. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38F19CC0.1ADC99FD@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

William Lee wrote:

> Gee.... I dont know Stephen. You hand built your computer and I bought my
> Packard Bell Pentium III 450mhz from a computer shop. Your serial port is
> not working and mine works great. Now why do you think I did not build my
> computer?
>
> I suggest that since you made yourself rich by building your computer you
> spend some of that wealth at a computer repair shop and let some one who
> knows how fix it.
> What is that saying about the last laugh?
>

****

Cool......I ask for advice and NOW I get the stuff from the peanut gallery. Why thanks, I know I'm RICH
(In personality..so the women tell me.....lol)

William, I will NOT go there (about why YOU didn't piece together your own computer)

hahaha ...it's NOT broken!!! my settings are NOT set right!

sheesh....go back to sleep William Lee

'nuff said!

Steven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

602. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38F19D3F.EDF7237C@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Donald DeChico wrote:

> First of all good job at putting your computer together yourself, Stephen.
> Second mine works fine from my laptop but I can't find anyplace in the
> program to configure the com port that it uses. IA had the scanner hooked
> up when I installed the program and it just worked. Sorry I can't be of
> more help. Perhaps your cable is bad or the scanner is bad.
>
> Stop flaming the guy for being smarter then you Willie Boy.
>

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Thanks for the INPUT, DDC
Any suggestions is BETTER than none!

appreciate it.

Steven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

603. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38F19E17.45EAAE1F@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Biggun wrote:

>
> Yes, and I get tired of this routine, having built my own computer and
> suprised how little respect you get for being smart enough to do it! another
> pass the buck excuse, do you really think someone at dell or gateway is not
> going to send you back to another mfg. for drivers update or something?

****

That's right.....why should we make the middleman (Mr. Gateway or any other mfg)
any richer
Might as well do it ourselves so we can learn....(Keeps my grey matter GREY)

Steven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

604. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38F1A260.DC96A9E1@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Jason Winters wrote:

> If you have an internal modem make sure that the two serial ports are com1
> and com3 for most cards. com2 then would be the modem. next make sure that
> you are not running any programs that could open the com port like a program
> for receiving phone calls.

****

Hmmm...ok. I have a internal modem. I have no conflicts. Can someone tell me
what is the name of the driver for the scanner?

I see a serial.vxd
VMM32.VXD
serialui.DLL
Is this for the scanner?

Steven

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

605. Re: Winradio Cards, I want your thoughts and opinions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgtandrew@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000410043401.10476.00000771@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 90453

I have the internall one goes up to 1.3ghz.

606. Re: Winradio Cards, I want your thoughts and opinions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgtandrew@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000410043904.10476.00000772@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 90454

I hace the unblocked internall one that goes up to 1.3ghz. HF is not great but
I live on the first floor of a Hi Rise apartment building with no place to put
a antenna outside.
The VHF & UHF work great.
Make me an offer and I'll see if we can do something.
Andy

607. Re: pro-2042 with opto535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lefler <jclefler@home.com>
Message-ID: <W%gI4.36206$x65.2787296@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90455

Damn...this is a rare find! I wish I had the cash. Will you finance :)

jimmy

"James Hauser" <jameshauser@home.com> wrote in message
news:yd3I4.34685$x65.2696536@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> radio shack PRO-2042 with Opto535 board installed.
> all brand new, never used. 520.00. includes shipping.
>
>

608. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <fgiI4.944$%L6.57553@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 90456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was monitoring the Mime frequecy but heard nothing.
Emilio Goldstein <EG@ebbggg.ggg> wrote in message
news:qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> frequencies please post them.
>
> And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> nothing.
> And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown
frequencies.
>
> The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
> I really want this to be a success.
> Thank you.
>
>
>

609. radio shack pro-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "s.a.mcg" <YNOT@AOL.COM>
Message-ID: <8wjI4.176$g54.4017@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90457

can the Radio Shack pro 94 be modified to receive cellular frequencies

610. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <andreas@NOSPAMmuellera.com>
Message-ID: <38f1c9bd$0$35173@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 90458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I hear they identify their frequency each half hour by honking the callsign
in morse code on their noses.

Emilio Goldstein <EG@ebbggg.ggg> wrote in message
news:qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> frequencies please post them.
>
> And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> nothing.
> And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown
frequencies.
>
> The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
> I really want this to be a success.
> Thank you.
>
>
>

611. FS: PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <A7kl4.736$bZ5.49435@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90459

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware, screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done - works and looks good.
Asking $100, including shipping.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please e-mail me.

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine, whichever is greater, for each violation.

612. Looking for a 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000410093938.05839.00000879@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 90460

Have ar8000 fully coverage with manual and interface looking for a good condition 2042 if interested email.Phil

613. Re: Pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38F1ED31.E2862D50@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90461

I bought a Pro-94 last week when they went on sale for $199. I think
the regular price was $299. I really like it, it took me a while to
figure out how to input the frequencies. With a little help from
the folks in this newsgroup I learned about trunking and scanners.
I bought the "Big Book of Frequencies" from RS as well. It turned
out to be very useful and up-to-date for central Texas. I was able
to enter all of the county sheriff, Leander, Cedar Park, and Austin
police departments. One thing to remember is that you need to enter
all of the frequencies for a given police department. One of the
really useful features of the Pro-94 is that the weather and
weather emergency are always there with a push of a button. It
has the capability of picking up the weather emergency signal.
You place it in a standby mode and it will come on when severe
weather alerts are sent out.

Tom

"James R. DeLoach" wrote:
>
> What does anyone think of the Pro-94? I would like to know
> anyone's comments, good or bad, about this scanner.
>
> I see Radio Shack is selling it for $199. Is it a good buy.
> Thanks...........
>
> Regards,
>
> James (jdeloach@swbell.net)
>
> Note: To reply by email, remove the "X" in the reply to address.

614. Information about the new ICOM - IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38F1EB66.46C3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone has seen any information about the soon to be released IC-R3 from ICOM? I saw an Ad for one on the back of the April issue of Monitoring Times. It claims to be a new Wide Band receiver which covers a frequency range of 500 khz to 2450 Mhz and includes a 2-inch TFT color display which will allow you to view TV programs and various wireless camera broadcasts. It should be interesting to see if this unit will handle both NTST and PAL video signals.

BTW, the IC-R3 has NOT been approved by the FCC for sale in the USA.

615. (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MedicMedic!! <eerstewagen@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <8csqhc$61m$1@newsspool.casema.net>
Source record: 90463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Beste mensen,

Zijn er toevallig mensen in Nederland die ervaring in Nederland hebben met
de Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable trunktracker scanner?

Zo ja, dan zie ik jullie reakties gaarne tegemoet.

Ed

616. Re: radio shack pro-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38F1F0FA.AB6CEF7A@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90464

"s.a.mcg" wrote:

> can the Radio Shack pro 94 be modified to receive cellular frequencies

any scanner manufactured after April 1994 is not modifiable for cellular
coverage. Don't see anything for Pro-94 - Answer is `NO`
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

617. Re: radio shack pro-94?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38F1F2B1.B3381EF5@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90465

probably, but it's illegal to make modifications to do so.
I believe it's illegal to monitor cellular and remote telephone
frequencies anyway, that's why the pro-94 can't do it.

Tom

> "s.a.mcg" wrote:
>
> can the Radio Shack pro 94 be modified to receive cellular frequencies

618. Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Guthrie <tguthrie@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <oxmI4.187$fR6.19591@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 90466

I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or sensitivity. I have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the local fire, ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the squelch for seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on the fire freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same freq as my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't have the problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to listen to car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is there scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so what models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that can be controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models would be helpful!

Thanks,

619. Re: Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F201E8.79B3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 90467

Hi Todd,

You need to obtain a scanner which has CTCSS or DPL capabilities. This would allow you to program in the current CTCSS or DPL tones for your local Fire and Police Dept. Have a look at the Strong Signals site for a list of scanners that have CTCSS and DPL capabilities.

http://www.strongsignals.net/

Hope this helps

Bob

Todd Guthrie wrote:
>
> I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or sensitivity. I
> have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the local fire,
> ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the squelch for
> seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on the fire
> freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same freq as
> my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't have the
> problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to listen to
> car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is there
> scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so what
> models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that can be
> controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models would be
> helpful!
>
> Thanks,

620. Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38F20577.C964D60D@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90468

Does anyone have any opinions on antennaes that you stick on the
outside of your window then stick the connector on the inside.
Do these work very well? I really don't want to drill a hole
in my new truck to run an antennae wire for a handheld scanner.
One of the guys here at work said that the reception wouldn't
be much better then the little rubber antennae that the scanner
came with. BTW the scanner I have is the RS Pro-94.

Thanks,
Tom

621. ctcss tone freq.'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14807-38F18E63-57@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90469

I purchased a ctcss tone board for my BC9000.
I cannot find many of these freq. is there any tricks to searching for them. Help. I live in central Ill. area. E-mail solutions at
jglas@webtv.net

622. Re: Information about the new ICOM - IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ch5GVWB2Gg84Ew4L@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 90470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38F1EB66.46C3@earthlink.net>, Robert H. Eisner
<rheisner@earthlink.net> writes

>various wireless camera broadcasts. It should be interesting to see if
>this unit will handle both NTST and PAL video signals.

It will handle both PAL and NTSC however it would seem different
variants will be produced to support each format - i.e. one or the
other.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

623. Re: Information about the new ICOM - IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ct2k5nbk1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 90471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk> writes:

>It will handle both PAL and NTSC however it would seem different
>variants will be produced to support each format - i.e. one or the
>other.

It will be interesting to see how many countries it can cover at once.

When decoding baseband video signals on a wire, there are only a few standard forms: NTSC, PAL, and SECAM (though there are a few weird hybrids like NTSC 4.43). But when you want to receive video "off the air", you also need to allow for different channel allocations in different countries, different subcarrier frequencies, different frame rates, etc.

I once saw a map that showed video standards around the world, and there were about 20 distinct versions of TV broadcast systems when these differences are taken into account.

Dave

624. Chattanooga Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7562-38F1EBAD-3@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90472

Next weekend, April 15 & 16 is the Chattanooga airshow. Although the website leaves a lot to be desired, information can be obtained by going to:
www.erlanger.org/airshow/asmain.htm or calling:
423-778-2000.

The good stuff that's flying includes: F-14 & F-15 demo's, the F-104 Starfighters, B-2 (Saturday), F-117 (Sunday), Shockwave Truck & the Thunderbirds. Everything else flying will just be smoke blowers.

I'm going, however it will be on Sunday only. If anyone would be interested in meeting up, please
e-mail me and we'll go from there. I'll also be transmit capable on FRS & CB and will be monitoring FRS channel 1 (462.5625) & CB channel 40 (27.405).

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton
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625. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ct47j$db3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A couple things to consider:

1) Using a 75-ohm cable and adapter at the antenna end if necessary
should work ok with your scanner.

2) If you are listening to most VHF and UHF frequencies, you will need
to align the antenna into VERTICAL polarity...In other words, instead
of the antenna elements being parallel to the ground, it needs to be
turned 90 degrees to be perpendicular to the ground.

In article <sf2glsv1cqv74@corp.supernews.com>,
"Nick Bergthold" <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote:
> I want to hook my scanner up to my big TV antenna on the roof for
farther
> range. With the right adapter, would this work? Where can I get a
RF ->
> Motorola Adapter? Somebody said I will only be able to pick up
certain
> frequencies. Is this true? How can I have limited frequencies from
a hunk
> of metal? Also, what about a CB antenna? Would that work? Any
> suggestions, tips, or websites will help! Thanks!
> ~Nick
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>

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Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

626. Re: Probe software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8ct537$bt5$3@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90474

It`s "Kinda Pricey" because it DELIVERS THE GOODS.....
You will not find another program that scans as fast, or has as many features, period. From false signal detection, to information display, tone decoding, tone squelch, just sheer channel capacity (999 banks of 1000 channels), searching capability, the ability to auto-program tones, I could go on for another couple of paragraphs. GOOD scanning software has never been cheap, and probably never will be.....

"WeBeJandT" <WeBeJandT@USWest.net> wrote in message news:159I4.2119$xi2.48507@news.uswest.net...
> Hello all, Is there a trial version available of current or older version of
> Probe? Kinda pricey for me just to see if I like it. What about any other
> DOS based scanner control programs? I would like to put an old 386 laptop to
> work. Thanks for all help provided.
>
>

627. Re: Information about the new ICOM - IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38F2171B.5A51@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was hoping that a single unit would support all three. Oh Well.

I notice the Ad claims that it supports a Digital Wireless camera to
monitor baby room monitors, wireless traffic cameras, etc.

I also notice that the Javiation site makes mention of a CF3 TV mode.

What does CF3 stand for?

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk> writes:
>
> >It will handle both PAL and NTSC however it would seem different
> >variants will be produced to support each format - i.e. one or the
> >other.
>
> It will be interesting to see how many countries it can cover at once.
>
> When decoding baseband video signals on a wire, there are only a few
> standard forms: NTSC, PAL, and SECAM (though there are a few weird
> hybrids like NTSC 4.43). But when you want to receive video "off the
> air", you also need to allow for different channel allocations in
> different countries, different subcarrier frequencies, different
> frame rates, etc.
>
> I once saw a map that showed video standards around the world, and
> there were about 20 distinct versions of TV broadcast systems when
> these differences are taken into account.
>
> Dave

628. Re: Weather Alert on Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38F1FC9B.D546B0F0@ibm.net>
Source record: 90476

Victor Healey wrote:
> Which is a really dumb feature as implemented as indicated by Rich Wells.

I agree with Vic. I was hoping that Uniden would eventually remedy this
but even their latest CLT line of AM/FM/alarm scanners don't do it. The
only ones I've had personal experienece with that does allow use of the
scanner with weather alert on are the BCT-12 and PRO-92.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

629. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000410142522.00590.00001610@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 90477

In article <qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>, "Emilio Goldstein" <EG@ebbggg.ggg> writes:

>I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
>listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
>frequencies please post them.

14.313Mhz during daytime hours and 3950Khz on Saturday evenings after 10PM Eastern time.

630. Sony SC1PC from J&R...anyone else receive confirmation but no scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000410142837.00590.00001623@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 90478

I'm beginning to seriously doubt that I'm going to receive mine.

Ordered last Saturday via the Web site. On Monday, J&R called to verify my shipping address. Checking my credit card balance, I noticed the amount hadn't yet been deducted, but a "hold" against the amount had been placed on my credit limit. Package never arrived. Friday, I checked and noticed the hold on my credit card had been lifted.

Gee, it would have been nice of them to let me know I wan't going to be getting the scanners...especially after they called to confirm my shipping address!

631. Re: Base Scanner Antenna Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38F1B5EE.41EBE7B5@sgi.net>
Source record: 90479

Mark, give the hustler discone a try. I have one at 35 feet on my tower
since 1986 and it works great in PA.

Mark Fitzgerald wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I live on the east coast of Canada and we
> get lots of snow, ice and wind.
>
> I need an excellent high-gain good scanner antenna for my 40 foot
> tower. I live in the sticks and that is why I need high-gain. It has to
> be able to take what old man winter can throw at it.
>
> Need recomendations please and Thank You!
>
> Mark

632. Re: Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <hv94fsc81qnlrfhgtnjnrj27sd7ond80oe@4ax.com>
Source record: 90480

On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:36:22 -0400, "Todd Guthrie"
<tguthrie@seidata.com> wrote:

>I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or sensitivity. I
>have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the local fire,
>ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the squelch for
>seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on the fire
>freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same freq as
>my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't have the
>problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to listen to
>car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is there
>scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so what
>models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that can be
>controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models would be
>helpful!
>
>Thanks,
>
The distant traffic will have lower signal levels than
local traffic.
With some luck maybe you can separate them.
There are two kinds of squelch:
one is selecting signal strength,
the other can distinguish between noise, digital signals,
and what is probably speech, all parameters
adjustable separately.

p

633. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <vca4fs4rtl9iclvakogmq59vt1ln1nv7sf@4ax.com>
Source record: 90481

On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:46:47 -0500, Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone have any opinions on antennaes that you stick on the
>outside of your window then stick the connector on the inside.
>Do these work very well? I really don't want to drill a hole
>in my new truck to run an antennae wire for a handheld scanner.
>One of the guys here at work said that the reception wouldn't
>be much better then the little rubber antennae that the scanner
>came with. BTW the scanner I have is the RS Pro-94.
>
>Thanks,
>Tom
There are antenna mounts to be stuck on top of
the window glass of the side windows, like a clamp.

p

634. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen F. Willard II" <stamprt@connix.com>
Message-ID: <38F23221.4715D556@connix.com>
Source record: 90482
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: stamprt.vcf

cb antenna will work but they are trimmed for low band (27mhz) if thats where you scan the most this will work fine if not just get an all band antenna thy aren't really that expensive

Nick Bergthold wrote:

> I want to hook my scanner up to my big TV antenna on the roof for farther
> range. With the right adapter, would this work? Where can I get a RF ->
> Motorola Adapter? Somebody said I will only be able to pick up certain
> frequencies. Is this true? How can I have limited frequencies from a hunk
> of metal? Also, what about a CB antenna? Would that work? Any
> suggestions, tips, or websites will help! Thanks!
> ~Nick

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

635. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HkWu <h.k.wu@zap.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <8ctd85$6ob$1@tesla.a2000.nl>
Source record: 90483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

wat the fock is dat???

MedicMedic!! <eerstewagen@hetnet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
8csqhc$61m$1@newsspool.casema.net...
> Beste mensen,
>
> Zijn er toevallig mensen in Nederland die ervaring in Nederland hebben met
> de Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable trunktracker scanner?
>
> Zo ja, dan zie ik jullie reakties gaarne tegemoet.
>
> Ed
>
>

636. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JK de Haas <jkdehaas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ctdq9$1iol$1@news.kabelfoon.nl>
Source record: 90484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

hahaha

HkWu heeft geschreven in bericht <8ctd85$6ob$1@tesla.a2000.nl>...
>wat the fock is dat???
>
>
>MedicMedic!! <eerstewagen@hetnet.nl> schreef in berichtnieuws
>8csqhc$61m$1@newsspool.casema.net...
>> Beste mensen,
>>
>> Zijn er toevallig mensen in Nederland die ervaring in Nederland hebben
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>> de Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable trunktracker scanner?
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>> Zo ja, dan zie ik jullie reakties gaarne tegemoet.
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>> Ed
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637. Help with BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sf4f9ka3cqv123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I've been looking at purchasing the BC890XLT scanner. I mainly use my scanner for local police/fire/ambulance, aircraft and weather. Nothing that I track is trunked.

I know what all of the features on this scanner are but two. What are the VFO Control and CTCSS Tone Board features of this scanner?

Thanks,

--
Michael Graham

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http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

638. Re: Question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomy <tfbrenn@talarion.com>
Message-ID: <8ctgjcroc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90486

UP^In article <8copmb$rn1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
questionman@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <8conhs$pi9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> Tomy <tfbrenn@talarion.com> wrote:
> > hello,i`ve been learning alot on this board and others,now my small
> > town:milford,mass,has changed there radio system,i see the tiny
> > antennas on the cars like 800mhz type.but now,i have asked a few
> people
> > about this and everyone says there is no way to tune in anymore,can
> > this be ?can it be a digital astro system or something like that? i
> > thought that was too expensive for a small town???thanx (crosspost
> from
> > www.strongsignals.net)
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
> > good eveing tomy, if your town has swiched over to 800mhz analog
then
> using either a undien 235,245 or a radio shack pro-91 or pro-94
> trunktrackers you should be able to still tune them in, but only if
> they are operating a analog system-if it si a motorola digital astro
> system like the state of PENNSYLVANIA(my home state) i my self have
> been told i will be inpossible to tune in until they come out with a
> scanner able to decode digital transmissions(unsure when and if that
> will happen soon?)if you need info on 800mhz try www.strongsignals com
> for info, they should have what you need to know-hope this helps.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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639. Re: Help with BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38F24085.BC3AABF3@moonco.com>
Source record: 90487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A VFO control (Variable Frequency Oscillator) controls which frequency the scanner is on. I dont know if it is a rotary control or not, but that is it's main function. A CTCSS Tone Board decodes tone that some radio systems use. A example of a radio that uses CTCSS is a common FRS radio. The only thing is, that FRS radios call the CTCSS tones "Privacy Tones". It is a pretty neat feature once you learn to use them. Email me if you need any more help or have any more questions.

Chris

Michael Graham wrote:

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> scanner for local police/fire/ambulance, aircraft and weather. Nothing that
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>
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> VFO Control and CTCSS Tone Board features of this scanner?
>
> Thanks,
>
> --
> Michael Graham
>
> Visit Freebies-n-More!
> http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

640. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO (follow-up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F243CA.BF32FF4B@home.com>
Source record: 90488

> Yep, that's the guy. Those black-suited dude showed up here looking for
> information on Johann and were they pissed!
>
>
>>
>

641. new scanner users.....and old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <cErl4.4487$Yo4.353402@news1.mia>
Source record: 90489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

New scanner users visit the Hobby Page
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
ACARS - AirNav - Icom PCR1000
TalkPCR- Frequencies - Opto Cub
Over 175 scanner pictures!

In God we trust, all others we monitor.
A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!

642. Re: Help with BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8ctg33$3pf6$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 90490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Vfo is the knob for changing the freq or channel (depending on what button is pushed) and ctcss is a tone board that picks of tones that may or may not be used in your area. I recommend though if you do not need the truncked feature you might want to find a scanner that cost less without this feature. This is what you are paying for in this scanner.

"Michael Graham" <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote in message news:sf4f9ka3cqv123@corp.supernews.com...
> Hi All,
>
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643. Items for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Jou <jouc@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <38f24688@cvc2.cvc.net>
Source record: 90491

I have the following items for sale:

Uniden Scanner BCT-7 with Highway Patrol Alert $100 + shipping
Kenwood KAC-606 Amplifier $100 + shipping
Mallory 1/2 Farad Capacitor $20 shipped

More information and pictures can be found at:
Http://internet.oit.edu/~jouc/forsale.html

Chris

644. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <94sl4.31$Yk1.156@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Welcome back Emilio - don't stay away so long...

John

Emilio Goldstein <EG@ebbggg.ggg> wrote in message
news:qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> frequencies please post them.
>
> And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> nothing.
> And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown
frequencies.
>
> The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
> I really want this to be a success.
> Thank you.
>
>
>

645. Scanner Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <a@b.c>
Message-ID: <7gsl4.9715$oQ4.238962@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc

I was recently given an old Pro-2020 scanner that doesn't seem to work. The radio just doesn't seem to receive any signals, no matter how strong they are. The memories seem to work great and it will actually 'scan', but the signals just aren't there, even if the squelch is off.

Any suggestions????

Pete

646. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted- $$$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <%fsI4.32$Yk1.428@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Since my company already broadcasts NASCAR team communications on the net, let me know when the clown freqs are up and we'll talk to Budweiser about getting you a sponsorship. They love anything and everything related to NASCAR and clowns.
If we could get the clowns to ride around the track during a Winston Cup race while telling Jeff Gordon jokes on FRS radios and drinking Bud Light, we'd be rich... We can sell sponsorship space on the unicycles - "Krusty will be riding the Wrenchead.com cycle today..", complete with cycle-cams. Budweiser would set up prize money for the driver who killed or maimed the most clowns at the halfway point. You're a genius.

John Porter

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>
>
>

647. Re: ICOM IC-R2 FEEDBACK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.135b8779aec14eee9896ec@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 90587

In article <8cqeso$g50$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@cs.ubc.ca says...
> schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca (David M Schertzer) writes:
> >Seen one today and wonder if anybody has one?
> >In CANADA we have the UNBLOCKED version 500kc-1.3g NO GAPS
>
> I have one, and think it's a great radio for the price.

>>>>I agree,I take it with me all the time,the TV/FM comes in handy if the show you forgot to tape is on an over the air station.
>
> My only real complaint with the design is the "FCN" button. Many
> of the functions of the radio require you to press and hold this
> little button on the side of the radio WHILE pressing another button,
> or turning the knob. You can't pres FCN first, then operate the
> other control. This means you can't operate the radio with one hand.
> FCN is also very stiff - I soon get a sort thumb if I press the button
> with the end of my thumb (so I've learned to use the first knuckle
> instead). Icom really could have done better here.

>>>I must have "fingers of steel",I have played around with a bunch of R-2's and Q7's(the HT version)and have no problem with either index or thumbs on either hand pressing the button.The one handed operation is a different story,I don't know why they did it the way they did,but Icom is Icom,and I don't think anyone will ever understand what they are thinking about some "features".
>
> The other fundamental tradeoff is that there is no numeric keypad to
> enter frequencies directly. This allows Icom to put in a rather
> large speaker, essentially the full width of the cabinet, so that
> sound quality is good. (I've heard that the Yaesu VR-500, which
> does have a numeric keypad and thus a tiny speaker, sounds much worse).

>>>>I'll take the better audio over the keypad,it only takes a few seconds longer to spin the knob to a freq than the keypad takes.I'm not really impressed with the VR-500,the one I tried overnight had worse pager intermod than my R-2 did,and that's not great.

> For scanning memories, or just listening to a single channel, this is
> no problem at all. Entering a few frequencies isn't bad either - there
> is an "acceleration" function which increments the frequency by larger
> steps when you turn the knob fast, plus pressing the FCN button increments
> the MHz digit directly. But for entering lots of frequencies, you *really*
> want to use a PC and software.

>>>That's for sure,besides the convenience,you can set up travel bank arrangements and load them in a few seconds,and change it back when you

get home
>
> Also, note that the R2 is more "ham radio" friendly than most scanners.
> It inherits a number of features from its Q7 cousin. CTCSS decode is
> built in. It also has a "repeater offset" for each memory channel.
> When this is programmed, and you press the squelch defeat button,
> the radio switches to the repeater input frequency instead of the
> output.

>>>>If the R-2 was a little more intermod resistant,had lighted control
buttons,and scanned banks like a NORMAL (C'mon ICOM!!)scanner,the R-2
would be a total killer,and if they threw in trunk tracking via a PC
loadup,wow,what a neat little bastard it would be...
>
> Dave
>
>>>>>> Barry

648. FS: Uniden BC235-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <6r9l4.20439$h01.193348@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90588

FOR SALE:

Uniden BearCat BC235-XLT, 300-CH Programmable, Trunktracker, hand-held scanner.

Includes one rechargeable battery pack, plug-in charger, manual, and original box. Very good condition!

ONLY: $80.00, shipped within the U.S.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

649. Re: Uniden BC235-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <K_9I4.20667$h01.193692@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90589

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:6r9I4.20439$h01.193348@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> Uniden BearCat BC235-XLT, 300-CH Programmable, Trunktracker, hand-held
> scanner.
>
> Includes one rechargeable battery pack, plug-in charger, manual, and
> original box. Very good condition!
>
> ONLY: $80.00, shipped within the U.S.
>
> Bill Crocker
> Warren, MI
>
>

650. Re: Pro-2046 100-Channel ????? with cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nascar24rulz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409222523.28442.00000676@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 90590

no it wont

651. Re: PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nascar24rulz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409222659.28442.00000678@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 90591

no mods for that unit...its all sealed inside

652. Re: Pro-43 parts availabilty?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nascar24rulz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409222822.28442.00000679@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 90592

go to the radio shack site

653. FA on e-bay Bearcats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000409225942.17649.00000744@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 90593

Here ya go, two more great scanner deals on e-bay. Classic Bearcats.... BC 60 and BC 140......

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=305150104

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=305129838

654. Re: WinScan .. Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nodummy <mcse@mcse.net>
Message-ID: <8crs09$e8r$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90594

You really should try Radio Manager for 40.00
It runs RINGS around Winscan...Winscan does zilch compared to RM

Do yourself a big favor..It is the best!

655. Radio Shack Pro-79 - Any Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sf7u7el84nk65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I saw the Radio Shack Pro-79 Handheld 200 ch scanner at Radio Shack (duh) today. It's on sale for $100. I've always wanted a Handheld scanner, and this is one I can afford. Does anybody have this scanner? Is it any good? How is Radio Shack's history with handhelds? Anybody know the frequency range on the pro-79? Thanks!

--
~Nick Bergthold~

656. ' FA: Bearcat 101 -clean but dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8d15lk$5da0$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

eBay auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=306550640

657. Motorola Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8cvav2lku1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90345

Hello,

MOTOROLA SPEAKERS
A MUST for your radio or scanner,
Like New Condition $20 + shipping conus.
If you can not access the web page I can
send you the pic's.

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/speaker1.html

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

658. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: MedicMedic!! <eerstewagen@hetnet.nl>
Message-ID: <8cvap4gri1@newsspool.casema.net>
Source record: 90346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

> If he wants to know where to buy one in the nederlands then why in the hell
> has he posted to an Australian newsgroup - aus.radio.scanner???

I don't want to know where to buy the BC245XLT in the Netherlands. I'm just looking for people, living in the Netherlands, who own a BC245XLT or who have experience with the BC245XLT.

Mayby those people are reading an Australian newsgroup. You'll never know.

659. Re: April 6 Hearing had CTIA and H.R.3489 Wrongfully Blaming Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@negabits.net
Message-ID: <38f32ca1.880080@209.247.210.101>
Source record: 90347
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

I would think our second ammendment rights are far more
important than "scanners".. Of course I could always throw
my scanner at a home invader. <BG> I guess thats what
they do in Canada, Austrailia, England and other Countries.

as always, My Opinion.

Bob

On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 23:36:11 -0400, send@spam.con wrote:

>
>Wake up America! They are trying to sneak in scanner restrictions by
>combining it with a cellular source tax law and adding a Senate scanner
>restricting bill on top of that.
>

660. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl D. Sigvardson" <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <38F32B7C.643F987D@lmco.com>
Source record: 90348

gorio wrote:

> Carl,
>
> I read the news thread below and have a question for you. I bought a
> PRO 43 from someone on an EBay auction advertised in excellent
> condition. Once it arrived it was a different story. I opened it up
> and found the bad part. Are you guys discussing the RUBBER keypad or
> the electroinc circuit board that the rubber keypad touches?
>
> I have created a web page for this one, but I really do want to repair
> this scanner.
>
> http://www.gorio.com/badscan/keypad%20ic%20board.jpg
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Greg Williams
>
> On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 07:38:03 -0400, "Carl D. Sigvardson"
> <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote:
>
> >Biggun wrote:
> >
> >> You can get a service manual from Radio Shack website. Order it with the
> >> keypad and save on shipping costs.How did you get it taken apart to check
> >> the keypad? Did you unsolder the antenna wire? This is the hardest scanner
> >> to take apart, about 3 different levels all wired and soldered together, no
> >> wonder it is so small.
> >>
> >> carl d sigvardson <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote in message
> >> news:38E86578.1136AC27@lmco.com...
> >> > JS wrote:
> >> >
> >> > > Hi
> >> > > Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
> >> > > a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It
> >> there
> >> > > some conductive
> >> > > coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
> >> > > replace it if I can find
> >> > > the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any
> >> ideas
> >> > > or folks with experience on this?

> >> > >
> >> > > --
> >> > > John
> >> >
> >> > John
> >> > I have the same problem. First the scan button stop working and now
> >> > two other buttons have stop working. Would you please let me know
> >> > any information you receive from your post. I would like to get radio
> >> > fixed. I was thinking of taking a look myself. If you come with a service
> >> > manual for this radio I would interested in getting a copy. If I get any
> >> > information I will pass it along to you.
> >> > Carl
> >> >
> >
> >It took me less than one hour to replace key pad . I had to unsolder the two
> >ant connections
> >This is the best way to do this fix.
> >CARL

Looks to me as if the batteries leak.... You need that $158.00 board
CARL

661. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <rem999@email.com>
Message-ID: <n0c6fs4la2hmjvcevp00p8u9sictr9vvfp@4ax.com>
Source record: 90349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

rothrock <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote:

>No, the Com port is there, I am just trying to find out what settings are
>suppose to be there. I am suprized that with those who have thier scanner
>working on thier PC, they can't go in thier pwn port settings and read to me
>what they have so I can , perhaps try the configeration.

It doesn't matter what the default settings of the serial port are;
when the scanner software opens the port, it immediately changes the
settings to what it needs.

>Anyways.....Windows does see it ....it is just that I'm trying to varify what
>might be int the COM Port setting from someone else who has thiers set up and
>working.

Consider it verified.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

662. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <rem999@email.com>
Message-ID: <p6c6fsglh4n0uujdh08ebnpu1u9ctau5d6@4ax.com>
Source record: 90350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Biggun" <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote:

>Yes, and I get tired of this routine, having built my own computer and
>suprised how little respect you get for being smart enough to do it!

No offense, but it doesn't take that much brainpower to put a PC
together. These days it's kinda like putting together a 12-piece
jigsaw puzzle. Minimum-wage high school punks at Best Buy can do it.
Don't expect people to fall at your feet in adulation... ;-)

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this newsgroup.

663. request Carribean Aero freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@xpoint.at>
Message-ID: <38f331f9_4@info.xpoint.at>
Source record: 90351

hi from Central Europe,

I'll take my scanner on a criuse in the Carribean Sea next week.
Being interested mainly in aero comms I'd appreciate if someone
could give me an idea where to find TWR/APP freqs for these
locations:

Guadeloupe:
St. Kitts:
Antigua: APP 119.1 GND 121.9 TWR 118.2 (???)
Tortola:
St. Maarten:
St. Barts:
Martinique:

as well as general ATC freqs I could try in that part of the world.

many thanks and regards,

--
Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

664. Re: Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <mBGI4.17195$y4.605908@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90352

Pretty clear to me. But then, if you didn't know...

There are two kinds of squelch circuits used in radios. Noise squelch circuits, and signal level squelch. (Not counting 'selective' squelch circuits like subtones and 'triggered' squelch like DCS or tone burst.)

If you have a 'level sensitive' squelch, then you just turn it up to eliminate far away signals. But then, this can be a problem with local signals that are very variable, like the police and fire on portable units. Unless you are listening to a repeater.

But this kind of squelch is not very common. Most scanners use what's called a 'noise squelch'. This is based on the fact that an 'FM' signal 'quiets down' when it's received. Scanners generally receive an FM signal (or lack of one) all the way to audio. Without a real signal, there is a LOT of high frequency noise. They amplify this, and look for the high pitched scream. If it's there, no signal. If it's not there, then there must be audio. When you set the squelch control, your setting a level for how sensitive the high frequency noise detector is.

This is also why you hear some people refer to 'popping out of the passband'. If a signal is TOO strong, and deviates more than 'normal', the energy out of the normal passband can be picked up by the noise amp, causing the squelch circuit to cut them off.

What the original poster I think was refering to was that he wanted to be able to set different squelch settings for each channel. While some HAM rigs can do this for 'type' of squelch, I know of no consumer grade scanners that can set the level for the squelch on a per-channel basis.

Some of the computer controlled scanners may technically have that capability, but I really don't know of any. Usually the squelch is set on a 'global' basis. Although if you had a scanner 'card' then I suppose it would actually center on how fast the software can adjust and/or control the hardware and get a valid reaction.

Mike

Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote in message news:38F33E98.2E775B93@ahole.com...
> What the hell are you talking about I-an-your-president?
>
> I-am-your-president wrote:

> >
> > On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:36:22 -0400, "Todd Guthrie"
> > <tguthrie@seidata.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or
sensitivity. I
> > >have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the
local fire,
> > >ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the
squelch for
> > >seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on
the fire
> > >freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same
freq as
> > >my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't
have the
> > >problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to
listen to
> > >car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is
there
> > >scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so
what
> > >models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that
can be
> > >controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models
would be
> > >helpful!
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > The distant traffic will have lower signal levels than
> > local traffic.
> > With some luck maybe you can separate them.
> > There are two kinds of squelch:
> > one is selecting signal strength,
> > the other can distinguish between noise, digital signals,
> > and what is probably speech, all parameters
> > adjustable separately.
> >
> > p
>

665. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8cvddb$9m2@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 90353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Send me your radios also. you will have no need for them.

Mike Yetsko wrote in message ...
>Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
>
>It's only 4 days now and counting...
>
>Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
>VE badge?
>
>Mike
>
>
>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>news:8ctuvv$gi4$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
>> >Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic
>go on?
>>
>> As long as folks like yourself continue to post follow-ups to it.
>>
>>
>> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>> >news:8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> >> Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
>> >> > But unless
>> >> >something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to go
>down
>> >> >the tubes.
>> >>
>> >> Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio
>> >> magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away
>> >> from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying
>the
>> >> end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)
>> >>
>> >> 73, Jeff KH6O
>> >
>> >
>>
>>
>>
>

>

666. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CSPA <CSPA@datalink.com>
Message-ID: <38F33A73.8BC40FD1@datalink.com>
Source record: 90354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nick Bergthold wrote:

> Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack.

THAT IS YOUR FIRST BIG MISTAKE !!!

667. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <laHI4.293$rW5.9271@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Ganesha Ganapati" <rem999@email.com> ...
> "Biggun" <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote:
>
> >Yes, and I get tired of this routine, having built my own computer and
> >suprised how little respect you get for being smart enough to do it!
>
> No offense, but it doesn't take that much brainpower to put a PC
> together. These days it's kinda like putting together a 12-piece
> jigsaw puzzle. Minimum-wage high school punks at Best Buy can do it.
> Don't expect people to fall at your feet in adulation... ;-)
>
>

Oh no, I agree with Bill!!!!!!!!!

The world is ending!!!

AAARRRGGGHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

668. Re: April 6 Hearing had CTIA and H.R.3489 Wrongfully Blaming Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: perfidious <perf@inlandcars.com>
Message-ID: <perf-C250EE.10144011042000@news.jajaweb.net>
Source record: 90356
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

In article <38F29DAB.B724FC81@spam.con>, send@spam.con wrote:

> Wake up America! They are trying to sneak in scanner restrictions by
> combining it with a cellular source tax law and adding a Senate scanner
> restricting bill on top of that.
>
> Most wireless communications experts (non-CTIA members) know restricting
> radio scanners is the wrong way to protect your wireless privacy!
>
> Because of these laws, citizens of other countries have the right and
> freedom to own unrestricted-unblocked radio scanners except
> non-government citizens of the United States of America.
>
> Imagine if they had restricted citizen's reception to parts of the radio
> spectrum just after the invention of radio. There was wireless
> radiotelephone networks and radio receivers for the public before the
> development of cellular and scanners. They could have stopped the
> American citizens back then, but it would have been wrong and
> un-American.
>
> Radio scanners are used to fight crime and for personal protection.
Mostly from the govt. agencies
> Services can instantly be heard regarding emergencies, crimes,
> accidents, hazards, etc. This is the fastest way a Citizen can get time
> critical information. Thus, Citizens can better protect themselves
(from same agencies) and
> better assist Government. For volunteers and Government workers, the
> radio scanner hobby is used on-duty and off-duty to keep up with on
> their own services and as a mutual-aid tool for listening to surrounding
> services outside of their jurisdiction.
> Radio scanners are used by:
> Volunteer Firefighters -- who may hear news of an emergency prior to
> official notification.
> Police Officers -- to learn of potential emergencies.
> Wrecker Operators -- to learn of disabled vehicles.(to generate more revenue for themselves)
> Journalists and Photographers -- to receive first notice of emergencies.
(Also to $$$$$$$$)
>
> Motorists -- who want to avoid accidents and know weather and road
> conditions.(and where "smokey bear" is)
> NASCAR Fans -- to monitor talk between drivers and pit crews.
> Consumers -- to learn of emergencies in their area.

>
> Radio scanners can serve a genuinely useful function in matters of
> local, or even national, emergency. As one manufacturer points out, when
> the nuclear power plant crisis occurred at Pennsylvania's Three Mile
> Island, local authorities themselves bought hundreds of scanners and
> supplied them to people living in the vicinity in order to keep them
> alerted to any important news or instructions.
>
> Radio scanners helps save lives:
> For example an old news story, a St. Louis helicopter pilot listening on
> a scanner heard police describing a man holding onto a bridge above a
> river. Police worked with the helicopter pilot to save the man's life.
>
> The 106th Congress is trying for additional radio scanner restrictions
> with S.2326 and H.R.3489. It started as H.R.514. These similarly worded
> bills add bad restrictions by requiring the removal of the SMR and PCS
> radio band in radio scanners and attacks legitimate decoding. SMR is the
> Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") 2-way radios used by
> Government and in the same radio band as Government public-safety radio
> systems. Also, note that radio scanners do not effectively receive PCS
> because it is very short-range microwave. Because of this, PCS requires
> micro-cells or many more cells compared to original 800 MHz cellular. In
> fact, Jay Kitchen, President and CEO of the Personal Communications
> Industry Association (PCIA) said "Quite naturally, therefore, some have
> called for more laws and more regulations. But certain pioneers in the
> wireless industry have found a technological alternative, one that
> offers the desired privacy without need for further federal government
> intervention. Enter digital personal communications services. Like a
> personal computer, PCS technology transforms spoken words into a complex
> binary algorithm of 1's and 0's, representing meaningless static to the
> "ears" of a scanner. In addition, there are infinite different
> combinations that PCS companies use for breaking up and reassembling the
> codes. This factor alone eliminates the casual hacker, but even if a
> determined eavesdropper attempted to intercept a PCS phone conversation,
> the sound they would pick up would be much like the squeaks and squeals
> that you hear when you log on to the internet or send a fax. Although
> nothing is absolute, it would take extremely sophisticated, expensive
> computers and devices, much like those used by the CIA and top law
> enforcement agencies, to possibly decode a PCS signal. Furthermore, in
> some PCS technologies, the coding scheme is changed from call to call,
> so even if a sophisticated eavesdropper was able to break one of the
> codes to intercept a call, he would be back to square one with the next
> call he targeted." Proof why S.2326 and H.R.3489 has a unnecessary
> wording and has parts that make it a ludicrous law.
>
> They make these new bills sound good when they say it is for your
> privacy to stop eavesdropping but in reality gives them the dangerously
> increasing power to close Government radio communications from the
> average American and gives you the illusion it better protects you.

>
> Local and State Governments and some departments of Federal Government
> started using the new digital Business Radio System in some hopes they
> can operate more in secrecy from the taxpaying Public and the News
> Media. No radio scanner can hear Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct
> Connect Group Call or Private Call") 2-way radio (non-cellular phone)
> communications.
>
> Government closes Public-Safety communications when they use the
> proprietary Motorola iDEN radios and there are other things to note
> about misuse of this new technology. The Government uses tape recorders
> to keep records of their radio traffic on Government radio systems. Not
> tape-recorded for the record by Government is their Government use on
> the proprietary Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") radio
> systems. Some people in Government think the new Nextel will give them
> the power of privacy or secrecy unchecked by the taxpaying Public. In
> addition, organized criminals may find the use of Motorola iDEN (e.g.
> Nextel) helps them pull-off planned crimes easier. In addition, Motorola
> has sold the iDEN technology to other countries that do not have
> democracies (China, etc). Because of this new technology, we need new
> open government communication laws. Motorola, SAFCO, or Ericsson test
> equipment can decode iDEN and Cellular. It is extremely expensive and
> can be used by your government to discreetly eavesdrop on you, law or no
> law.
>
> These letters against these bills say it best. H.R.514 has evolved into
> H.R.3489 and S.2326 in the 106th Congress.
> http://www.grove-ent.com/mt514ed.html
> http://www.popular-communications.com/insider.html
> http://www.dimensional.com/~efricha/HR514/
> http://www.l0pht.com/~oblivion/soapbox/hr514.html
> http://www.strongsignals.net/data/hr514let.txt
>
>
> Legislative Hearing
> H.R. 3489, the Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act
> Subcommittee on Telecommunications Trade & Consumer Protection
> April 6, 2000
>
> Prepared Statement of Mr. Thomas E. Wheeler
> President and CEO
> Cellular Telecommunications Industry
>
> Wireless Privacy Enhancement Provisions of H.R. 3489
>
> I would also like to express my strong support for two
> other important
> elements of H.R. 3489. One such element is the
> incorporation of the text

> of H.R. 514, the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act,
> legislation lead by
> Congresswoman Wilson which passed the full House, most
> recently by a
> vote of 403-3 on February 25th, 1999. (I would note as
> an aside, that this
> legislation was introduced in the other body last
> week.) This component
> of the legislation will further encourage the growth
> and development of
> wireless services by deterring eavesdropping and
> affording subscribers
> even more privacy protection than they have under
> current law.
>
> Since the early days of wireless communications,
> Congress has tried to
> protect the privacy rights of wireless communications.
> The original
> Communications Act of 1934 made it illegal to intercept
> and divulge the
> contents of any radio communications without
> authorization. Over the
> years, Congress strengthened the laws governing
> wireless privacy when
> it became apparent that existing protection was
> insufficient. For example,
> in 1986 the Electronic Communications Privacy Act
> (herein, "ECPA")
> made it a crime to intentionally intercept wireless
> conversations or to
> disclose the contents of those conversations. ECPA also
> made it a crime
> to manufacture, sell, or possess a device that the
> person knows is
> primarily useful for intercepting wireless
> communications. In 1992,
> Congress amended the Communications Act to prohibit the
> manufacture
> and importation of cellular frequency radio scanners.
>
> Unfortunately, despite Congress's efforts to protect
> wireless privacy,
> electronic eavesdroppers have found loopholes in the
> law. For example,
> one case was lost after prosecutors were unable to
> prove that the
> eavesdroppers had "intended" to intercept wireless
> conversations and

> another because the eavesdropper had not "disclosed"
> the contents of a
> conversation. Other cases were lost because the ability
> of the scanners to
> also scan non-cellular frequencies or perform other
> permissible functions
> made it difficult to prove that the device was
> "primarily useful" for
> scanning cellular frequencies. Moreover, because
> current law only covers
> scanners used to eavesdrop on "cellular frequencies,"
> it does not clearly
> prohibit equipment that can intercept signals from
> newer PCS phones.
>
> Emboldened by these loopholes in current law, hackers
> have developed
> a "gray market" for modified and modifiable wireless
> scanners. Some of
> these outlaws even advertise in magazines and on
> Internet web sites that
> their scanners have cellular frequency blocking
> components that can be
> easily overcome with minor alterations. The information
> and equipment
> necessary to make these modifications are also widely
> advertised,
> sometimes with blatant offers to unblock the cellular
> frequencies after the
> equipment is purchased.
>
> The Wireless Privacy Enhancement provisions attacks
> these problems
> from several fronts. First, they expand the definition
> of the frequencies that
> may not be scanned to include digital PCS frequencies
> as well as
> cellular. I am pleased to say that this provision
> reflects a compromise
> between CTIA and the amateur radio community and it
> ensures that
> citizens are not prevented from listening to
> non-commercial radio
> frequencies like those in the emergency or public
> safety bands.
>
> Second, they clarify that it is just as illegal to
> modify scanners for the
> purpose of eavesdropping as it is to manufacture or

> import them. It also
> directs the FCC to modify its rules to reflect this
> change. This provision
> will help reduce the growing "gray market" in modified
> and readily
> modifiable cellular and PCS scanners and digital
> decoders.
>
> Third, they clarify that the Communications Act
> prohibits the interception
> or the divulgence of wireless communications, either
> one standing alone
> is prohibited.
>
> Fourth, they increase the penalties under the
> Communications Act to
> make them consistent with the penalties for violating
> the Electronic
> Communications Privacy Act. Under the new penalty
> provisions, violators
> will be subject to a fine of $2,000, six months in
> jail, or both for a willful
> violation, and these penalties increase for repeat
> violations.
>
> Finally, they require the FCC to investigate and take
> action regarding
> wireless privacy violations under the Communications
> Act, regardless of
> any other investigative or enforcement action by any
> other federal agency.
> This provision will help ensure that these newly
> strengthened privacy
> protections are fully enforced in the future.
>
> The millions of Americans who use wireless
> communications deserve to
> have their privacy protected. CTIA supports your
> efforts to improve the
> security of wireless telephone calls, and again I
> commend Mrs. Wilson
> and this Subcommittee for your work on the Wireless
> Privacy
> Enhancement issue.
> End Quote
>
> Read it carefully, it goes slightly beyond PCS and Cellular.
>
> They are distorting the issue of eavesdropping and radio scanners to

> scare the foolish!
>
> It is wrong to restrict airwaves in a way that blames and punishes you
> and me instead of blaming and punishing the greedy cellular companies
> who, in the past, did not want to spend their money in secure cellular
> systems. Today, they have finally secured the cellular systems making
> radio-band blocking of scanners totally wrong. Reword the "Wireless
> Eavesdropping Protection Act of 2000" and reword the "Wireless
> Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act" and amend the "Wireless
> Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998" to remove radio scanner restrictions
> because it is technically and logically foolish. Many other electronic
> devices can not be reasonably be controlled by American Constitutional
> Law and they receive cellular radio bands. Radio-band blocking and
> purposely closing Government radio traffic is not the American way.
>
> Again they are, law after law, increasing the reception restrictions
> beyond cell phone communications into slowly closing government
> monitoring. In the past, part of Nazi law restricted radio reception
> with fear tactics to assure the growth of an evil empire. Their country
> developed into a prosperous society with the latest technology for their
> time, so their citizens did not care and government wanted to hide their
> wrong doings. The rest is history but it will try to repeat itself.
>

669. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com>
Message-ID: <38F34324.611C2B3E@innosoft.com>
Source record: 90357

John LeMay wrote:
>
> Glass mount antennas are terrible. What you gain in convenience, you give
> back ten fold in performance. Your friend is correct! What about a regular
> mag mount and run the antenna cable out the back window of the cab? I'm
> making just a FEW assumptions here. Like your truck is a pickup, you
> don't live in the artic where open windows are not an option, etc.
>

I do have a pickup but not the sliding rear window. I live in the
Austin Texas area where it's almost always warm and hardly ever
rains.

> Another option would be a high-performance rubber duck or an extendable
> whip. Both would give better performance than the 6" rubber whip you rec'd
> with the rig, but the high-performance rubber whip Grove sells is $30 and
> 12" long. Extendable whips are less expensive, but longer. Not sure how
> well that would work for you. Also, made sure the antenna remains upright
> in the vehicle. Get a right-angle adapter if you need to. Laying the rig
> down so that the antenna lays horizontally is a sure way to kill
> performance!

I got several emails from people claiming that glass mounts are really good,
some thought they sucked. One guy put it pretty well, he said; They are really
no better than if you held the scanner out the window and listened with
a head phone. I stopped off at Radio Shack last night and picked one up.
Installation was very easy and the performance is much better than before.
You where right about laying the scanner horizontal, I was just letting it
lay in the seat next to me. Now with the glass mount I can lay it next to
me and still have the antennae vertical. I really don't need the high gain
I'm able to pick up the local police to find out about traffic accidents
to avoid.

Thanks to everyone for your help,
Tom

670. Re: April 6 Hearing had CTIA and H.R.3489 Wrongfully Blaming Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38F3414C.FBFC0515@bctv.com>
Source record: 90358
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

James Madison never imagined these "assault radios" when he wrote the
Bill of Rights.

Funny how the same people taking away the guns are the ones trying to
take away public monitoring of government radio traffic . . .

rhawk@negabits.net wrote:
>
> I would think our second ammendment rights are far more
> important than "scanners".. Of course I could always throw
> my scanner at a home invader. <BG> I guess thats what
> they do in Canada, Austrailia, England and other Countries.
>
> as always, My Opinion.
>
> Bob

671. Re: Using TV Antennas With Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000411113518.00590.00002058@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 90359

If you live in a subdivision or other area where homeowners regulations or restrictive covenants prohibit an outdoor scanner antenna, the TV antenna approach may prove quite advantageous to you.

Recently enacted federal legislation removes and supercedes all prohibitions against outdoor television antennas mounted 12 feet or less above the roof line.

In other words, if you're using a bonafide TV antenna for scanner reception, the local Homeowner Nazis can't do squat about it.

672. Re: NEW STRAT FOR 2006!!! ANY TAKERS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fortworth3434@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18706-38F34626-4@storefull-167.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90360

Sounds tempting....

673. Re: ctcss tone freq.'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f34b14@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90361

Download the program named wintone 2 and then hook up your scanner to your computer and capture the PL tone. Enter it in and "viola" you have it.

God Bless and Good luck.

DDC

674. Re: Help with BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f34cd3@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have had one for 3 years. It died about a year after I got it using it 24 hours a day. Sat on a shelf for 2 years and finally sent it to Uniden for repair. Works good now and I have done the discriminator tap on it as well as the tone board option. Hard to find a board so if you can get the one from the other post then get it. The discriminator out is interesting but I don't get enough signal strength to decode anything but paging.

Enjoy.

DDC

675. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg S." <greg@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8cvj22$b79$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The ones that appear with elephants can be found on the usual trunking channels.

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Emilio Goldstein <EG@ebbggg.ggg> wrote in message news:qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> frequencies please post them.
>
> And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> nothing.
> And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown frequencies.
>
> The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
> I really want this to be a success.
> Thank you.
>
>
>

676. Re: Probe software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <sf6jt91lcqv88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90364

You got it right! Probe is very powerful. For the money, you will be very happy running this dos program. It may not be pretty to look at or have all the Windows glitz, but it gets the job done better than any Windows based program I have used.

My 2 cents.

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8ct537$bt5$3@ruby.mint.net...
> It`s "Kinda Pricey" because it DELIVERS THE GOODS......
> You will not find another program that scans as fast, or has as many
> features, period. From false signal detection, to information display,
tone
> decoding, tone squelch, just sheer channel capacity (999 banks of 1000
> channels), searching capability, the ability to auto-program tones, I
could
> go on for another couple of paragraphs. GOOD scanning software has never
> been cheap, and probably never will be.......
>
> "WeBeJandT" <WeBeJandT@USWest.net> wrote in message
> news:159I4.2119$xi2.48507@news.uswest.net...
> > Hello all, Is there a trial version available of current or older
version
> of
> > Probe? Kinda pricey for me just to see if I like it. What about any
other
> > DOS based scanner control programs? I would like to put an old 386
laptop
> to
> > work. Thanks for all help provided.
> >
> >
>
>

677. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38F35139.7209C9EC@tu.com>
Source record: 90365

I knew that would flush you out, fool!

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Wrong again, fool!
>
> <Mr.Happy@tu.com> wrote in message news:38ED38B8.5644351E@tu.com...
> > Ok now. Mackey was beaten down and kicked off of this
> > NG long age. No need to throw salt onto his wounds.

678. Re: Scanner Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38f354c2@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 90366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc

thats what happened to my bc890xlt. Even with a ht next to it did not receive any signals. Uniden fixed it for $50 US.

works fine now...

DDC

679. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mku@webtv.net
Message-ID: <91-38F35266-36@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90367

I dont ever participate in posting in this group but I have it bookmarked & enjoy reading the messages,and I wanted to thank you all for the laughs, the response to the Clown Freq. was the best I have heard in along time, haha you guys kill me. thanks again haha.

Take care & God Bless ! Ken

680. What's a Bearcat/Uniden 9000XLT worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <8cvkukjhs1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 90368

Fellow Scanning Enthusiasts,

I'm looking to sell my Bearcat/Uniden 9000XLT Scanner. Does anyone have any idea

of what it might be worth?

Features are as follows:

10 Priority Channels
Coverage: 25MHZ to 1300MHZ
500 Channels
Automatic Sorting
Automatic Store
Auxilliary Tape Outputs
Channel Lockout
Data Skip Function
Dot Matrix LCD Display
Frequency Transfer
Includes 800 MHz & Aircraft
One Touch Weather
Optional CTCSS Tone Board
Programmable Scan Delay
Selectable Attenuator
Selectable Mode (AM, WFM, NFM)
Triple Conversion
Twin Turbo: Scan & Search
VFO Control Knob
includes Aircraft Band
Cellphone reception in 300MHZ area.

Thanks,

John
KC8JDI
jlochey@idesign.com

681. What's a Uniden/Bearcat 9000XLT worth...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <8cvkuljhs2@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 90369

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Triple Conversion
Twin Turbo: Scan & Search
VFO Control Knob
includes Aircraft Band
Cellphone reception in 300MHZ area.

Thanks,

John
KC8JDI
jlochey@idesign.com

682. Re: FS: Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilaskoe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8cvol8$43i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90370

In article <8coqk4skg1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
wb6eys@my-deja.com wrote:
> For Sale :
>
> Bearcat 210 Base /Mobile Scanner . Scanner has built in Power Supply .
>
> Covers 32 - 512 Mhz in six Bands . Have paperwork and mobile bracket .
>

Please list bands.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

683. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8cvnhg01oil@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 90371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why don't you put up a web site, show the actual pictures of your antenna?

Help a newbie Pal!!

xman Charlie

CSPA <CSPA@datalink.com> wrote in message
news:38F33A73.8BC40FD1@datalink.com...
>
>
> Nick Bergthold wrote:
>
> > Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack.
>
> THAT IS YOUR FIRST BIG MISTAKE !!!
>
>

684. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <5dKI4.17931$y4.625690@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

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Hey, get in line after me!!!

Mike

J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:8cvddb$9m2@journal.concentric.net...
> Send me your radios also. you will have no need for them.
>
>
> Mike Yetsko wrote in message ...
> >Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
> >
> >It's only 4 days now and counting...
> >
> >Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
> >VE badge?
> >
> >Mike
> >
> >
> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> >news:8ctuvv$gi4$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> >> John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
> >> >Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and
topic
> >go on?
> >>
> >> As long as folks like yourself continue to post follow-ups to it.
> >>
> >>
> >> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> >> >news:8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> >> >> Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
> >> >> > But unless
> >> >> >something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to
go
> >down
> >> >> >the tubes.
> >> >>
> >> >> Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio
> >> >> magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung
away
> >> >> from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying
> >the
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> >> >> end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)
> >> >>
> >> >> 73, Jeff KH6O
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685. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8cvukq$e3u$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 90373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,

In a previous article, "Nick Bergthold" <nbergthold@yahoo.com> writes:
>Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack. im gonna
>buy the $20 one on pg. 95, #20-176. It has a pl-259 connector on it. My
>scanners only have motorola. I will need to run 25 feet of cable to my
>scanners. I want to hook up two scanners to the same antenna. Can I do
>that with the "T" adapters on page. What I see is this - antenna with 25
>feet of _______ kind of cable run into my room, into the "T" adapter. Then,
>two _______ kind of cable to each scanner, each cable having an adapter on
>the end to convert it to motorola. Now my questions:

>1. Will this hookup work with little signal loss?
Try it with and without the T to see if there is any loss. The outdoor
antenna will out perform the indoor whip regardless.

>2. What kind of cable do I use to run from the antenna to the scanners?
50 ohm coax

>3. Will the "T" adapter cause problems?? Signal loss?
Don't know. Try it and see.

>4. Can I have two scanners going at once and still have the same signal
>distance as if I were only using one scanner?
Probably not, but performance may be acceptable.

>5. Are there any cheap ways??
Consider an antenna switch.

>Obviously you can see I really dont know anything about this. Please help!
>THanks!
>~Nick Bergthold~
>
>
73 and good luck

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686. Re: Mobile scanning antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F381F3.2DD1E6A2@swbell.net>
Source record: 90374

Apologies to the group and, in particular, to Chris N9VHL who apparently interpreted my post as 2 antennas for $20. It should have said "$20 each includes priority shipping in the U.S."
-- bryan kd5awa

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> If anyone is interested, I have two new-in-the-package RS model
> #200-0012 antennas, the same antenna that is referenced below except it
> has a Motorola plug rather than a BNC. I have always used a
> Motorola-to-BNC adaptor on this antenna but you could install a BNC
> instead. $20 includes priority shipping in the U.S.
>
> -- bryan kd5awa
>
> Harry Marnell wrote:
> >
> > For about ten years I've been using the Radio Shack mag-mount mobile scanner
> > antenna (part # 200-0032; it's not in their online catalog, but the "support
> > info" is, at
> > http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc52/52829.gif)...the one
> > that's about 36" with two "loading coils" along it. Does an adequate job on
> > all bands, especially the hard-to-please VHF-Low and 800 band. VHF Low band
> > (25-56MHz) is always the band that suffers whwn you don't have enough
> > antenna length, but it does pretty well with this antenna. Costs about
> > $30...magnet is fairly strong, just be careful not to scratch your paint if
> > you move it around.
> >
> > I've even used it for transmitting on 2-meter and 440 MHz ham frequencies
> > with up to 50 watts. Probably not a great idea, but it worked just fine.
> >
> > Harry Marnell
> > http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/kma367.htm <~~ LAPD Communications
> > Division History, Pics & Links
> >
> > "Chris Hansohn" <k4rch@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:8cqi9a$85e$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > > Hey Folks,
> > >
> > > Need some help, what is the all 'round best mobile antenna for 30Mhz to
> > > 800Mhz continuous coverage. Tried the strongsignals page but not much
> > info
> > > there on mobile antennas. Any info would be much appreciated.
> > >

> > > 73,
> > > Chris
> > >
> > >

687. Pro 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ReMoT_e@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12384-38F383B2-64@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90375

I own one and wondered what its value is these days?

688. FS: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jameson <mjameson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8d01on$9vn$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90376

Like new. Orig. box, manuals, nicads and charger never used, can't be
modified.
I also have a Comet SMA-501 stubby antenna I would like to sell. It looks
right
at home on the R2.

Email me offers for one or both items at this address.
Thanks.

Mike

689. FS: AOR AR8000 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cozyoak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000411163012.03464.00000756@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 90377

I have for sale probably one of the best handheld scanners ever made, the AOR AR8000. This one is in MINT condition cosmetically & electronically. Serial number of the radio is 014562. I had the original box but cannot find it now. If I can find it that will be included also. I'm the original owner. This radio has been used VERY little and has been well taken care of. Comes from a NON-smoking enviornment. Includes the AOR AR8000, The Original Owners Manual, Rubber Antenna, Belt Clip, Carrying Strap, 8 Rechargeable AA batteries & Power Supply. I will also be including a book from Grove Enterprises "Sports and Entertainment Frequencies by Bob Grove". I'm asking $400.00 plus shipping & insurance. If you have any questions I would be very happy to answer them.

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
Portland, Oregon
503-618-8784

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/8000knob.jpg">
Click Here To See The AR8000 "Top Control Knobs"
</A>
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Click Here To See The AR8000 "Keyboard & Screen"
</A>
<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/AR8000.jpg">
Click Here To See The AR8000 "Scanner & Accessories"
</A>

The AR8000 is a highly sensitive hand-held receiver boasting a very wide frequency coverage of 500KHz to 1900MHz without gaps. Step size is programmable in multiples of 50Hz for smooth tuning. The all mode reception provides AM,USB,LSB,CW,NFM and WFM. A custom manufactured ferrite bar aerial is neatly installed at the top of the receivers cabinet to enhance receive performance when listening to Medium Wave or Shortwave services. The highly visible LCD is a dot matrix format which enables many new facilities to be used, many of which have never been seen before especially on a hand held design. Two VFO frequencies may be displayed on the LCD simultaneously, one providing a stand-by frequency available for quick transfer. When frequencies are entered, ALPHANUMERIC comments may be stored along with frequency, mode & attenuator status simplifying the job or recalling and identifying memory channels. The LCD provides four lines of display so that additional information may be provided and displayed at the same time, these include a signal strength bar meter and a band-scope showing band occupancy. The AR8000 Has The Following Features Plus MANY More. "Backlit Keyboard and LCD Display for Easy Nighttime Operation", "2 Independent VFO's displayed simultaneously", "1000 Memory Channels with Alphanumeric tagging", "Band Scope - In VFO mod it will show activity five channel steps on either side of the center frequency", "Select

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690. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <035331f4.e670bf0a@usw-ex0101-008.remarq.com>
Source record: 90378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why would that be a mistake?

In article <38F33A73.8BC40FD1@datalink.com>, CSPA
<CSPA@datalink.com> wrote:
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>Nick Bergthold wrote:
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>> Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at
radioshack.
>
>THAT IS YOUR FIRST BIG MISTAKE !!!
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691. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <22ce6e18.e88269ac@usw-ex0101-008.remarq.com>
Source record: 90379

Radio Shack sells an antenna mount for your car side window. It slides over the top edge of the window and you can roll the window up. It has BNC connectors on both ends...Male on one and female on the other. You can then attack your "rubber duck" antenna outside the car. I would recommend buying Radio Shack's telescoping scanner antenna. It will perform much better.

Of course a better antenna would be a mag-mount scanner antenna for the trunk or top of the car.

In article <38F20577.C964D60D@innosoft.com>, Tom Jones <tom.jones@innosoft.com> wrote:
>Does anyone have any opinions on antennaes that you stick on the
>outside of your window then stick the connector on the inside.
>Do these work very well? I really don't want to drill a hole
>in my new truck to run an antennae wire for a handheld scanner.
>One of the guys here at work said that the reception wouldn't
>be much better then the little rubber antennae that the scanner
>came with. BTW the scanner I have is the RS Pro-94.
>
>Thanks,
>Tom
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692. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.135d2a85fb2fafea9897bf@news.gte.net>
Source record: 90380

In article <38EFC4F1.3371C222@worldnet.att.net>,
theshearers@worldnet.att.net says...
> By all means do it...save a tree. You'll get the same information
> and you can selectively print what you want, and read it
> offline anytime.
>
> The only problem for me is that I really want to hold a book
> when I am reading. Reading a magazine off a computer screen just
> doesnt seem right.

Won't be too long until you'll be reading your magazines via a PalmPilot
or similar device. Might as well get with the program now...! ;-)

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Yahoo! Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

693. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f3977c.696728220@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've heard "Skanko" The Clown in the L.A. area but did not get the
frequency. The station ID has the callsign K44LTM. I'll jot the
frequency down next time.

On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 07:44:22 GMT, "Emilio Goldstein" <EG@ebbggg.ggg>
wrote:

>I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
>listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
>frequencies please post them.
>
>And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
>nothing.
>And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown frequencies.
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>The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
>I really want this to be a success.
>Thank you.
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694. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8d0603$fl1@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, can I sound like an old fart for a minute? Weellllll ya know I passed my 13WPM at the FCC office at Atlanta back in 70 and passed my 20 in 87 now all I need is 5wpm and wished it had been that way back in 70. Finially, the FCC has got something close to being correct.

Mike Yetsko wrote in message
<5dKI4.17931$y4.625690@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Hey, get in line after me!!!
>
>Mike
>
>J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net> wrote in message
>news:8cvddb$9m2@journal.concentric.net...
>> Send me your radios also. you will have no need for them.
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>> Mike Yetsko wrote in message ...
>> >Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
>> >
>> >It's only 4 days now and counting...
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>> >Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
>> >VE badge?
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>> >Mike
>> >
>> >
>> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>> >news:8ctuvv$gi4$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> >> John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
>> >> >Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and
>topic
>> >go on?
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>> >> As long as folks like yourself continue to post follow-ups to it.
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>> >> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>> >> >news:8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> >> >> Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
>> >> >> > But unless
>> >> >> >something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to
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>> >> >> >the tubes.
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>> >> >> Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio
>> >> >> magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung
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>> >> >> from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying
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>> >> >> end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)
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>> >> >> 73, Jeff KH6O
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695. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f49e6d.698505805@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

One time I was tracking a gnarly leak and traced it to a drop going into a subscribers house. When I dosco'ed the drop at the tap, the people from the house next door (that is physically connected to the house in question) came out complaining that their cable went out. A little research showed that the guy next door did not subscribe to cable.

Needless to say there was a probably a nice poker game at one of those houses that evening to help pass the time without TV.

On Sat, 08 Apr 2000 23:34:20 GMT, tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer) wrote:

>..Oh yes, don't forget those who have the 20db amps hooked up to boost the
>cable to their 8 other TV sets....which now act like a giant
>transmitting antenna.....................
>
>Fred

696. LIKE NEW !!=> [Opto Xplorer "Unblocked"]<===Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000411180542.06018.00002338@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 90384

Yep:

I have a Consignement OptoElectronics Xplorer Near Field Sweep Receiver that covers the entire RF spectrum up to 2 Ghz, and YES it is also Factory Unblocked and covers the Cellular Frequencies, and would be a Perfect addition for the Professional Two-Way or Cellular Service Technician.

This will Sweep the Entire RF Spectrum to 2 Ghz in less than 1.5 Seconds, and will display the RF Frequency, Signal Level, PL Tones including Digital Coded Squech, and even will record and display DTMF Tones. This is the Super Receiver for Swap Meets to check those " working" radios before a purchase.

Picture can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/xplorer.jpg

This has been a (1) owner type unit, and comes with a number of Factory Accessories.

The Optoelectronics Xplorer is in Mint Condition, and comes with the Factory Charger / Power Supply, Factory Carrying Case, Telescoping Antenna, and as a BONUS, has the Factory Downloading Cable and Software for your PC, and some other acc'y which are optional if you want the whole package.

$650.00+$10.00 for shipping and handling for the above, and

$675.00 if you desire the Small Antennuators which cover the 50 mhz to 1 Ghz Band (very usefull in a High level RF enviroment)

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order (If immediate shipping is desired) or a Personal / Business check is A-OK too if you do not mind a Short Shipping Delay due to bank processing time. This is required only the first time or two as once you are in the data base, PrePayment is no longer required

Monty

697. NEW Web Site!! --RADIOS-- --COMPUTER PARTS & SYSTEMS--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38f3a629.30259411@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 90385

We just put together our new web site.
MAG Electronics: We sell radio communication
products + Computer Parts & Systems for LESS!

Check us out:

http://magelectronics.8m.com
Backup: http://magelectronics.hypermart.net

We are currently expanding our on-line catalog.
So, some products may not show up yet. If you do
not see a product listed, drop us a line or e-mail us with
you inquiry!

YES! We accept VISA-MASTERCARD-AMERICAN EXPRESS-DISCOVER
credit cards!!!

Your click is worth it!

Thank You,

Mike Green KQ6MU
MAG Electronics
magelectronics@pacbell.net

698. Questions on BC 175 XL (Limit and Search Buttons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F3AAC1.A8F504E7@home.com>
Source record: 90386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently got my hands on a Uniden Bearcat 175 XL and can't figure out the Limit Button. Is this a limit on the search function? How do I operate this limit feature, and how do I change these limits. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please send replies to the below e-mail address. Also, does anyone here know where I could possibly purchase a manual for this? I've already e-mailed UNIDEN, but have yet to receive an answer.

Thanks in advance,
Todd Lemire
tlemire@home.com
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"The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us. But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our blindness."

Aime' Michel - "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery"

699. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rkPI4.1283$rW5.30149@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A Radio Shack antenna on his dog Spot, leaving only a spot. Since then he hates anything the Shack sells.

"RanHefner" <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message news:035331f4.e670bf0a@usw-ex0101-008.remarq.com...
> Why would that be a mistake?
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> In article <38F33A73.8BC40FD1@datalink.com>, CSPA
> <CSPA@datalink.com> wrote:
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> >Nick Bergthold wrote:
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> radioshack.
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> >THAT IS YOUR FIRST BIG MISTAKE !!!
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> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
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700. New "SigAlert" Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanners <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8d0hv8$19p$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 90388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

I've added a page on the development of Los Angeles' "SigAlert" traffic advisory system, at
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/sigalert.htm

Drop in and have a look if you're from or interested in Southern California broadcasting and scanning.

Harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells

701. Re: WinScan .. Freq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8d0jca$s5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90389

I did download the demo version, but I had a lot of difficulty getting the
alpha tags to work. The documentation is ...well....skimpy.
The software does look powerful - wish it had some explanations to describe
the various modules. What does 'trunk manager' do, etc.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

nodummy <mcse@mcse.net> wrote in message
news:8crs09$e8r$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> You really should try Radio Manager for 40.00
> It runs RINGS around Winscan...Winscan does zilch compared to RM
>
> Do yourself a big favor..It is the best!
>
>

702. Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <heffedSPAMOFF@utah-inter.net>
Message-ID: <38F3EA79.5E0C36D7@utah-inter.net>
Source record: 90390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is the best antenna for a handheld scanner? (with BNC connector)

Rubber ducks appeal to me because of their flexibility, but I think I could make do without the flexible antenna if there is something better around.

Anybody have any info on the "double duck" antennas that scannerworld sells?

http://www.scannerworld.com/sw/vx/15wb.htm

I don't know too much about antennas, but it seems to me there must be more to it than just sticking two antennas together. Otherwise everyone would do it. Is this a sound principle?

Thanks in advance for any assistance.

Jeff

703. Bearcat BC860XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sf7djm434nk103@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm selling my Bearcat BC860XLT on eBay. If anyone is interested:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=304134200

If you have any questions about the scanner, please let me know and I'll be happy to answer them.

Thanks,
--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

704. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8d0qetpff1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38F3EA79.5E0C36D7@utah-inter.net>, Jeff
<heffedSPAMOFF@utah-inter.net> wrote:

> What is the best antenna for a handheld scanner? (with BNC connector)

You may want to check out the reviews at www.strongsignals.net. There is some great info there about several antennas for h/h scanners, both rubber duck type and extendable whips.

> Anybody have any info on the "double duck" antennas that scannerworld
> sells?
>
> http://www.scannerworld.com/sw/vx/15wb.htm
>

Stay away from this guy. I had dealings with him when I lived in the Albany area, and he was less than honest then. I doubt anything has changed. Stick with Grove.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

705. Radio Shack Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: PETER WALTON <pwalton@interlynx.net>
Message-ID: <8d0rd2gln1@wolf.interlynx.net>
Source record: 90393

Wonder if anyone has any mods for the pro 51 or has information as to where
I might look for some

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Peter C. Walton, Amatuer Radio Stn. VA3PW
32 Brookside Avenue, Ancaster, Ontario
L9G 2X5 , Phone 905 648 6872
EMAIL va3pw@rac.ca

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706. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <1cr7fs8tpnhdvvi68pqtp1s455m5ahdc2u@4ax.com>
Source record: 90394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:

>In article <SJsI4.34$Yk1.445@reader1.interactive.net>,
>John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
>>Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic go on?
>>
>Until April 15th. :-)

Of 2025.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

707. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VK2GZ <maggnum@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <38f27005$0$11890@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 90421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe you should get a comercial licence for yourself, and tell everyone the frequency, then you will at least have one clown licence.

Dave
"Emilio Goldstein" <EG@ebbggg.ggg> wrote in message news:qDfI4.15636$k5.302951@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> frequencies please post them.
>
> And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> nothing.
> And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown frequencies.
>
> The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
> I really want this to be a success.
> Thank you.
>
>
>

708. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8ctuvv$gi4$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
>Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic go on?

As long as folks like yourself continue to post follow-ups to it.

>Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
>news:8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>> Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
>> > But unless
>> >something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to go down
>> >the tubes.
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>> Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio
>> magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away
>> from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying the
>> end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)
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>> 73, Jeff KH6O
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709. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles@ellson.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <955413382snz@ellson.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

In article <60rI4.5942$5r.97934@nlnews00.chello.com>
hj.teunissen@chello.nl "Henk Teunissen" writes:

> Tell us where you live so we can sent you an stray jacket.
>
Skinned from a passing mutt?
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| Charles Ellson:E-mail charlesATellson.demon.co.uk | | \\ // |
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710. MDT INLAND EMPIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <G5wI4.5316$q67.152147@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90424

is anybody successfully monitoring on a MDT in the City of San Bernardino or County.
any info appreciated.

email address scandude@earthlink.net

711. Re: F S: uniden beartacker 7 ,mint cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38F2A4B6.775CDFE0@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 90425

Denny

Is the model# BCT7?

Bob-Spokane, WA

DDubsky wrote:

> hi name is denny.we live in oxnard,ca. for sale; uniden beartacker 7
> base/mobil
> scanner. it is in exlt. cond. comes with all accs. in the box. it has not been
> used that much, mint cond. see uniden web site, for specs.. please call (805)
> 488-7622 or e-mail me with any questions you might have?? re: this unit...
> the sale price is; $110.00 plus shipping & insur....
>
> have a nice week and good scanning. denny.....

712. Drake R-8 and MS-8 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcmodx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000411004745.09697.00000537@nso-ci.aol.com>
Source record: 90426

Drake R-8 and MS-8 for sale.....

I have a excellent condition Drake R-8 and MS-8 speaker for sale. Both work perfectly and look great. I am the second owner and a non-smoker. Original box and manual are included.

$525 shipped UPS ground anywhere in con.US.

E-mail if interested or for information.

713. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <955431795.34728@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 90427

The Yupiteru 7100 would be the best medium priced handheld available,
used mine for 5 years. The signal pulling power is mind boggling.

The 9000M3 from http://www.bander.com is even better in reception
and I have had 15 months of use with this one.

> Well I know that a major U.S.A. radio retailer, wholesaler, and repair
> facility in New York City, will NOT service Yupiteru radios because:
>
> 1) lack of parts;
> 2) lack of service info/manuals
> 3) NO support from manufacturer
> 4) poor reliability, new or used or repaired
>
>

714. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <b6zl4.146613$_G1.1195825@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90428

Wrong again, fool!

<Mr.Happy@tu.com> wrote in message news:38ED38B8.5644351E@tu.com...
> Ok now. Mackey was beaten down and kicked off of this
> NG long age. No need to throw salt onto his wounds.

715. FS UNIDEN 60XL-1 HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8cukh5$1pt$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 90429

THIS SCANNER IS ABOUT 1YEAR OLD. I HAVE ALL THAT CAME WITH IT NEW.WORKS JUST FINE AND LOOKS GOOD TO. mwin1010@hotmail.com $60 shipped

716. NEW STRAT FOR 2006!!! ANY TAKERS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: badmitsu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000411043501.20795.00000821@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 90430

Hey Guys!
I've got a Fender Protone vintage blonde Strat with hardshell case that I'd like to trade straight across for a 2006 or comparable model. This beauty has about two hours play on it, retails for $799.00 and is IMMACULATE!!!!! Let me know! e-mail Prefferable!
Randy (roberts70@aol.com)

717. Totally deaf AM/FM on Icom IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Morgan <jrmorgan@arach.net.au>
Message-ID: <38f303e3@funnel.arach.net.au>
Source record: 90431

G'day from Western Australia!

After getting no replies on aus.radio.scanner, I thought I'd try here.

After about 8 years of service, my father's IC-R100 has failed.
Specifically, AM and FM have gone totally deaf, but WFM is still working OK.
I remember reading, a few years ago, that this is a "known problem" with
R100's, but I never thought to print the details, and now regret it! Can
someone please point me in the right direction?

John VK6NT
jrmorgan@arach.net.au

718. Re: (Dutch message) / Heeft iemand in Nederland ervaring met de BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <eJDI4.52124$oD3.44108@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 90432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.hulpdiensten.brandweer,nl.markt.telecom,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

If he wants to know where to buy one in the nederlands then why in the hell
has he posted to an Australian newsgroup - aus.radio.scanner???

girlsrule <girlsrule@madasafish.com> wrote in message
news:sf4lbsfrcqv171@corp.supernews.com...
> I think he wants to know where you can buy a BC245 in the Nederlands:-)
>
> Lady C
>
>

719. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl D. Sigvardson" <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <38F30E9A.85BCFE3@lmco.com>
Source record: 90433

Biggun wrote:

> You can get a service manual from Radio Shack website. Order it with the
> keypad and save on shipping costs.How did you get it taken apart to check
> the keypad? Did you unsolder the antenna wire? This is the hardest scanner
> to take apart, about 3 different levels all wired and soldered together, no
> wonder it is so small.
>
> carl d sigvardson <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote in message
> news:38E86578.1136AC27@lmco.com...
> > JS wrote:
> >
> > > Hi
> > > Has anyone repaired the keypads on a pro43?
> > > a few keys not working here... opened it up and all looks clean. It
> there
> > > some conductive
> > > coating that can be applied to the keypad to fix it or do I just need to
> > > replace it if I can find
> > > the parts. Seems like the pad is ok visually but not electrical... Any
> ideas
> > > or folks with experience on this?
> > >
> > > --
> > > John
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> > I have the same problem. First the scan button stop working and now
> > two other buttons have stop working. Would you please let me know
> > any information you receive from your post. I would like to get radio
> > fixed. I was thinking of taking a look myself. If you come with a service
> > manual for this radio I would interested in getting a copy. If I get any
> > information I will pass it along to you.
> > Carl
> >

It took me less than one hour to replace key pad . I had to unsolder the two
ant connections
This is the best way to do this fix.
CARL

720. April 6 Hearing! Congress and CTIA Wrongfully Blaming Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: send@spam.con
Message-ID: <38F312BC.29701D30@spam.con>
Source record: 90434
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

Wake up America! They are trying to sneak in scanner restrictions by combining it with a cellular source tax law and adding a Senate scanner-restricting bill on top of that.

Most wireless communications experts (non-CTIA members) know restricting radio scanners is the wrong way to protect your wireless privacy!

Because of these laws, citizens of other countries have the right and freedom to own unrestricted-unblocked radio scanners except non-government citizens of the United States of America.

Imagine if they had restricted citizen's reception to parts of the radio spectrum just after the invention of radio. There was wireless radiotelephone networks and radio receivers for the public before the development of cellular and scanners. They could have stopped the American citizens back then, but it would have been wrong and un-American.

Radio scanners are used to fight crime and for personal protection. Services can instantly be heard regarding emergencies, crimes, accidents, hazards, etc. This is the fastest way a Citizen can get time critical information. Thus, Citizens can better protect themselves and better assist Government. For volunteers and Government workers, the radio scanner hobby is used on-duty and off-duty to keep up with on their own services and as a mutual-aid tool for listening to surrounding services outside of their jurisdiction.
Radio scanners are used by:
Volunteer Firefighters -- who may hear news of an emergency prior to official notification.
Police Officers -- to learn of potential emergencies.
Wrecker Operators -- to learn of disabled vehicles.
Journalists and Photographers -- to receive first notice of emergencies.

Motorists -- who want to avoid accidents and know weather and road conditions.
NASCAR Fans -- to monitor talk between drivers and pit crews.
Consumers -- to learn of emergencies in their area.

Radio scanners can serve a genuinely useful function in matters of local, or even national, emergency. As one manufacturer points out, when the nuclear power plant crisis occurred at Pennsylvaniaï¿½s Three Mile Island, local authorities themselves bought hundreds of scanners and supplied them to people living in the vicinity in order to keep them alerted to any important news or instructions.

Radio scanners helps save lives:
For example an old but true news story, a St. Louis helicopter pilot listening on a scanner heard police describing a man holding onto a bridge above a river. Police worked with the helicopter pilot to save the manï¿½s life.

The 106th Congress is trying for additional radio scanner restrictions with S.2326 and H.R.3489. It started as H.R.514. These similarly worded bills add bad restrictions by requiring the removal of the SMR and PCS radio band in radio scanners and attacks legitimate decoding. SMR is the Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") 2-way radios used by Government and in the same radio band as Government public-safety radio systems. Also, note that radio scanners do not effectively receive PCS because it is very short-range microwave. Because of this, PCS requires micro-cells or many more cells compared to original 800 MHz cellular. In fact, Jay Kitchen, President and CEO of the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA) said "Quite naturally, therefore, some have called for more laws and more regulations. But certain pioneers in the wireless industry have found a technological alternative, one that offers the desired privacy without need for further federal government intervention. Enter digital personal communications services. Like a personal computer, PCS technology transforms spoken words into a complex binary algorithm of 1's and 0's, representing meaningless static to the "ears" of a scanner. In addition, there are infinite different combinations that PCS companies use for breaking up and reassembling the codes. This factor alone eliminates the casual hacker, but even if a determined eavesdropper attempted to intercept a PCS phone conversation, the sound they would pick up would be much like the squeaks and squeals that you hear when you log on to the internet or send a fax. Although nothing is absolute, it would take extremely sophisticated, expensive computers and devices, much like those used by the CIA and top law enforcement agencies, to possibly decode a PCS signal. Furthermore, in some PCS technologies, the coding scheme is changed from call to call, so even if a sophisticated eavesdropper was able to break one of the codes to intercept a call, he would be back to square one with the next call he targeted." Proof why S.2326 and H.R.3489 has unnecessary wording and has parts that make it a ludicrous law.

The real motivation for these laws is political money from CTIA and attempts to stop the average citizen from knowing what a Congressperson maybe doing wrong and illegal. Nowadays radio scanners do not receive digital Cellular but recall the past Newt Gingrich stories involved the now obsolete analog Cellular and political corruption.

Local and State Governments and some departments of Federal Government started using the new digital Business Radio System in some hopes they can operate more in secrecy from the taxpaying Public and the News Media. No radio scanner can hear Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect Group Call or Private Call") 2-way radio (non-cellular phone) communications.

Government closes Public-Safety communications when they use the proprietary Motorola iDEN radios and there are other things to note about misuse of this new technology. The Government uses tape recorders to keep records of their radio traffic on Government radio systems. Not tape-recorded for the record by Government is their Government use on the proprietary Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") radio systems. Some people in Government think the new Nextel will give them the power of privacy or secrecy unchecked by the taxpaying Public. In addition, organized criminals may find the use of Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel) helps them pull-off planned crimes easier. In addition, Motorola has sold the iDEN technology to other countries that do not have democracies (China, etc). Because of this new technology, we need new open-government communication laws. Motorola, SAFCO, or Ericsson test equipment can decode iDEN and Cellular. It is extremely expensive and can be used by your government to discreetly eavesdrop on you, law or no law.

These letters against these bills say it best. H.R.514 is now H.R.3489 and also S.2326 in the 106th Congress.
http://www.grove-ent.com/mt514ed.html
http://www.popular-communications.com/insider.html
http://www.dimensional.com/~efricha/HR514/
http://www.l0pht.com/~oblivion/soapbox/hr514.html
http://www.strongsignals.net/data/hr514let.txt

Legislative Hearing
H.R. 3489, the Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act
Subcommittee on Telecommunications Trade & Consumer Protection
April 6, 2000

Prepared Statement of Mr. Thomas E. Wheeler
President and CEO
Cellular Telecommunications Industry

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Provisions of H.R. 3489

I would also like to express my strong support for two other important elements of H.R. 3489. One such element is the incorporation of the text of H.R. 514, the Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act, legislation lead by Congresswoman Wilson which passed the full House, most recently by a vote of 403-3 on February 25th, 1999. (I would note as an aside, that this legislation was introduced in the other body last week.) This component of the legislation will further encourage the growth and development of wireless services by deterring eavesdropping and affording subscribers even more privacy protection than they have under current law.

Since the early days of wireless communications, Congress has tried to protect the privacy rights of wireless communications. The original Communications Act of 1934 made it illegal to intercept and divulge the contents of any radio communications without authorization. Over the years, Congress strengthened the laws governing wireless privacy when it became apparent that existing protection was insufficient. For example,

in 1986 the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (herein, "ECPA") made it a crime to intentionally intercept wireless conversations or to disclose the contents of those conversations. ECPA also made it a crime to manufacture, sell, or possess a device that the person knows is primarily useful for intercepting wireless communications. In 1992, Congress amended the Communications Act to prohibit the manufacture and importation of cellular frequency radio scanners.

Unfortunately, despite Congress's efforts to protect wireless privacy, electronic eavesdroppers have found loopholes in the law. For example, one case was lost after prosecutors were unable to prove that the eavesdroppers had "intended" to intercept wireless conversations and another because the eavesdropper had not "disclosed" the contents of a conversation. Other cases were lost because the ability of the scanners to also scan non-cellular frequencies or perform other permissible functions made it difficult to prove that the device was "primarily useful" for scanning cellular frequencies. Moreover, because current law only covers scanners used to eavesdrop on "cellular frequencies," it does not clearly prohibit equipment that can intercept signals from newer PCS phones.

Emboldened by these loopholes in current law, hackers have developed a "gray market" for modified and modifiable wireless scanners. Some of these outlaws even advertise in magazines and on Internet web sites that their scanners have cellular frequency blocking components that can be easily overcome with minor alterations. The information and equipment necessary to make these modifications are also widely advertised, sometimes with blatant offers to unblock the cellular frequencies after the equipment is purchased.

The Wireless Privacy Enhancement provisions attacks these problems from several fronts. First, they expand the definition of the frequencies that may not be scanned to include digital PCS frequencies as well as cellular. I am pleased to say that this provision reflects a compromise between CTIA and the amateur radio community and it ensures that citizens are not prevented from listening to non-commercial radio frequencies like those in the emergency or public safety bands.

Second, they clarify that it is just as illegal to modify scanners for the purpose of eavesdropping as it is to manufacture or import them. It also directs the FCC to modify its rules to reflect this change. This provision will help reduce the growing "gray market" in modified and readily modifiable cellular and PCS scanners and digital decoders.

Third, they clarify that the Communications Act prohibits the interception or the divulgence of wireless communications, either one standing alone is prohibited.

Fourth, they increase the penalties under the Communications Act to make them consistent with the penalties for violating the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. Under the new penalty provisions, violators will be subject to a fine of $2,000, six months in jail, or both for a

willful violation, and these penalties increase for repeat violations.

Finally, they require the FCC to investigate and take action regarding wireless privacy violations under the Communications Act, regardless of any other investigative or enforcement action by any other federal agency. This provision will help ensure that these newly strengthened privacy protections are fully enforced in the future.

The millions of Americans who use wireless communications deserve to have their privacy protected. CTIA supports your efforts to improve the security of wireless telephone calls, and again I commend Mrs. Wilson and this Subcommittee for your work on the Wireless Privacy Enhancement issue.

End Quote

Read it carefully, it goes beyond PCS and Cellular.

They are distorting the issue of eavesdropping and radio scanners to scare the foolish!

It is wrong to restrict airwaves in a way that blames and punishes you and me instead of blaming and punishing the greedy cellular companies who, in the past, did not want to spend their money in secure cellular systems. Today, they have finally secured the cellular systems making radio-band blocking of scanners totally wrong. Reword the "Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of 2000" and reword the "Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act" and amend the "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1998" to remove radio scanner restrictions because it is technically and logically foolish. Many other electronic devices can not be reasonably be controlled by American Constitutional Law and they receive cellular radio bands. Radio-band blocking and purposely closing Government radio traffic is not the American way.

Again they are, law after law, increasing the reception restrictions beyond cell phone communications into slowly closing government monitoring. In the past, part of Nazi law restricted radio reception with fear tactics to assure the growth of an evil empire. Their country developed into a prosperous society with the latest technology for their time, so their citizens did not care and government wanted to hide their wrong doings. The rest is history but it will try to repeat itself in a different form. In addition, Communist leaders love the idea of restricting citizens from monitoring them.

721. Re: Using TV Antennas With Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F31395.E9392122@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90435

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Using TV Antennas with Scanners
> By Richard Kendrick CET, N7NT
> n7nt@primenet.com
> Copyright 1998 by Richard Kendrick
> All Rights Reserved
>
> OVERVIEW
>
> Finding and obtaining suitable antennas for general scanner use has
> been a hot topic for a long time. There has been a storm of
> controversy surrounding television antennas and their suitability
> for scanner use. This article will show that television antennas
> can be a suitable and cost effective solution as a general-purpose
> directional antenna for your scanner station.
>
> Television antennas come in a variety of sizes and designs, with
> equally wide variety of specifications. This diversity causes
> confusion for the scanner listener trying to sort all this
> information and find a suitable antenna to use. The number of
> elements and what frequency range to buy are probably the two most
> common questions.
>
> Generally, the more elements on an antenna, the better the
> performance. If the stations you are trying to hear are more than
> 25 miles away, the larger antenna arrays would be a good choice.
>
> BASIC DESIGN OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS
>
> Most TV antenna designs are based on the Log Periodic Dipole Array,
> or LPDA. The LPDA is similar to a Yagi in construction and
> appearance, with the main difference in the elements and how they
> are connected. The LPDA has a series of progressively smaller
> "active" elements placed on a boom where the longest element on one
> end, and is a half wavelength at the lowest frequency. The shortest
> element is on the opposite end, and is a half wavelength at the
> highest frequency of interest. The end of the antenna with the
> shortest elements are pointed towards the target transmitter.
>
> The chief benefit of the LPDA is the wide frequency range over
> which it can be operated. Typically, the antenna can be used over
> a range of frequencies having a ratio of 2:1 or higher. The main
> electrical characteristics of feed-point impedance, front-to-back

> ratio, and gain remains more or less constant over this range.
> This is not true, however, of the Yagi antenna.
>
> For the LPDA to be useful as a TV antenna, it actually needs
> slightly more bandwidth above and below the standard TV channels.
> That additional bandwidth, or overlap, can be utilized by the
> scanner listener to squeeze just a little bit more frequency
> coverage from the antenna than the designers originally envisioned.
>
> FREQUENCY COVERAGE
>
> The frequency range of the antenna you choose depends on what
> segments of the frequency spectrum your listening will focus on.
> Antennas are available that cover the VHF channels only, the UHF
> channels only, and, of course, the VHF and UHF channels. Many
> models also include the FM standard broadcast band. For the purpose
> of this article, it will help to define exactly what is meant by
> VHF, UHF, and standard FM broadcast bands with respect to
> frequency.
>
> The frequency assignments for the television broadcast band is not
> a continuous span. The VHF range is specified as channels 2 through
> 13. Channels 2 through 6 cover the 54 to 88 MHz range and channels
> 7 through 13 span 174 to 216 MHz. Sandwiched between channels 6 and
> 7 is the FM broadcast band covering 88 to 108 MHz. Channels 14
> through 83, the UHF range, is 470 to 890 MHz. In recent years, the
> spectrum covering channels 70 through 83 have been reassigned to
> the Land Mobile and Cellular Services.
>
> View the TV antenna as a device that covers three separate frequency
> ranges. Based on the nominal bandwidths of a video signal, the three
> frequency ranges are 54 to 108 MHz, 174 to 216 MHz, and 470 to 890
> MHz. Depending on the antenna, the lowest range covers approximately
> 50 to 112 MHz, yielding a frequency ratio of 2.24:1. Since the
> center range has a ratio of 1.24:1; it typically would cover a much
> wider spectrum. By keeping the 2.24:1 ratio, we could expect a
> frequency range of approximately 120 to 270 MHz. Design tolerances
> would fill the gap between 112 and 120 MHz making this range useful,
> too. The highest range has a frequency ratio of 1.89:1. Keeping with
> the 2.24:1 ratio would give a useful range of 420 to 940 MHz.
>
> POLARIZATION OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS
>
> The last criteria that must be addressed is the orientation, or
> polarization of the antenna. TV antennas use horizontal polarization
> and the type of stations scanner enthusiasts monitor have vertical
> polarization. Horizontal polarization is where the antenna elements
> are parallel with the surface of the earth and vertical polarization
> is where the elements are perpendicular to the Earth's surface. TV
> antennas are designed for horizontal polarization and might require

> modification for scanner use.
>
> FEEDING THE TELEVISION ANTENNA
>
> There will be no significant performance loss if you use 75-ohm coax
> and a TV type 4:1 balun. Just choose a good grade of coax with good
> ultraviolet resistance. Even though many scanner radios have a
> 50-ohm antenna input impedance, the nominal SWR (1.5:1) is not a
> factor for receive only installations. The SWR will vary widely of
> the intended frequency ranges and will never be optimum. Yes, there
> is a small amount of loss, but the loss is negligible. You still
> have the option of using a 6:1 balun and 50-ohm coax also.
>
> MOUNTING AND MODIFICATION OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS
>
> Whether or not the TV antenna needs modified, is based on the type
> of mast used to mount the antenna. Reorienting the antenna in a
> vertical fashion puts the mast right in the center of the antenna
> elements. The presence of the metal mast parallel to the field of
> the antenna elements would distort the radiation pattern and degrade
> the overall performance of the antenna. Using a wooden or fiberglass
> mast solves this problem. If you use wood, some form of weather
> proofing will be needed in certain parts of the world.
>
> Mounting an antenna with the mast in the field of the elements will
> require the antenna to be physically modified. Fortunately, the
> modification is very simple. Most TV antennas use square tubing as
> the boom. Locate the two mounting holes for the u-bolt clamp and
> drill two 9/32 inch diameter holes 90 degrees away from the
> existing holes. Be sure to keep the same center to center spacing
> so the clamp will pass through the holes comfortably. Depending on
> the antenna you chose to modify, you might have to move the location
> of the mounting holes forward or backwards one or two inches to
> clear an element or the feed system.
>
> If you choose not to modify your antenna, you will need to mount the
> antenna about a foot from the mast. This will make the mounting more
> complicated mechanically. Either method will work because neither
> one is superior to the other. It will depend on what materials you
> have to work with and your budget.
>
> CONCLUSION
>
> Using a television antenna in a scanner monitoring station offers a
> reasonable cost to performance trade-off for the scanner listener.
> You get coverage of the 50 to 270 MHz and 420 to 940 MHz frequency
> ranges, high gain, good front-to-back performance, and directivity
> using standard inexpensive TV rotator systems. Obviously, not all
> antennas available will perform the same in all locations. But for
> the price and ease of use, the television antenna will provide

> many happy scanning hours.

Hi Richard,

Nice posting. I would only add that using a non conductive mast will help only if the feedline is routed out the back of the antenna. Even though it is smaller in diamter than the mast it still has the possibility of being resonant at random frequencies and upsetting the antenna pattern. Stringing some ferrite beads at short intervals could break up these resonances.
It's been a while since I modeled LPDA's bit seem to recall that thier performance falls off rapidly on the low freq end, so I wonder about the TV antennas capabilities in the 150 MHz region. If the y do perform well, I suspect it may be a result of the VHFLO section performing at 3X freq- this effect is well known in LPDA's and those LPDA's with Vee shaped elements in particular.

Dale W4OP

722. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gorio <gorio@no_spamgorio.com>
Message-ID: <aa56fsglbm8icipirv30l9r13f9an7jdku@4ax.com>
Source record: 90436

Carl,

I read the news thread below and have a question for you. I bought a PRO 43 from someone on an EBay auction advertised in excellent condition. Once it arrived it was a different story. I opened it up and found the bad part. Are you guys discussing the RUBBER keypad or the electroinc circuit board that the rubber keypad touches?

I have created a web page for this one, but I really do want to repair this scanner.

http://www.gorio.com/badscan/keypad%20ic%20board.jpg

Thanks for your help.

Greg Williams

On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 07:38:03 -0400, "Carl D. Sigvardson" <carl.d.sigvardson@lmco.com> wrote:

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>> >
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>It took me less than one hour to replace key pad . I had to unsolder the two
>ant connections
>This is the best way to do this fix.
>CARL

723. Re: Probe software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson <larry@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <6KEI4.1241$fV.90279@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90437

Well I to had the question is there a trial version available and wrote the author of Probe. He replied that he devoted all his efforts to the full working version and not "trialware" So after reading the reviews I bit the bullet and purchased Probe, I have not been disappointed, it does it all, it works. As Zombie Wolf stated "GOOD scanning software has never been cheap, and probably never will be......." Hence the saying "You get what you pay for"

Just my thoughts,

Larry...

"WeBeJandT" <WeBeJandT@USWest.net> wrote in message
news:159I4.2119$xi2.48507@news.uswest.net...
> Hello all, Is there a trial version available of current or older version
of
> Probe? Kinda pricey for me just to see if I like it. What about any other
> DOS based scanner control programs? I would like to put an old 386 laptop
to
> work. Thanks for all help provided.
>
>

724. FS: PRO-2021, $ Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <qYEI4.864$bZ5.59336@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90438

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware,
screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will
include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
works and looks good.
Asking $80, including shipping.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please e-mail me.

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

725. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <h5FI4.6787$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90439

One suggestion... A lot of vehicles have provisions for extra speakers
in the dash. In a lot of cases these aren't used.

Dodge Intrepids for example have an expensive Infinity sound system
that uses a center speaker in the dash. This slot is empty for all
other configurations.

The dash on the Intrepid 'pops' up with no tools. Just set a 3" speaker
in the slot (I had to trim the post to fit in the speaker I used, but I
used
one with a HUGE magnet.) and dropped a line down through to under
the dash. Once the top panel was reinstalled, the speaker was
invisible.

You cannot BELIEVE the difference it makes when you have a top
mounted speaker aimed straight up in the dash reflecting the sound
off the glass and back at you. I use mine for my dual-band ham rig,
not for a scanner.

Mike

Michael B. Tinsley <mbtins_nospam@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8ctrne$10l$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> I did this, too. The first thing I ever bought was the radio shack
> amplified mono speaker. It worked well until it got stolen from my
car.
> Then, I got the bright idea of using the cassette adapter. Wish I had
done
> it all along. Just make sure you get a mono to stereo adapter plug if
you
> need one.
>
> Mike
>
>
> SteveF <sf91030@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:OwY5x1mo$GA.303@cpmsnbbsa04...
> > Wayde wrote about having a supplemental speaker in the car for his
hand
> > held scanner. I bought a CD adapter for $19.99 from Rat Shack which
looks
> > like a tape cassette and inserts into the tape slot of the car
radio. I
> > plug the other end into the scanner's head phone connection. This
results
> > in the scanners sound output going through the cars regular radio

> speakers.
> > In addition, I can control the volume from either the scanner or the
car
> > radio, and I can use the radio to control bass and treble. Works
great
> and
> > I have no extra supplemental speaker to deal with.
> >
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726. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, let's keep this alive!!!

It's only 4 days now and counting...

Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
VE badge?

Mike

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8ctuvv$gi4$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
> >Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic
go on?
>
> As long as folks like yourself continue to post follow-ups to it.
>
>
> >Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> >news:8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> >> Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
> >> > But unless
> >> >something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to go
down
> >> >the tubes.
> >>
> >> Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio
> >> magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away
> >> from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying
the
> >> end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)
> >>
> >> 73, Jeff KH6O
> >
> >
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727. Re: Information about the new ICOM - IC-R3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmoulton <bmoulton@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <exUdjm6o$GA.236@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 90441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My local dealer says that it has not yet been type
excepted, So it wont be on the shelves for a long time.

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:38F1EB66.46C3@earthlink.net...
> Just wondering if anyone has seen any information about the soon to be
> released IC-R3 from ICOM? I saw an Ad for one on the back of the April
> issue of Monitoring Times. It claims to be a new Wide Band receiver
> which covers a frequency range of 500 khz to 2450 Mhz and includes a
> 2-inch TFT color display which will allow you to view TV programs and
> various wireless camera broadcasts. It should be interesting to see if
> this unit will handle both NTST and PAL video signals.
>
> BTW, the IC-R3 has NOT been approved by the FCC for sale in the USA.

728. Re: April 6 Hearing had CTIA and H.R.3489 Wrongfully Blaming Scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <8386fskk6sp5u3poj2f46ietpg4ta5nk68@4ax.com>
Source record: 90442
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

Folks,

CTIA is moving fast -- fast enough that I'm taking off work
to write my letters THIS MORNING to make sure I get them ready
and out.

WRITE YOUR LETTERS! If you feel they won't make any difference,
WRITE ANYWAY! It certainly won't make a difference if you don't
do anything.

When you write, be courteous. Do not flame. Be consice as much
as you can. Stick to facts -- a "stretch" of the truth kills
your credibility.

I'll try to have a page available asap with respect to this issue...

Please don't sit on your duff and do nothing, unless you like the
idea of your volunteer firemen without radios, for example!

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

729. Re: Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38F33E98.2E775B93@ahole.com>
Source record: 90443

What the hell are you talking about I-an-your-president?

I-am-your-president wrote:
>
> On Mon, 10 Apr 2000 11:36:22 -0400, "Todd Guthrie"
> <tguthrie@seidata.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or sensitivity. I
> >have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the local fire,
> >ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the squelch for
> >seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on the fire
> >freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same freq as
> >my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't have the
> >problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to listen to
> >car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is there
> >scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so what
> >models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that can be
> >controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models would be
> >helpful!
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> The distant traffic will have lower signal levels than
> local traffic.
> With some luck maybe you can separate them.
> There are two kinds of squelch:
> one is selecting signal strength,
> the other can distinguish between noise, digital signals,
> and what is probably speech, all parameters
> adjustable separately.
>
> p

730. Re: WTB:scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <ZIFI4.62$Yk1.1280@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90444

I have several Relm HS200 handhelds - they cover 800 MHz (up to956MHz) and
also have CTCSS. The radios are in excellent shape both cosmetically and
operationally and come with all original items.
They were used briefly with NASCAR communications until we switched to
satellite and no longer needed them.

Selling for $110 and I pay shipping in the US.

Here's a link for a pic and info:
http://www.grove-ent.com/SCN8.html

Thanks!

John Porter
Electronic Intelligence Ltd.
oceans1@nccoast.net

Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:AqIF4.396$93.1205@news1.iquest.net...
> im looking for a inexpensive scanner with 800MHZ...(doesNOT
> have to do cell) just public service,
> this is for a friend,,
> can be base or handheld
>
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
>

731. Re: Signal Splitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F50F5C.A4CF4B3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90245

Jim Finney wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Anyone have experience with splitters that allow you to use your car
> radio antenna for both the car radio and a scanner? Grove sells one for
> $16.95. It is called a "Mobile Antenna Multicoupler with BNC Adapter,
> part number CPL63B". How much loss is introduced by using this
> device? Are they worth it?
>
> Thanks for any info,
>
> Jim...

Hi Jim,

Although I have no direct experience with the Grove splitter (technically, this device is called a diplexer), if properly designed the loss can be well below a decibel to both bands. A diplexer consists of a low pass filter (in this case for AM/FM b'cast) and a hi pass filter for VHF hi and UHF. Each filter has a series element as its input so it presents a high impedance (no load) to the other input.
I would not expect it to perform well at VHF-LO (30-50 MHz) as this portion of the spectrum would get sent to the car radio.

Do not confuse the diplexer with a broadband 2 way splitter such as that used in MATV/CATV- these have good port to port isolation but a pretty much flat 3 to 4 dB loss on both ports.

Dale W4OP

732. FS: PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <Tl8J4.1167$bZ5.72667@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90246

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware,
screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will
include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
works and looks good.
Asking $80, including shipping.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please e-mail me.

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

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meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

733. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8d33oj$f9s$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

What is a VE badge?

734. Re: Anyone need Winscan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8d35j7$l2c$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90248

In article <38f4ff80$1_1@127.0.0.1>, "Ricky D. Hamilton"
<rhamilton@ipro.net> wrote:

> I have it and would be glad to share!

Funny, I thought Winscan (from Pozilla) was a retail software package, not
"freeware". Am I missing something, or is this just another piracy
attempt?

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

735. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8d363j$nvs@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

The Volunteer examiner (VE) administers Amateur Radio testing.
The badge is his/her identification.
Too bad this wasn't explained a month ago when this off topic thread started
(or was it longer?)
Butch
still keeping my VE badge and ham ticket

Dave wrote in message <8d33oj$f9s$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>What is a VE badge?
>
>

736. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <>
Message-ID: <1c9afscb9qc7r560kjot874ef9rusbao73@4ax.com>
Source record: 90250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 05:44:58 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vincent Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>
>I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>
>KB7ADL

Who gives a shit?

737. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <38F4ED7C.3C026F79@oio.net>
Source record: 90251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Not sure who the original poster was, but it's probably
best if he did turn in his VE 'badge'. Who ever your are
I for one am glad your gone. Byeeeeee.....
'Doc

738. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4928-38F53903-30@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90252

Scan the 41 thru 42 mhz range.

739. WTB VHF Marine Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <38F544A2.4208@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 90253

Want VHF Marine Handheld Transceiver.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

740. Re: Radio Shack Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fortworth3434@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22437-38F54532-95@storefull-166.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90254

I`ve got some from the 70s to the present.don`t think i want to part with them.

741. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net>
Message-ID: <h1cJ4.61$gb5.1731049513@typhoon.cei.net>
Source record: 90255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

I tell you this Vincent is a disgrace to the Amateur Radio hobby. Why don't
you do us all a favor and give up your callsign as well. Then you can go
back to the 11 meter group. Real Amateur radio operators don't want dumb
butts like you giving our hobby a bad name.

Donald

K5DRB (AND PROUD OF IT !!!!!)
Keith Wood wrote in message <38F4CC5E.E515678@bctv.com>...
>
>
>"Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>>
>> I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>>
>> KB7ADL
>
>Cool! Thank you!
>
>Usually when people have tantrums they don't fulfill their promises.

742. Re: Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sfaqt6bhaln33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90256

If you want to hack the commands, go to www.sysinternals.com and download portmon.

For as much as people are bitching, it's not a bad $99 scanner. It will be my airshow scanner.

John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote in message news:8cohnc$5rn$1@news.monmouth.com...
> Just rec'd my Sony Wavehawk. After about an hour I almost threw it out,
> but I may change my mind now that I've played with it for a while.
>
> Anyway, I was wondering if anyone had access to schematics or and
> interesting mods or other software for this scanner. I'd love to be able
> to work some of the features with my laptop via Linux. I'd also be
> interested in "fixes" for the squelch, any scan speed increases, etc.
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>

743. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sfaqkndualn67@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

The BC780XLT is not a handheld unit. It is designed as a mobile unit. Will it take a battery pack? Still, it will do more that the BC245 and has some aphanumerics.

The VX-5R is a pretty poor HT. The old FT50RD is a better choice, though not much cheaper. The VX-5R CTCSS is unusable. The metal case makes the unit too hot to handle. It has other problems as well.

John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote in message news:8d2vs4$gq4$1@news.monmouth.com...
> In article <Vd6J4.58452$QJ3.6911774@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
> <2121d@GTE.net> wrote:
>
> Wait until the new Bearcat BC780XLT comes out. 25-1300 and trunking all in
> one. That's the scanner I'm waiting for. Check out www.strongsignals.net
> for more info and a scan of the brochure.
>
> > I am about ready to buy a trunking scanner, such as the BC-245, and a
> > new handheld radio, such as the Yaesu VX-5R. What is holding me back is
> > that the new equipment is usually announced at Dayton. But this year
> > there has been little talk of any new equipment.
> >
> > Am I safe to go ahead and buy these two radios??
> >
> > --
> > ********************************
> > In two days, tomorrow will be yesterday!
> > ********************************
> >
> >
> >
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>

744. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <rwilcoxusa@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <38F3C9A9.A86911C1@netscape.net>
Source record: 90297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Since the Communications Privacy Act of 2000, it is now illegal to monitor Clown frequencies. Anyone know of any mods for the Acme 123 scanner to allow monitoring these coms?

Emilio Goldstein wrote:

> I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> frequencies please post them.
>
> And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> nothing.
> And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown frequencies.
>
> The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
>
> I really want this to be a success.
> Thank you.

745. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <38F3C916.742899C0@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 90298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bozo 26.235

Willy Whistle 154.57

Krusty 862.9785

Side Show Bob (nextel)

Rob wrote:

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> Clown frequencies. Anyone know of any mods for the Acme 123 scanner to allow
> monitoring these coms?
>
> Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> > I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> > listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
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> >
> > The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
> >
> > I really want this to be a success.
> > Thank you.

746. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8d0jti$7bd$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <SJsI4.34$Yk1.445@reader1.interactive.net>,
John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
>Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic go on?
>
Until April 15th. :-)

747. Signal Splitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38F3CC21.BD6DB566@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90300

Hello,

Anyone have experience with splitters that allow you to use your car radio antenna for both the car radio and a scanner? Grove sells one for $16.95. It is called a "Mobile Antenna Multicoupler with BNC Adapter, part number CPL63B". How much loss is introduced by using this device? Are they worth it?

Thanks for any info,

Jim...

748. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f5f0be.719581722@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90301

I have the mag mount. It works much better for me than the glass
mount.

On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 14:18:34 -0700, RanHefner
<ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:

>Of course a better antenna would be a mag-mount scanner antenna
>for the trunk or top of the car.

749. Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.10004112355220.11452-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 90302

Is there a scanner available that will receive and decode a digital signal?

Our State Police is changing from an analog signal to a digital signal over the same current frequencies and I need to know if there is a scanner that will decode their signal and do analog as well.

Thanks

Tim

750. Re: Radio Shack Pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38F3F75D.4BBF9901@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90303

Resource page:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro51

Regards.
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

PETER WALTON wrote:

> Wonder if anyone has any mods for the pro 51 or has information as to where
> I might look for some
>
> --
> --
> ----
> Peter C. Walton, Amatuer Radio Stn. VA3PW
> 32 Brookside Avenue, Ancaster, Ontario
> L9G 2X5 , Phone 905 648 6872
> EMAIL va3pw@rac.ca
>
> --

751. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38F3F8F8.971B2B1E@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90304

YoGotmail, how original first off.

Answer is 'No', no such thing as digital scanner as yet.
Reason behind all this pretty simple 'Stop us from hearing them'

YouGotMail wrote:

> Is there a scanner available that will receive and decode a digital
> signal?
>
> Our State Police is changing from an analog signal to a digital signal
> over the same current frequencies and I need to know if there is a scanner
> that will decode their signal and do analog as well.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tim

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

752. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <bignoseoko@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8d0uib$k78$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90305

NO
"YouGotMail" <twright@u1.abs.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.10.10004112355220.11452-100000@u1.abs.net...
> Is there a scanner available that will receive and decode a digital
> signal?
>
> Our State Police is changing from an analog signal to a digital signal
> over the same current frequencies and I need to know if there is a scanner
> that will decode their signal and do analog as well.
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> Thanks
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> Tim
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>
>

753. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d0vb0rdo1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> >2. What kind of cable do I use to run from the antenna to the scanners?

use rg6 it has about the same great qualities as the hugh rg8 yet is smaller and very affordable, Home Depot has RCA brand 50 feet for $11, it comes with F plugs on each end, best to just cut them off and put the correct ends on yourself, buy the screw on or solder on plugs at radioshack or wherever you can find them. go to your public library and get a few books on scanners, they will cover this in detail.

> >3. Will the "T" adapter cause problems?? Signal loss?
yes, you should get a signal splitter designed for sharing antenna, they have them, and they do drop signal strength, compared to a separate antenna.

> >4. Can I have two scanners going at once and still have the same signal
> >distance as if I were only using one scanner?
> Probably not, but performance may be acceptable.

If that doesn't work, try using the roof antenna on the weaker of the signals you are monitoring, and just use your old antenna on the other scanner. Or put up 2 roof antennas, with $20 for the antenna and $11 for the coax, you are getting off pretty cheap.

754. Re: Signal Splitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cosmic Debris <cosmic_debris@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8d0vsb$pp1$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 90307

I've used one for years with good reception in the scanner and the broadcast band radio. I can't give you any numbers but I live in a rural area and commute into a city that uses an 800mhz system. I'm happy with its performance in both areas. The biggest problem is installation. Getting to the back of the radio in a newer car or truck can be difficult. Also, if you have a GMC vehicle the Motorola connector on the antenna is smaller than standard. Not a big deal if you know about it before you have your dashboard dis-assembled. Adapters are available.
CD

755. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d10m5$7i5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8ct47j$db3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> A couple things to consider:
>
> 1) Using a 75-ohm cable and adapter at the antenna end if necessary
> should work ok with your scanner.
>
rg6 is fine and usually the best choice, scanners work fine on 50 ohm
cable, avoid adapters as they rob signal strength.

756. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d118bcnm1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yeah right, I am sure that they are getting minimum wage!! Ha ha hee hee,
maybe $20 an hour. Most folks are scared to death of having to haul their
machine back up to Best Buy and get someone to fix it, so they just never
push it. Just read the crap in here and do a little word processing! Hey,
take it back to dos 5 if you don't crank it and overdrive it. I gotta leave
this tripe zone and go do some blasting over at the gamezone.
Ganesha Ganapati <rem999@email.com> wrote in message
news:p6c6fsglh4n0uujdh08ebnpu1u9ctau5d6@4ax.com...
> "Biggun" <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote:
>
> >Yes, and I get tired of this routine, having built my own computer and
> >suprised how little respect you get for being smart enough to do it!
>
> No offense, but it doesn't take that much brainpower to put a PC
> together. These days it's kinda like putting together a 12-piece
> jigsaw puzzle. Minimum-wage high school punks at Best Buy can do it.
> Don't expect people to fall at your feet in adulation... ;-)
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

757. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sf82c4274nk23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.

KB7ADL

In article <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike
Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
>
>It's only 4 days now and counting...
>
>Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
>VE badge?
>
>Mike

758. New BC245XLT's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f3fe3a.723034843@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90311

Has anyone used the new version of the 245 yet? I'm talking about the one without the 4 (or 5) second delay between trunk systems. Scanners Unlimited has them advertised on thier site. I'd like to hear from anyone who might have any experience using this scanner.

Thanks!

To reply via e-mail the spam filter is obvious.

759. Is Uniden BC-180 modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25759-38F43240-1@storefull-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90312

Does anyone know if the BC-180 can be modified in any way, and where would I get the mods? Please e-mail me and let me know. Thanks!

Michael Brown

760. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.135e9e847819f0ce9896ed@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 90313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <sf82c4274nk23@corp.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
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> I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>
> KB7ADL
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> In article <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike
> Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
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> >It's only 4 days now and counting...
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> >Mike
>>>>>Proof he's a putz??
>>>>>I'll take his word for it,goodbye,so long,don't let the door hit ya
Vince!Time for a new hobby,maybe collecting baseball caps or something
where you wont feel bitter about "dumbing down standards",and there's no
regulation so you can't be "stabbed in the back"...

73 Vince!
Barry

761. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Stuart <fstuart1@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <UPYI4.1350$J81.8940@newsr1.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 90314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

All,
He grabbing his marbles and going home as he does not like the rules. He can't be serious about he hobby or he would stay and help foster new hams into it. Hell he could even focus all that negative energy into going after the 35-55 crowd that have the money and leisure time to get into ham radio. So Vince are you going to do more public service to give back to the hobby or are you going to "sell out" and move over so us radio do goobers can't get more band space? I don't think you would be happy in any hobby as you are an old curmudgeon.
Fred

"Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message news:sf82c4274nk23@corp.supernews.com...
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>
> KB7ADL
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> >VE badge?
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> >Mike

762. Re: Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Schneider <pssound@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38F467F5.EEC52C27@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 90315

Don't bother with the service manual - its got schematics, but nothing about
PC interfacing.

-Peter

John LeMay wrote:

> Just rec'd my Sony Wavehawk. After about an hour I almost threw it out,
> but I may change my mind now that I've played with it for a while.
>
> Anyway, I was wondering if anyone had access to schematics or and
> interesting mods or other software for this scanner. I'd love to be able
> to work some of the features with my laptop via Linux. I'd also be
> interested in "fixes" for the squelch, any scan speed increases, etc.
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

763. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8d1pgg$81g$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've used two *and* three scanners with a mere splitter (I use the quad shielded RG-6 cable with simple 2 and 4 TV splitters) for years in the DC Metropolitan Area with acceptable results. Sure the potential for birdies exist, sure there will be signal loss, but I've not had any problems. Every so often, I would take the splitter out and run direct to a single scanner to see what I was missing. That would last about a week before the splitter was back in, and I was multi-scanning again. This is just my opinion, and we all have opinions, but it doesn't cost much to spend $2 or $3 on a simple splitter to see if that will satisfy you first. If it does, you will have saved multi $$$ from the higher cost devices that are designed to isolate and/or amplify the signal going to multi scanners. Even if you do like it at first, and don't like it later, you can still take a different route with minimal cash lost.

Just my point of view.

Nick Bergthold wrote in message ...
>Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack. im gonna
>buy the $20 one on pg. 95, #20-176. It has a pl-259 connector on it. My
>scanners only have motorola. I will need to run 25 feet of cable to my
>scanners. I want to hook up two scanners to the same antenna. Can I do
>that with the "T" adapters on page. What I see is this - antenna with 25
>feet of _______ kind of cable run into my room, into the "T" adapter.
Then,
>two _______ kind of cable to each scanner, each cable having an adapter on
>the end to convert it to motorola. Now my questions:
>1. Will this hookup work with little signal loss?
>2. What kind of cable do I use to run from the antenna to the scanners?
>3. Will the "T" adapter cause problems?? Signal loss?
>4. Can I have two scanners going at once and still have the same signal
>distance as if I were only using one scanner?
>5. Are there any cheap ways??
>Obviously you can see I really dont know anything about this. Please help!
>THanks!
>~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

764. WTB: VHF Hanheld Portable Transmitters....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net>
Message-ID: <sf8qqsbj4nk81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90317

I am looking to purchase some VHF two way portables that can scan and have
at least 12 channels or more.

email me if available

thanks
gregg

765. FS: PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <4C_I4.1066$bZ5.68957@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90318

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware,
screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will
include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
works and looks good.
Asking $80, including shipping.

If you have any questions, or are interested, please e-mail me.
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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

766. Radio Shack PRO-2040 - Any Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <OJ_I4.24632$Xk2.97089@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90319

My local Radio Shack has the PRO-2040 on offer for $150 Canadian (approx $100US) for brand new sealed units. Being as this is quite a saving over the normal cost, I was wondering if anybody has any comments regarding this scanner. I am looking to upgrade my present (fairly basic PRO-2034) scanner to one which covers frequencies above 512Mhz.

Thanks,

Richard.

767. Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <Pv%I4.24643$Xk2.97544@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90320

Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?

Thanks,

Richard.

768. FS: AOR AR8200 $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <NL%I4.93$Yk1.2633@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Selling my AR8200B, US version. It is in great condition but is missing the rubber dust cover over the power jack - it just fell off. The lower portion over the data jack is intact. There are no scratches or other cosmetic problems.

This unit has had additonal screening added by AOR and newer fimrware to resolve the low battery power-off condition. There have been no operational problems.

All original parts are included, and the following accessories also:

CC820 data cable
CT8200 CTCSS card
Discriminator cable (modified CC8200 in addition to the other CC8200)
Radio Shack AC selectable power adapter

Please email me with any questions you may have.

Thanks!

John Porter

769. Re: Radio Shack Pro-79 - Any Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nodummy <mcse@mcse.net>
Message-ID: <8d238f$j1p$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-91 Trunk Tracking Scanner for sale for only $110.00
New condition. 150 channels, pre-programmed service , data skip, much more.

770. Re: Radio Shack Pro-79 - Any Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nodummy <mcse@mcse.net>
Message-ID: <8d239tavp1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

oops...about that Pro-91 scanner.....you can reach me at
www.vbmcp@hotmail.com

771. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <zi0J4.3774$wk.3278257@news1.mia>
Source record: 90324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, Grove Enterprises sells the Austin Condor, which is a good all band
scanner antenna. It is a rubber duck type, and about a foot or so long.

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902-0098
(800) 438-8155
www.grove-ent.com

Or, Radio Shack sells a telescoping scanner antenna with a BNC connector for
around $10.00. Catalog number 20-006 (I think!)
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Jeff <heffedSPAMOFF@utah-inter.net> wrote in message
news:38F3EA79.5E0C36D7@utah-inter.net...
> What is the best antenna for a handheld scanner? (with BNC connector)
>
> Rubber ducks appeal to me because of their flexibility, but I think I
> could make do without the flexible antenna if there is something better
> around.
>
> Anybody have any info on the "double duck" antennas that scannerworld
> sells?
>
> http://www.scannerworld.com/sw/vx/15wb.htm
>
> I don't know too much about antennas, but it seems to me there must be
> more to it than just sticking two antennas together. Otherwise everyone
> would do it. Is this a sound principle?
>
> Thanks in advance for any assistance.
>
> Jeff
>

772. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2040 - Any Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412114000.18640.00002420@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90325

>Subject: Radio Shack PRO-2040 - Any Comments ?
>From: "Richard Smith" rsmith@planeteer.com
>Date: 4/12/00 7:17 AM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <OJ_I4.24632$Xk2.97089@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
>
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>$100US) for brand new sealed units. Being as this is quite a saving over the
>normal cost, I was wondering if anybody has any comments regarding this
>scanner. I am looking to upgrade my present (fairly basic PRO-2034) scanner
>to one which covers frequencies above 512Mhz.
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.

Richard,
I have a PRO-2040 which I bought new in 1996 (at full price--ouch!). For $100.00 US the PRO-2040 is a good scanner, and I don't think you'll be able to get a new scanner with 800 MHz coverage for less money. Also, the PRO-2040 scans and searches at a very fast rate. However, be aware that the PRO-2040 is only a dual conversion scanner, and therefore is subject to receiving images and intermod, especially when used with a preamp or outdoor antenna. If you live in an area away from sources of strong VHF-UHF signals, then the PRO-2040 will be a good scanner for you. However, if you are close to a pager transmitter, cell tower, etc., you'd do better to spend a few dollars more and get a triple conversion scanner.

73,
David

773. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000412114446.18640.00002424@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90326

>Subject: Best handheld antenna?
>From: Jeff heffedSPAMOFF@utah-inter.net
>Date: 4/11/00 9:16 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <38F3EA79.5E0C36D7@utah-inter.net>
>
>What is the best antenna for a handheld scanner? (with BNC connector)
>
>Rubber ducks appeal to me because of their flexibility, but I think I
>could make do without the flexible antenna if there is something better
>around.

Try the telescoping whip that Radio Shack sells for $9.99. I use the Rad Shack telescoping whip on all of my handheld scanners, and it provides a tremendous improvement in reception on all bands, especially VHF low.

774. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2040 - Any Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <y71J4.24690$Xk2.96888@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90327

David,

Thanks for the reply. To be honest, my PRO-2034 is probably not even a dual conversion scanner, and so therefore the 2040 would be a step up !! 100$ US is about my limit for now, so it looks like I will go for it.

Mind you, the BC278CLT (refurbed from Rogers Communications) for $119US is not too much more and it has a clock radio.

Best regards,

Richard.

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> 73,
> David

775. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d28q0shi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90328

I use the RS telescoping scanner antenna too! It works great. You can
also use it for 2-meter and 440 amateur handhelds. Instructions that
is included tell you how.

In article <20000412114446.18640.00002424@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
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Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

776. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d2a4k$u1q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I should have been more clear. The adapter I mentioned was a 300-75ohm converter found on most TV antennas.

In article <8d10m5$7i5$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
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>
>

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Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

777. H R 3489

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8d2hh8$7dt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/C?c106:./temp/~c106iJkstw

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/C?c106:./temp/~c106iJkstw

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

778. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38F4CC5E.E515678@bctv.com>
Source record: 90331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>
> KB7ADL

Cool! Thank you!

Usually when people have tantrums they don't fulfill their promises.

779. Re: Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38F4E147.C998F542@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90332

Richard Smith wrote:

> Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that
> allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

Richard,
www.listening-post.net/submit.htm

Frequency lookup, any questions don't hesitate to email me.

Regards.
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

780. Is Uniden BC-80XLT modifiable?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Svein Baardsen <svein.baardsen@sensewave.com>
Message-ID: <8d2o3kcab1@news.ost.eltele.no>
Source record: 90333

Does anyone know if the BC-80 can be modified in any way, and where would I get the mods? Please let me know.
Thanks!

Svein.

781. Scanner SURVEY project! Enter your two bits.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <CV5J4.1429$%S.263674@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have created a Radio Scanner Survey Project web page for receiver owners to vote on what they think about the radios they own. Stop by to register your thoughts and once their has been enough feedback, I will posts the results on the same link as below. Thanks. We need your input to get this to work!

I think this will be a valuable and interesting survey for us scanner enthusiasts.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm

Thanks!
Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

782. Optpelectronics Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAAAAAAAAAAAAA <R.L.GREEN@GTE.NET>
Message-ID: <gR5J4.2376$ko.131278@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90335

I am interested in purchasing an Opto Scout or Expolrer counter. Has anyone out there used one of these before? How well do they work? Are they worth the money? I want to use it for reaction tuning. How well does it work for this purpose on an AR 8200?

Thanks for your input.

Robert Green
r.l.green@gte.net
greenrl@state.gov

783. What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <Vd6J4.58452$QJ3.6911774@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

I am about ready to buy a trunking scanner, such as the BC-245,
and a new handheld radio, such as the Yaesu VX-5R. What is
holding me back is that the new equipment is usually announced
at Dayton. But this year there has been little talk of any new equipment.

Am I safe to go ahead and buy these two radios??

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****
In two days, tomorrow will
be yesterday!
****

784. Re: H R 3489

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38F4F7D3.7DED32A8@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 90337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The links are short-term only and don't work any more.

Here is a partial text of H.R. 34890, followed by an affected section of
the Communications Act, with insertions and deletions proposed in this
Bill. It may be necessary to use an 80 column or wider screen.

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H.R.3489 (partial text)

Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act
(Introduced in the House)

SEC. 6. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) is
amended--
(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception
or' after
`unauthorized';
(2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking
`Except as
authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United States
Code, no person' and inserting `No person';
(3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--
(A) by inserting `intentionally' before `intercept'; and
(B) by striking `communication and divulge' and inserting

`communication, and no person having intercepted
such a communication shall intentionally divulge';
(4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (a)--
(A) by inserting `(A)' after `intercepted, shall'; and
(B) by striking `thereof) or' and inserting `thereof); or
(B)';
(5) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and
inserting the
following: `Nothing in this subsection prohibits
an interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized
by
chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.';
(6) in subsection (e)(1)--

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Text of 47 USC section 605 (partial) as modified.
XX ... XX indicates deletion of text.

<< ... >> indicates insertion of text

Sec. 605. Unauthorized

Added <<interception or>>

publication or use of communications

-STATUTE-

(a) Practices prohibited

Deleted XXExcept as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, no personXX

Added <<No person>>

receiving, assisting in receiving, transmitting, or assisting in transmitting, any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof, except through authorized channels of transmission or reception, (1) to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, (2) to a person employed or authorized to forward such communication to its destination, (3) to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the communication may be passed, (4) to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, (5) in response to a subpena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (6) on demand of other lawful authority. No person not being authorized by the sender shall

Added <<intentionally>>

intercept any radio

Deleted XXcommunication and divulge XX

Added <<communication, and no person having intercepted such a communication shall intentionally divulge>>

or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person. No person being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any interstate or communication by radio and use such communication (or any information therein contained) for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto. No person having received any intercepted radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such communication (or any part thereof) knowing that such communication was intercepted, shall

Added <<(A) divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such communication (or any part >>

Deleted XXthereof) or XX

Added << thereof); or (B) >>

use such communication (or any information therein contained) for
his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto.

Deleted XXThis section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging,
publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication which
is transmitted by any station for the use of the general public, which
relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress, or which
is transmitted by an amateur radio station operator or by a citizens
band radio operator. XX

Added <<Nothing in this subsection prohibits an interception or
disclosure of a communication as authorized by chapter 119 of title 18,
United States Code>>

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Information:

From section 119, Title 18:

(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this
title for any person -
(i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made
through an electronic communication system that is configured so
that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the
general public;
(ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted -
(I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that
relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
(II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense,
private land mobile, or public safety communications system,
including police and fire, readily accessible to the general public;
(III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency
within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or
general mobile radio services; or
(IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;
(iii) to engage in any conduct which -
(I) is prohibited by section 633 of the Communications Act of
1934; or
(II) is excepted from the application of section 705(a) of
the Communications Act of 1934 by section 705(b) of that Act;
(iv) to intercept any wire or electronic communication the
transmission of which is causing harmful interference to any
lawfully operating station or consumer electronic equipment, to
the extent necessary to identify the source of such interference;

or

(v) for other users of the same frequency to intercept any
radio communication made through a system that utilizes
frequencies monitored by individuals engaged in the provision or
the use of such system, if such communication is not scrambled or
encrypted.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/C?c106:./temp/~c106iJkstw
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/C?c106:./temp/~c106iJkstw
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

785. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8d2lvenip1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 90338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,

Good! Hopefully this will be the end of this thread!

In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
>
>I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>
>KB7ADL
>
>
>In article <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike
>Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>>Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
>>
>>It's only 4 days now and counting...
>>
>>Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
>>VE badge?
>>
>>Mike

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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

786. Re: What's best price for PRO--2052 and where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mku@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4373-38F4FA65-15@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90339

Radio Shack has the pro-2052 on sale for $300 you might try there, thats the cheapest I know of for that model new, hope it helps.

Take care & God Bless ! Ken

787. Anyone need Winscan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ricky D. Hamilton" <rhamilton@ipro.net>
Message-ID: <38f4ff80$1_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 90340

I have it and would be glad to share!

Rick

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

788. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8d2vs4$gq4$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

In article <Vd6J4.58452$QJ3.6911774@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
<2121d@GTE.net> wrote:

Wait until the new Bearcat BC780XLT comes out. 25-1300 and trunking all in
one. That's the scanner I'm waiting for. Check out www.strongsignals.net
for more info and a scan of the brochure.

> I am about ready to buy a trunking scanner, such as the BC-245, and a
> new handheld radio, such as the Yaesu VX-5R. What is holding me back is
> that the new equipment is usually announced at Dayton. But this year
> there has been little talk of any new equipment.
>
> Am I safe to go ahead and buy these two radios??
>
> --
> ********************************
> In two days, tomorrow will be yesterday!
> ********************************
>
>
>

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

789. Radio Shack Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8d300cgup1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90342

A while back I posted a request for any Radio Shack catalogs that folks are looking to part with. I'd like to replace a "collection" of catalogs lost in a fire last year. Anything from the mid-seventies to current.

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790. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: elinger@sherwoodinv.com
Message-ID: <38f50414.426162939@news.quickconnection.net>
Source record: 90343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Test
Please disregard. Thanks

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 21:51:49 GMT, "N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote:

>I am about ready to buy a trunking scanner, such as the BC-245,
>and a new handheld radio, such as the Yaesu VX-5R. What is
>holding me back is that the new equipment is usually announced
>at Dayton. But this year there has been little talk of any new equipment.
>
>Am I safe to go ahead and buy these two radios??
>
>--
>*********************************
>In two days, tomorrow will
>be yesterday!
>*********************************
>
>
>

791. WTB Sony Pro 80 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ad7J4.1193$WF.84198@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90344

I am looking for a Sony Pro-80 with VHF Converter, manual, and antenna.

Please e-mail with price and condition.

Thanks,
Fred

fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

792. Re: Is there a good Ham HT with a good scanner too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9stp <estpalleyNOesSPAM@home.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <2d4fcfc2.038bbb3a@usw-ex0106-047.remarq.com>
Source record: 90195

You may want to see if you can locate an Icom W2SRA. This handheld has 2 meter trancieve and a separately controlled 60 - 902 mHz scanner. I've got one I keep on the desk at work and am quite happy with it. These are older ht's, but have everything you need. They can be found on the swap pages or sometimes on E-bay. I got one from Lentini Communications, but they're gone now.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

793. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8d566g$35i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <8d33oj$f9s$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>,
"Dave" <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> What is a VE badge?
>

A "Victory in Europe" badge. It is worn by old-time hams that were
around in 1945.

Stewart - N0MHS

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Before you buy.

794. Re: Newark,Jersey City EMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8d54sa$4tee$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Newark EMS is dispatched by REMCS

Primary: 155.400 Dispatch
Ch. 6 - OEM Ch. Used for major fires, MVAs, etc. 155.100

mcz84@yahoo.com
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa

X X <devil666@netzero.com> wrote in message
news:38F5E72E.C2EA508B@netzero.com...
> Hey group.
> I'm looking for Newark and Jersey City EMS freqs.
> Url with more info are also welcomed.
> Thanx
> Phil
>

795. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Bagodonuts <dogworks@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <sfc3i5caln183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

"Mike Gormley" <WA8VEC@ARRL.net> wrote in message
news:38F5E5A0.4379287F@ARRL.net...
> >
> > -- --- *-* *** *
> > -*-* --- --* *
> > ** ***
> > --* * *- -**

"morse coge is gead"

> > --*- --- -* --*

"Qong'

> > *-*- ** ***- *

'aa(?) i v e'

> > -- --- *-* *** *

"Morse".

> >
> > -- The Who paraphrased.

The Hell.

>
> Looks like "swamp land" on my GPS! (and make about
as much sense)

Mike, you got that right. Smells like it, too, if you
scratch and sniff!

796. Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <paddy_27@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <38F6198E.55ABF68C@HOTMAIL.COM>
Source record: 90199

Hello,
Where would I find mods to unblock the 800mhz for an Alinco DJ-G5T?
Thanks.
Pat

797. WTB: Midland Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WI-073 <Radio911@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gToJ4.3476$fF5.182760@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 90200

Looking for a Midland handheld 4 channel crystal scanner for my collection.
Please reply to:
rec.radio.scanner

798. Re: Signal Splitters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38F61FA0.E051CCF9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90201

> Dale: You seem to be knowledgeable about this subject, how would it apply to
> a transceiver? I'm a new ham, and I'm trying to figure out how to be able to
> use my existing attic-mounted discone that I've used with my scanner to
> transmit and receive with the ham radio without causing damage to the scanner
> and still be able to scan. In your opinion, would this diplexer device work
> (since it has no load to the other output)? Thanks, Rick

> Hi Jim,
>
> Although I have no direct experience with the Grove splitter (technically,
> this device is called a diplexer), if properly designed the loss can be well
> below a decibel to both bands. A diplexer consists of a low pass filter (in
> this case for AM/FM b'cast) and a hi pass filter for VHF hi and UHF. Each
> filter has a series element as its input so it presents a high impedance
> (no load) to the other input.
> I would not expect it to perform well at VHF-LO (30-50 MHz) as this portion
> of the spectrum would get sent to the car radio.
>
> Do not confuse the diplexer with a broadband 2 way splitter such as that
> used in MATV/CATV- these have good port to port isolation but a pretty much
> flat 3 to 4 dB loss on both ports.
>
> Dale W4OP

799. Re: Vtech phone schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <mitch1063@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <klpJ4.6336$fV.559969@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90202

Best bet on that is to call V-tech and ask them to fax them to you

Mitch
"cougercat" <cougercat@foxinternet.net> wrote in message
news:38f27f84_1@news.foxinternet.net...
> Hello All,
>
> Does anybody have a schematic for any or the V-Tech 900 mhz cordless
phones
> that would be sent to me? I would like to use one as a link but need to
get
> around the digital security circuitry.
>
> Thanks
>
> --jeff
>
>

800. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <mitch1063@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <nppJ4.6353$fV.559424@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90203

I cant believe that out of 1000s of sony scanner owners out here reading
this no one tried to get it to work on win 2k?

Mitch

"Terry Wolf" <atwolf@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:pRGH4.11135$qA1.33448@news2.atl...
> Re: Windows 2000, I am able to get the scanning software to connect via
the
> com port, but once I disconnect, I have to reboot to reconnect.
>
> Terry Wolf
> "Mitch Cohen" <mitch1063_nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:swyH4.2867$YB4.206540@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Has any on got this scanner working under windows 2000 I jnow its not
the
> > port because it works under 98 same computer
> >
> > Mitch
> >
> > If you reply Via E-mail remove _nospam
> >
> >
> > "gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message
> > news:seqstv27rfg146@corp.supernews.com...
> > > OK, I managed to get one before J&R ran out.
> > >
> > > Now does anyone know where to set the com port in the software Sony
> > > provides? All I get is "disconnected with Receiver".
> > >
> > > When I fired up the program, the scanner does go in PC control mode
> > > (PC-cnt). Thats about it.
> > >
> > > I love the service scans on this radio, especially the button for UHF
> AIR.
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801. Re: Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8F1593E75K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 90204

Pat <paddy_27@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:

>Hello,
>Where would I find mods to unblock the 800mhz for an Alinco DJ-G5T?

Have you tried here:

http://alinco.com/pdf.files/

802. Indoor Back of Set Antenna Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <tTpJ4.25405$Xk2.99202@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90205

I recently bought one of the Radio Shack right angled telescopic set back antennas for my PRO-2034 scanner, and have found it to be worse than the supplied telescopic whip antenna. It seems to produce a noisier signal. I ave tried adjusting the length etc. but to no avail. Does anybody have any suggestions on a better set back antenna ?

Thanks,

Richard.

803. Re: Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38F647FC.1B5D677E@ahole.com>
Source record: 90206

This is something else. There are resonators in your pager that
when the proper tones are decoded they open up the receiver for you
to hear your dispatcher. If you listed long enough you will hear
the other stations on that frequency.

Todd Guthrie wrote:
>
> It seems that I need a scanner with the CTCSS. If this works by allowing
> you to hear transmissions on a freq. that is being broadcast by a certain
> agency such as the local fire or ems. I'm on a volunteer fire dept. and we
> have "pagers" as they are called. That have two settings on them to hear
> all traffic on the fire band or only when my fire dept. is dispatched. I
> would assume that is how the "pager" works. Is this CTCSS in action or
> something else. If you have a scanner with CTCSS would I be able to program
> it to open the fire channel when the proper tone is sent for a fire dept.
> and as many fire dept. that I program it for.
>
> Thanks
>
> "Todd Guthrie" <tguthrie@seidata.com> wrote in message
> news:oxmI4.187$fR6.19591@news.goodnet.com...
> > I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or sensitivity. I
> > have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the local fire,
> > ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the squelch
> for
> > seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on the
> fire
> > freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same freq
> as
> > my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't have the
> > problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to listen
> to
> > car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is there
> > scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so what
> > models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that can be
> > controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models would be
> > helpful!
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> >

804. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f62c66.5040734@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

You aren't the guy who started the CLOWN thread, are you?

On Thu, 13 Apr 2000 03:49:16 GMT, "News" <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
wrote:

>You have total animosity!

805. PCR 1K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jwschn@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <38F5EC3D.9FCA950F@ntr.net>
Source record: 90208

Hi All,
Tried to reload my ICOM software after updating to Win_2000. Seems
to be some uncompatability now. My radio is the earlier model that can
be 'adjusted' with PCRBUR. Never had any problems before. Any help on
this ??
Thanx John

806. Local frequencies needed for database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.T" <thor@millennium-it.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yLrJ4.11398$Kc.235779@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 90209

Im building a database with all the UK frequencies on it, so if you have any local frequencies could you send me the details!?
Town - Frequencies -Band - User/description
When complete I can put it on CDs
tct@clara.net

807. Re: Optpelectronics Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil and Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8d5hdj$9ot$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90210

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA <R.L.GREEN@GTE.NET> wrote in message
news:gR5J4.2376$ko.131278@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> I am interested in purchasing an Opto Scout or Expolrer counter. Has
anyone
> out there used one of these before? How well do they work? Are they
worth
> the money? I want to use it for reaction tuning. How well does it work
for
> this purpose on an AR 8200?
>
> Thanks for your input.
>
> Robert Green
> r.l.green@gte.net
> greenrl@state.gov
>
>
> I have a Scout 40 and think it works great for freq. finding. I don't
currently use it for reaction tune though.
I have an R-11 and will get around to that eventually. I really like the
Scout and feel it's well worth the money.
Have fun.
Phil

808. Re: Alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <38f94c32.32361490@news>
Source record: 90211

I had a later one and they won't do 800 at all. The early ones did.

Ben

On Thu, 13 Apr 2000 20:08:56 GMT, K5WLS@email.com (Rick Matthews)
wrote:

>Pat <paddy_27@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:
>
>>Hello,
>>Where would I find mods to unblock the 800mhz for an Alinco DJ-G5T?
>
>Have you tried here:
>
>http://alinco.com/pdf.files/
>
>

809. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Rogers <ki4ps@vabch.com>
Message-ID: <sfck4fafaln157@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90212

Jeff: I have a New in box "Austin Condor" antenna. Will sale for $20 shipped.

Jerry (KI4PS@JUNO.COM)

810. Re: REQ: California Zephyr Amtrak Frequnecies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <38F65244.41CF@a.crl.com>
Source record: 90213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.transport.rail.americas

Purchase a timetable for the latest frequencies. Many freqs have been changed. Usually you can locate timetables at local hobby shops. If you need more info on obtaining them e/mail me.

811. ** Enter the big SCANNER survey. I need data! **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <98tJ4.1457$%S.280973@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Help! I need more data! I have created a Radio Scanner Survey Project web page for receiver owners to vote on what they think about the radios they own. Stop by to register your thoughts and once their has been enough feedback, I will posts the results on the same link as below. Thanks. We need your input to get this to work! GO TO THE WEBSITE TO PARTICIPATE. I think this will be a valuable and interesting survey for us scanner enthusiasts.
SURVEY HERE:http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm

Thanks!
Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

812. Re: Chattanooga Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoBaFett <BoBaFett@slaveone.com>
Message-ID: <8d5ppbbqr1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 90215

The ThunderBirds came intoday but it was raining too much for them to
practice..

Mark Holmes <markinillinois@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:7562-38F1EBAD-3@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Next weekend, April 15 & 16 is the Chattanooga airshow. Although the
> website leaves a lot to be desired, information can be obtained by going
> to:
> www.erlanger.org/airshow/asmain.htm or calling:
> 423-778-2000.
>
> The good stuff that's flying includes: F-14 & F-15 demo's, the F-104
> Starfighters, B-2 (Saturday), F-117 (Sunday), Shockwave Truck & the
> Thunderbirds. Everything else flying will just be smoke blowers.
>
> I'm going, however it will be on Sunday only. If anyone would be
> interested in meeting up, please
> e-mail me and we'll go from there. I'll also be transmit capable on FRS
> & CB and will be monitoring FRS channel 1 (462.5625) & CB channel 40
> (27.405).
>
> Mark Holmes
> Marion, IL
>
> ----------
> Mark Holmes
> Southern Illinois
>
> Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher
>
> Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
> Save America, Evict Clinton
> ----------
>
>

813. FS: BC245XLT TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F66F4F.62486AB8@swbell.net>
Source record: 90216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This scanner is in as-new condition and comes with a custom leather case. Also includes all original box and packing, power cube/charger, very good rechargeable battery pack, antenna, owner's manual, trunking guide, computer-to-scanner programming cable, earphone and belt clip, which you won't need to install because the leather case has a built-in belt clip. $160 via postal money order includes priority shipping in U.S. only.

-- bryan kd5awa

814. NOS Bearcat 760 & 200 XLT's CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <38f681f4$1@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 90217

I have a couple NOS brand new in the box BC-760's and one 200 XLT for sale.
Yes, they CAN BE converted to the forbidden band NOT to intercept, but audio
receivable 869-890 mc band! Not touched. NOS. The old ones!
Convertables. No Hardtops!

$300 each brand new in the box. E mail me @ truth@planetc.com Dave

815. Mackey at it again! Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38F692AE.9BAB4E7B@tu.com>
Source record: 90218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey at it again!

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Why would I be jealous of that fool? I've had an Extra Class license for
> many years
> am one of the most active VE's in the US with 10 years of activity!!!!
>
> "teddy39" <teddy39@aol.com> wrote
> > Actually what is real funny is knowing how jealous you are of him for ever
> > having it in the first place!! LOL!!

816. Re: New BC245XLT's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erich J. Moraga" <Erich_Moraga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B3xJ4.681$p4.17996671@ounews.ou.edu>
Source record: 90219

I just bought one last week. Mine had the new manual, but the old scanner.
5 second trunking sucks.
-Ugh!,
Erich

817. Re: Trade: PRO-2005 for PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RTxJ4.345$NY6.15127@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 90220

Well yeah, I have a 2004 but you will have to add some cash to the deal, I'm certainly not going to trade down for nothing.

Glenn

BTW Where are the scratches? I'll have to add them to the 2004 to make it same condition. :-)

<FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:UX3I4.11291$ei.427442@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> The PRO-2005 is in nice shape with bright backlight. Full 800 Mhz. No box
> and copy of the manual. A few scratches but work perfectly in all areas.
> Looking for same condition PRO-2004. I like the bigger display and metal
> case on the 2004.
>
> Frank
>
>

818. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8d6dsd$38lu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90221

I have the PC version. I like the scanner, but I find the programming procedures frustrating. The PC software is awkward too.

819. fire calls in central california

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cercone <ron@theworks.com>
Message-ID: <z78J4.40$8d7.2164@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 90258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Where can I find someone to monitor fire calls in central california and
what is a fair price to pay?

--
Ron Cercone
ron@theworks.com
209-597-2474
Old Sarge <armyretired@att.net> wrote in message
news:q_MH4.9507$ei.308904@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> What gets me are those cell users that forget the fact that they are not
> talking on a wired medium. A crook could monitor the cell frequencies and
> gather lots of nice goodies to use, like credit card numbers, addresses,
> phone numbers, names, trade secrets, etc, etc. No limit. Whatever one
> talks about over a wired phone, they also talk about over cell phones.
> Dummies.
>
> I honestly do not think they need to worry about people monitoring their
> conversations though. They need to worry about Uncle Sam evesdropping on
> their private affairs. The FBI I believe, has filed a petition to allow
for
> more evesdropping with better technology. "Big Brother" is just around
the
> corner.
>
> If they can tell if you use cream in your coffee from 240 miles up, what
> else can they do? Be very careful with technology. That is a warning to
> the general public.
>
> Do you also see how the Government wants to "control" the Internet? Bill
> Gates wanted to own it. It will never ever happen, but watch for new laws
> making it a crime to do some of the things we can do freely now. Many
will
> be looking for a foreign ISP.
>
> "Mark Fitzgerald" <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
> news:qLAH4.8667$oQ4.226592@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Hmmm .. So what will they want next? To come
> > into ones home and check the Scanner? .. hehe.
> >
> > I almost got put off the road by a man driving
> > and talkng on his cell phone. But that always seems

> > to be ok.
> >
> > Too bad they think we all want a scanner for the damn cell coverage.
> > The big question is - Can they convince the public into believing that
we
> > only
> > want a scanner for listening to cell phones?
> >
> > Also, Will they ever be able to convince the public that scanners must
go
> > and their cell-phone conversions will not be heard by anyone, anytime,
> > anywhere, anymore?
> >
> > I know a fair amount of people who will not use cell-phones and state
> they
> > "never" will. I think the trust in cell phones went out the door a long
> > time ago .. If they ever was any. I don't believe it will ever gain the
> > full trust of the public as far as saying anything really private.
> Scanners
> > or no scanners.
> >
> > { Mirror Mirror on the wall who is the biggest eavesdropper of them
all?)
> >
> > Your thoughts ..
> >
> > All the Best!
> >
> > Mark
> >
> >
> >
>
>
>

820. Long Beach Toyota grand prix frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael.favinsky@online.disney.com
Message-ID: <8d396g$vk3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90259

Does anyone have car/control/safety/etc. freequencies for the Long Beach Toyota Grand Prix this coming weekend or know where I can get them? If you do, let me know. Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

821. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <zp9J4.151987$_G1.1219078@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

This is really funny, the easier license testing is how this FOOL below
got his license in the first place. Now that exact same issue is why the
FOOL
is resigning.

<w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net> wrote in message
news:8d2lvenip1@news.netmar.com...
> Good! Hopefully this will be the end of this thread!
>
>
> In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> >
> >I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
> >
> >KB7ADL
> >
> >
> >In article <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Mike
> >Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
> >>Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
> >>
> >>It's only 4 days now and counting...
> >>
> >>Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
> >>VE badge?
> >>
> >>Mike
>
>
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abuse@newsone.net

822. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8q9J4.151988$_G1.1218492@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90261

If you "knew" that, then why did you do it?

<Mr.Happy@tu.com> wrote
> I knew that would flush you out,
SNIP

823. Re: Por favor una ayudita

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10004122142490.21561-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 90262

What is all that?

On Thu, 6 Apr 2000, Fernando wrote:

> Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 20:22:42 GMT
> From: Fernando <arteagaf@teleline.es>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Por favor una ayudita
>
> Haber si algun malagueño o un colega vompetente me puede decir frecuencias
> de UHF y VHF de la provincia de Málaga.Me gustaria mucho que me dijeran la
> frcuenciia del helicoptero de la policia nacional de Málaga.
> Te doy las gracias por anticipado.
>
>
>
>

824. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Kelnhofer <n2zxz@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <38F533C7.AEED7442@optonline.net>
Source record: 90263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rob wrote:

> Since the Communications Privacy Act of 2000, it is now illegal to monitor
> Clown frequencies. Anyone know of any mods for the Acme 123 scanner to allow
> monitoring these coms?
>
> Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> > I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people can
> > listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> > frequencies please post them.
> >
> > And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and found
> > nothing.
> > And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown frequencies.
> >
> > The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
> >
> > I really want this to be a success.
> > Thank you.

Drop an anvil on it.

825. Re: Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <38F53DF0.C1C74736@agt.net>
Source record: 90264

Richard these sites will give you what you need:
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\CANADA\CANADA\CANADA\SPECTRUM

Cheers Karl

Richard Smith wrote:

> Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that
> allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

826. *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <0tbJ4.1439$%S.273204@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

PETE'S SURVEY PROJECT:
I am planning graphs, stats, average satisfaction, and other statistics, I know it will be good, and informative- but so far, I have only had like 20 emails... I need like hundreds to make this worth while. If you haven't submitted your data, please do so! I delete e-mails as SOON as I copy the data! You have total animosity! Please help me gather as much data as I can. The results will be interesting and worthwhile!

Pete Fuglestad- slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

Please Go HERE and voice your opinion!...

827. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38f64944.14048639@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 05:44:58 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vincent Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>
>I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>
>KB7ADL
>
>
>

Crybaby!!!!!

73 de Rick KC2ESD

828. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <dogbert@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <38F55086.962E6566@mindless.com>
Source record: 90267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Adapt or die to change. Time has largely passed the code by,
except in specialty areas like QRP, EME, and weak-signal DX.
Vince would rather pass blame and have his hobby "die"
than adapt and continue. So be it; it's his choice.

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** ***
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-- ** ***- *
-- --- *-* *** *

-- The Who paraphrased.

w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net wrote:

> Good! Hopefully this will be the end of this thread!
>
> In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> >
> >I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
> >
> >KB7ADL
> >
> >
> >In article <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike
> >Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
> >>Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
> >>
> >>It's only 4 days now and counting...
> >>
> >>Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
> >>VE badge?
> >>
> >>Mike
>
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> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

829. Re: Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <8d3l3flmi1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 90268

Peter Schneider (pssound@mailbox.bellatlantic.net) wrote:
: Don't bother with the service manual - its got schematics, but nothing about
: PC interfacing.

: -Peter

: John LeMay wrote:

: > Just rec'd my Sony Wavehawk. After about an hour I almost threw it out,
: > but I may change my mind now that I've played with it for a while.
: >
: > Anyway, I was wondering if anyone had access to schematics or and
: > interesting mods or other software for this scanner. I'd love to be able
: > to work some of the features with my laptop via Linux. I'd also be
: > interested in "fixes" for the squelch, any scan speed increases, etc.
: >
: > --
: >
: > To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
: > the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

How much does Sony charge for the manual?(for the NON-PC version, although
either should do)-I could use the schematic(particulary the audio
section).

Actually, some questions I have are simple enough to post..
1.what is the impedance of the built-in speaker?
2.is there a dropping resistor in-line with the earphone jack?

830. Re: Anyone need Winscan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d3mnn$7vv$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90269

everybody on the news group want to give something away, some give software, some give what they got--crapola! if you got nothing but crapola well I guess maybe you find someone stupid enough to read your crapola here for the first time in your life someone read your personal crapola! mama shea gonna be real proud!

John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote in message news:8d35j7$l2c$1@news.monmouth.com...
> In article <38f4ff80$1_1@127.0.0.1>, "Ricky D. Hamilton"
> <rhamilton@ipro.net> wrote:
>
> > I have it and would be glad to share!
>
>
> Funny, I thought Winscan (from Pozilla) was a retail software package, not
> "freeware". Am I missing something, or is this just another piracy
> attempt?
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>

831. Re: Radio Shack PRO-2040 - Any Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d3mui$c66$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90270

I have one, it is fast, pick up cell images at 460's, has a data filter too,
I like it! Got it for $90 used.

832. need user manual for bc60xlt-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d3np5$i1m$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90271

I need a manual for a bc60xlt-1, 30 channel uniden scanner. Uniden website has said they will someday get it online, for many a month, but no cigar. I know, I should have got a Radio Shack, as they have all their manuals online! Anyone know where its available online? I don't want to pay $10 for one, thank you.

833. Re: PRO-2052 - Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d3nu2$5f6$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90272

Sean <hingram@ame1.tds.net> wrote in message
news:38f104a1.84456025@news.tds.net...
> No, it is not modifiable without consequences.
>
> Why are cell calls so damn important to even listen to anyway?

because it is cheaper than going to the movie!

834. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8F154C489K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 90273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:

>You have total animosity!

That may be part of your problem:

an�i�mos�i�ty
: ill will or resentment tending toward active hostility
: an antagonistic attitude

835. Q: 175-225Mhz & 512-799Mhz handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay <oldsydSPAM@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38F5B25F.D6B0AC59@uswest.net>
Source record: 90274
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: oldsydSPAM.vcf

I am looking for a handheld scanner that works in the
175-225Mhz and 512-799Mhz bands. I couldn't find
one on the Rat Shack page.

Any suggestions?

Jay

EMAIL REPLY ADDRESS NEEDS SPAM REMOVED!!!

thank you

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For more gobs of fun, check out
http://mp3.com/wyldenept

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

836. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: madhatter <stevef@madhatter.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8d4brf$l1k$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 90275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

erm ..... but whats the point ??

News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:0tbJ4.1439$%S.273204@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> PETE'S SURVEY PROJECT:
> I am planning graphs, stats, average satisfaction, and other statistics, I
> know it will be good, and informative- but so far, I have only had like 20
> emails... I need like hundreds to make this worth while. If you haven't
> submitted your data, please do so! I delete e-mails as SOON as I copy the
> data! You have total animosity! Please help me gather as much data as I
can.
> The results will be interesting and worthwhile!
>
> Pete Fuglestad- slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>
> Please Go HERE and voice your opinion!...
>
>
>

837. FS: PRO-2021 & AEA-FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <xRiJ4.1227$bZ5.76727@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90276

Thanks for reading my post.

1) PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware, screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done - works and looks good.
Asking $80, including shipping.

2) AEA-FAX software version 2.6, (both 5.25" & 3.5" disks) and cable, with users manual, in original video tape cassette box. 16 gray level or false color. Can be
daisy chained with PK-232 or PK-88 to share the same com port. Also, it has on screen tuning display, and can run unattended and store images to hard disk.

Asking $25, including shipping.

--
Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine, whichever is greater, for each violation.

838. Probe program for optoelectronics 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: impact@snet.net
Message-ID: <38f5c043.6745732@news.snet.net>
Source record: 90277

Anybody have Newest Probe scanner program for trade or sale ?

Regards,
Bill

839. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <8LjJ4.59410$QJ3.7110838@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 90278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

The point is, is that we are not hearing about ANY new
equipment. The market is dead!!

Is there anything, handheld, that will replace these
two units? Anything at all in the pipeline??

: I am about ready to buy a trunking scanner, such as the BC-245,
: and a new handheld radio, such as the Yaesu VX-5R. What is
: holding me back is that the new equipment is usually announced
: at Dayton. But this year there has been little talk of any new equipment.
:
: Am I safe to go ahead and buy these two radios??
:
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: **********
: In two days, tomorrow will
: be yesterday!
: **********
:
:
:

840. Program a Fujitsu Ten FTP40-592H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick cullumber <patrick@e-z.net>
Message-ID: <38F5CFCC.FD09D27F@e-z.net>
Source record: 90279

Can anyone help me program this scanner? I have one that works fine
but can't reprogram the 2 frequencies. thanks!

841. * * * FREE SCANNER DIGEST NEWSLETTER * * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sammy1 <Security@Headquarters.gov>
Message-ID: <m2kbfso1spfan0tu5prg2c1inv31a9me74@4ax.com>
Source record: 90280

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resource - just for the asking!

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842. Re: Question-About Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Guthrie <tguthrie@seidata.com>
Message-ID: <OlkJ4.800$fR6.46033@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 90281

It seems that I need a scanner with the CTCSS. If this works by allowing
you to hear transmissions on a freq. that is being broadcast by a certain
agency such as the local fire or ems. I'm on a volunteer fire dept. and we
have "pagers" as they are called. That have two settings on them to hear
all traffic on the fire band or only when my fire dept. is dispatched. I
would assume that is how the "pager" works. Is this CTCSS in action or
something else. If you have a scanner with CTCSS would I be able to program
it to open the fire channel when the proper tone is sent for a fire dept.
and as many fire dept. that I program it for.

Thanks

"Todd Guthrie" <tguthrie@seidata.com> wrote in message
news:oxmI4.187$fR6.19591@news.goodnet.com...
> I'm a novice at this, but my question is about squelch or sensitivity. I
> have my scanner hooked to an outside antenna. I listen to the local fire,
> ems and police freqs. I was wonder if there is a way to set the squelch
for
> seperate channels. My problem being I pick up unwanted traffic on the
fire
> freq from out of state (about 40 miles away). They are on the same freq
as
> my local county fire. If I don't use my outside antenna I don't have the
> problem with the out of state traffic, but also lose my ability to listen
to
> car to car or car to base on the police freq for my county. Is there
> scanners that you can set the sensitivity for each channel. If so what
> models are they. I'm also interested in models of scanners that can be
> controlled by your computer. Any web sites on software or models would be
> helpful!
>
> Thanks,
>
>

843. New ICOM IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: busnut1@ix.earthlink.net
Message-ID: <w9lJ4.25082$y4.852765@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90282

Anybody got any info on this new radio?

844. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <38F5E5A0.4379287F@ARRL.net>
Source record: 90283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

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> -- --- *-* *** *
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> -- The Who paraphrased.
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Looks like "swamp land" on my GPS! (and make about as much sense)

--
Mike (who likes code) Gormley

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

Web page linking to Genealogy, RV'ing & Square Dancing:

http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/

845. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38F5EDCF.8F523731@tu.com>
Source record: 90284

I missed your antics.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> If you "knew" that, then why did you do it?
>
> <Mr.Happy@tu.com> wrote
> > I knew that would flush you out,
> SNIP

846. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8d4svlnvo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Many people are hesitant to send email for a survey. It may be a way
to get email addresses for bulk emailers. It would be better if you
use one of the free on-line survey services. You may get a greater
number of participants.

In article <0tbJ4.1439$%S.273204@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>,
"News" <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:
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statistics, I
> know it will be good, and informative- but so far, I have only had
like 20
> emails... I need like hundreds to make this worth while. If you
haven't
> submitted your data, please do so! I delete e-mails as SOON as I copy
the
> data! You have total animosity! Please help me gather as much data as
I can.
> The results will be interesting and worthwhile!
>
> Pete Fuglestad- slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>
> Please Go HERE and voice your opinion!...
>
>

--
Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

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Before you buy.

847. Re: New BC245XLT's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sfbt17m2aln174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90286

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:38f3fe3a.723034843@207.217.77.23...
> Has anyone used the new version of the 245 yet? I'm talking about the
> one without the 4 (or 5) second delay between trunk systems. Scanners
> Unlimited has them advertised on thier site. I'd like to hear from
> anyone who might have any experience using this scanner.
>
> Thanks!
>
> To reply via e-mail the spam filter is obvious.

I assume that dealers who have a large supply of the older BC245xlt's won't
be
mentioning the updated version until they have exhausted their supply. I
wonder
if they make their customers aware of the new version before they buy.

Bill K9KZ

848. Newark,Jersey City EMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: X X <devil666@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <38F5E72E.C2EA508B@netzero.com>
Source record: 90287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey group.
I'm looking for Newark and Jersey City EMS freqs.
Url with more info are also welcomed.
Thanx
Phil

849. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Ivakitsch <rollers@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <38F6035A.86CF228F@interlog.com>
Source record: 90288

Hello,

Mike Davis wrote:
> I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
> with this radio?

I've had a YUPITERU-MVT7100 for almost a year and have no real complaints. The only thing that comes to mind that bothers me is the pre-programmed delay. There is a default 2 second delay before it resumes scanning after stopping on a frequency during scan mode, 5 seconds I believe if the delay function is selected?? Somebody may know how to get rid of this 2 second default delay?? unfortunately I have not heard of a way though??

Regards,

Pete.

850. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <rHnJ4.25298$Xk2.99081@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

News wrote in message <0tbJ4.1439$%S.273204@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>...
>PETE'S SURVEY PROJECT:
<snip>
>You have total animosity!

I certainly hope not !

I think you mean "anonymity".

In the words of a Japanese engineer I had the privilege of working with, "I
am sorry to make you have confused !"

Richard.

851. BC-350A Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8d53covom1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90290

Hello All,

BC350A - 50 Channel Mobile/Base Radio Scanner
11 Band Coverage Including Ham Bands, Federal Land, Mobile
Bands, Weather Band, Fire/Emergency, Marine Band, Frequency
Coverage From 29.0 mhz Through 512 mhz And Ham Frequencies
Excellent condition comes with antenna, stand,
AC/DC plugin adapter and manual.
$60 Shipped

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/bc350a.htm

Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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852. BC-350A Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8d53dk$vp1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90291

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http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/bc350a.htm

Thanks
Please contact directly

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Before you buy.

853. PRO-2026 full 800 Mhz coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8d53j3$3n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90292

Hello,

Pro-2026 Base/Mobile Scanner
Excellent Condition, 100 Channel,
Manual, 12v AC/DC Adapter
Full 800Mhz coverage
Mobile mounting bracket.
See web page for more features.

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc16/16900.htm

$150 shipped

Thanks

Please contact directly

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

854. REQ: California Zephyr Amtrak Frequnecies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasn@hormel.makes.the.best.SPAMclamper.com
Message-ID: <38f60ed7.81339800@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 90293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.transport.rail.americas

I'm looking for about 10 or so frequencies that would be fun to monitor
on a rail trip from Martinez, CA to Reno, such as the frequencies used
by the Cal Zephyr, Capitols & San Joaquins, et.al.

Anybody have anything handy?

Thanks.
-NK

855. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjones@radio.org.com.net
Message-ID: <8d532hrjl1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Donald, Donald, Donald,

As you being from Arkansas, I can understood your resentment. Why don't you go find your sister and have some more kids and let real hams debate the issue.

Donald Banks "K5DRB", A Toothless Porch-monkey Technician in Arkansas wrote:
>I tell you this Vincent is a disgrace to the Amateur Radio hobby. Why don't
>you do us all a favor and give up your callsign as well. Then you can go
>back to the 11 meter group. Real Amateur radio operators don't want dumb
>butts like you giving our hobby a bad name.
>
>
>Donald
>
>K5DRB (AND PROUD OF IT !!!!!)
>Keith Wood wrote in message <38F4CC5E.E515678@bctv.com>...
>>
>>
>>"Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>>>
>>> I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>>>
>>> KB7ADL
>>
>>Cool! Thank you!
>>
>>Usually when people have tantrums they don't fulfill their promises.
>
>

856. Re: FS: BC245XLT TrunkTracker II - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38F6B193.C4CB7029@swbell.net>
Source record: 90145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

thanks to all who responded!

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> This scanner is in as-new condition and comes with a custom leather
> case. Also includes all original box and packing, power cube/charger,
> very good rechargeable battery pack, antenna, owner's manual, trunking
> guide, computer-to-scanner programming cable, earphone and belt clip,
> which you won't need to install because the leather case has a built-in
> belt clip. $160 via postal money order includes priority shipping in
> U.S. only.
>
> -- bryan kd5awa

857. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sfdjtau5aln70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90146

I have the PC version, but I assume the non-PC version is the same except for the interface. If you are getting it for $99 (i.e. the J&R deal) it is a good scanner. At the original price, forget it.[I would insist on alphanumerics at that price.] My complaints are few. The squelch time constant is on the short side, so it occasionally flutters. The sound is too crisp. This is fine if the signal is clean (i.e. local), but annoying on weak signals. Actually, not very annoying, but just a bit annoying. Of course, the FM and TV sound are great thanks to the crisp audio. In fact, I can't think of a better WFM sound out of a scanner, but then again how much WFM do you plan on listening too?

You get AM,NFM, and WFM at any freq it covers, so miltary scanning is possible. That alone makes the $99 price a steal. I plan on using mine just for airshows, so who cares about alphanumerics. [Like you are going to lable BA1 for Blue Angels 1, etc...] You get 10 banks with 30 channels per bank.

One neat feature is the scratch pad. You can quickly go through the last 10 freqs with one button.

JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:FGvJ4.3337$PV.219654@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> If anyone has a Sony Wavehawk (the non-PC version), I would appreciate your
> opinions about its performance. Thanx.
>
>

858. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8d70ko$fq8$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90147
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have "total animosity" towards fishing expeditions to gather information about who owns what scanner , where they are, their name, etc. Make your graphs and charts from sales figures. By the way, do you think I should trust the government ?

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> The results will be interesting and worthwhile!
>
> Pete Fuglestad- slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>
> Please Go HERE and voice your opinion!...
>
>
>

859. FS: PRO-2021, AEA-FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <ReEJ4.1352$bZ5.84908@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90148

Thanks for reading my post.

1) PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware, screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done - works and looks good.
Asking $80, OBO.

2) AEA-FAX software version 2.6, (both 5.25" & 3.5" disks) and cable, with users manual, in original video tape cassette box. 16 gray level or false color. Can be
daisy chained with PK-232 or PK-88 to share the same com port. Also, it has on screen tuning display, and can run unattended and store images to hard disk.

Asking $25, OBO.

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine, whichever is greater, for each violation.

860. Re: *** Help US out here. THE SCANNER survey!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: upsidedownpizza@excite.com
Message-ID: <38f70bc5.3495605@news.telerama.com>
Source record: 90149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 07:48:20 -0400, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>I have "total animosity" towards fishing expeditions to gather information
>about who owns what scanner , where they are, their name, etc. Make your
>graphs and charts from sales figures. By the way, do you think I should
>trust the government ?
>
>"News

Chill out dude.

This survey started out on a web board where people were talking about
who owens what scanners. The topic then switch to who likes what
scanners and someone then asked "Hey, on a scale of 1 -10 how do you
rate the different scanners you have used" So some guy decided to
compile all the stats about how people rate the different scanners.

I don't think that this is all part of some grand government plot to
catalog all the undesirable scanner owners for later internment in a
concentration camp.

Jeaze, if thay wanted to do that all they would have to do is drive
around in one of their microwave mind control vans. Then everyone
would call the secret 800 number and give the operators all the info.

861. Re: Por favor una ayudita

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solomon Fernblatt <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <nvEJ4.10122$q67.26588@news2.atl>
Source record: 90150

Proof that folks other than Americans use the net? He was asking if anyone knew the VHF and UHF frequencies used by the police in M�laga (Spain) particularly those used by the police helicopter. Me, I am Tennessee so I have not idea, would have to be one heck of a band opening for me to hear them. heehee

I have to admit my Spanish is not too good, and I could not have had a conversation with him in person that made any sense.

T.

What do you call a person that speaks 3 languages?
Trilingual.
What do you call a person that speaks 2 languages?
Bilingual.
What do you call a person that speaks 1 language?
American.

dana <dana@randomc.com> ...
What is all that?

On Thu, 6 Apr 2000, Fernando wrote:

> Date: Thu, 06 Apr 2000 20:22:42 GMT
> From: Fernando <arteagaf@teleline.es>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Por favor una ayudita
>
> Haber si algun malague�o o un colega vompetente me puede decir frecuencias
> de UHF y VHF de la provincia de M�laga.Me gustaria mucho que me dijeran la
> frcuenciia del helicoptero de la policia nacional de M�laga.
> Te doy las gracias por anticipado.
>
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>

862. Re: !!! Birmingham Airport LIVE AUDIO !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solomon Fernblatt <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <8yEJ4.10126$q67.26612@news2.atl>
Source record: 90151

Did not see them listed, Dave. Does this web site rotate listings
and will they eventually be back?

dave <ped@dpedley.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message

> http://www.stationdirectory.com/
>
>

863. Re: ARRL restructuring Money Grab - FREE upgrade with purchase of membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k.d. mOLSON" <wb1aaaa@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IYFJ4.28016$y4.965058@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sfcl3328aln109@corp.supernews.com...
> [posted and mailed]
>
> Ed,
> There is a difference. Hams in 1963 probably
> cared more and they certainly had more intiative.
> After they got their licenses alot of them had to
> build their own equipment.

True, but also remember that when ARRL proposed and later
got it's "Incentive Licencing" from the FCC, nearly 75%
of the USA based ham manufacturer's went out of business
in the following 2-Year period, and lost a full 40% of
their paying membership in the organization.

I know. I was *there* when it happened, and it does not
suprise me that the guy (callsign?) who was ARRL Pres.
at the time came up with this disaster from which the
hobby has >NEVER< recovered. (The ARRL President
at the time was also known as a red-nosed drunk,
along with some of the Board members. They nearly had
to CARRY him out of the 1966 or 67 Dayton hospitality
room... He was so LOADED with Seagrams and Old #7
that he couldn't walk more than 3 steps at a time
without falling on his face. All hail our fearless
leader! All hail Incentive Licencing! Pass me
another drink boy! -hic-hic-hic)

> Amsat is the only group moving
> amateur radio forward with new emission types
> and the utilization of microwave frequencies.
> Using these new modes and frequencies might require
> a little effort on ones part, such as modifying
> or homebrewing equipment, but thats not anything
> different then what the early hams had to do to use
> HF in the early days.

Again true. But remember that AMSAT accounts for
0.8 percent of ham radio enthusiasts also. A drop
in the pond. This is a gem in the rough. If the AMSAT
boys could come up with a way to couple *wireless*
internet access with HamSats, THEN you would see some

interest in young people in ham radio.

Nahhh, it will not happen, too many folks want
stupid mores code and are bitchin and moaning
about April the 15th of 2000 or something.
Status-Quo, Same ole s--- different day.

> The ARRL has been talking bull out of both
> sides of its mouth and the whole thing has
> been a smoke screen money-grab, and it has
> suckered in alot of hams over the last year.

Not really, their membership stats are dropping
about 5% (or more) per year. The old standby
crowd is dying off. 15 per month to 1 new member
joining. This is what's called a revenue disaster.

All they're interested in is keeping their
ivory building well-covered in English Ivy
and those nice advertising revenue checks
rolling in the mail from the "Big-3"
Jap radio builders, and QST subscriptions.
Hope they have a big marble stone to plant
on Main Street in Newington in a Year or two...

> The League says it's moving ham radio
> forward, but I haven't seen any proposals. The League says
> gaining more hams by removing some exam elements will
> advance ham radio, they said the
> same thing about the no-code tech which didn't
> advance a thing.

Correct! And add to that as long as code is required for ANY
class of radio licence, you will never attract new
people. Code is about as relavant today
as buggy whips, horseshoes and dial-type telephones.
Come to think of it, much of ham radio is just as outmoded
too.

> Make it harder to be a ham and those that
> make it will certainly have the initative to
> move the service forward and protect it.

Yes, I am sure all EIGHT of the new hams will!

Guess what, you just >re-instituted< Incentive Licencing!

HOW the phuck does this keep re-appearing? It boggles my
mind why Hams are so addamant to think that making something
harder will somehow *increase* both quality and quantity. I don't
know about you, but between work, kids in college, time wasted
in commuting, weekend chores, soccer games for the
youngest etc etc I am lucky if I talk an hour-a-day on 2M

and this mostly while waiting in traffic on the Interstate.

Tell me, HOW is someone going to make time for code and other arcane stuff to get an ham licence, when for FAR LESS MONEY, they can pick up a Pentium-III computer and be "Plug-and-Play" on the Internet with RealAudio and a gazillion webpages and chatrooms to select from?

Finally, about 2 Meters.. HA HA HA!!

You can get a *pair* of Family Radio Service UHF walkie-talkies from Motorola for about $120.00 No Licence. No learning code. No test. No problem. Put 3 "AA" batteries in, and your on the air with 13 channels and 32 PL tones to choose from. (MUCH cheaper than 2 Meter rigs)

FACE IT GUYS HAM RADIO IS IN IT'S DEATH THROES. THE ARRL KNOWS IT, AND SO DOES EVERYBODY ELSE. Hamfests are being canceled all over, people AIN'T comming anymore. Dealers AIN'T comming out anymore. It a non-stop ride down the technological whirlpool of history. Used to be that ham radio was UNIQUE. To talk to someone in Europe or make a phone call from your car used to be something new and interesting. Today, you can do all this on the Internet and via cell phones and FRS radios.

FACE IT boys, ham radio IS as OBSOLETE as a vaccum tube television set is in the Year 2000. Enjoy it for the next 10 years at the most, before it's relagated to the antique shelf display in a dusty corner at the Smithsonian.

And that, my friends, IS the real TRUTH.

864. Re: PRO-2021 & AEA-FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <T_FJ4.25691$Xk2.100465@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90153

Steve, please email me as I would like to contact you. For some reason your email address is not working if I reply to you directly from here.

Thanks,

Richard.

Steve B. wrote in message ...
>Thanks for reading my post.
>
>1) PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting
bracket/hardware,
>screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will
>include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
>works and looks good.
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>to such equipment.
>By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
>punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
>whichever is greater, for each violation.
>
>

865. Re: Radio Shack Pro-79 - Any Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8d7bid$201$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 90154

Actually, the Pro-79 is made by GRE. Check out www.strongsignals.net

Chris

Nascar24Rulz <nascar24rulz@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000414005715.02086.00001102@ng-da1.aol.com...
> r shack scanners are made by uniden

866. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Fixx <mrfixx@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <38F7388B.96AFD5E2@ticon.net>
Source record: 90155

I love mine as well. It does better than ANY hand-held that I have ever owned. It has great sensativity and the sound is supurb. I will try to get another one of these if I can. At the $99 price it was a steal. I see that E-Pay has at last count, 6 of them up for auction. (Guess where these came from..)
Chris

Biggun wrote:

> in a work, awesome! it has really continuous from 25 to 1.3 except cell, and
> it is clear as a bell triple conversion, side by side my pro-43 it picks up
> more stuff and easier to understand. the control buttons are huge, for a big
> white man's hand and not a jap hand. The display is huge and easy to read
> and lights up for about 20 sec. when you hit the big easy to find button
> right next to it--plus if you are using adapter power the light stays on.
> the programming and limit searches are totally different from any other I
> have seen and have to be learned. Instructions are great and not too long
> winded or too technical. You can change the steps and detection modes. you
> can search preset bands of like 25 to 30, and all the police and fire and wx
> and marine are preloaded like the hybrid unit bc350 uniden bearcat. Plus it
> does wideband fm, and has preloaded the fm radio band and all tv stations,
> so you can listen to Barney at work! it has skip feature for avoiding the
> hang during a search. It comes with ac adapter. it has 300 channels. it has
> an intelligent memory that remembers frequencies you have stopped at. it is
> worth at least $200.
> JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:FGvJ4.3337$PV.219654@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > If anyone has a Sony Wavehawk (the non-PC version), I would appreciate
> your
> > opinions about its performance. Thanx.
> >
> >

867. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <%ZGJ4.1559$Z_5.124490@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 90156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Did anyone look at that "double duck" antenna setup
on Scannerworld's site - looks like a lotta HOOEY
to me! What good is two antennas mounted right
alongside each other like that? - maybe if they were
for different bands or something, but each pair looks
identical, and I imagine they'd interfere with each
other side-by-side like that....LOOKS KEWL though!

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Jeff wrote in message <38F3EA79.5E0C36D7@utah-inter.net>...
>What is the best antenna for a handheld scanner? (with BNC connector)
>
>Rubber ducks appeal to me because of their flexibility, but I think I
>could make do without the flexible antenna if there is something better
>around.
>
>Anybody have any info on the "double duck" antennas that scannerworld
>sells?
>
>http://www.scannerworld.com/sw/vx/15wb.htm
>
>I don't know too much about antennas, but it seems to me there must be
>more to it than just sticking two antennas together. Otherwise everyone
>would do it. Is this a sound principle?
>
>Thanks in advance for any assistance.
>
>Jeff
>

868. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <k8HJ4.1560$Z_5.124589@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 90157

Use the mag-mount & run the cable in thru the door -
the weather-stripping around the door is plenty
flexible enough to close the door on it without
crushing the cable - I use it like that, and it works
fine...

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Chuck Rowe wrote in message <38f5f0be.719581722@207.217.77.23>...
>I have the mag mount. It works much better for me than the glass
>mount.
>
>
>On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 14:18:34 -0700, RanHefner
><ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>>Of course a better antenna would be a mag-mount scanner antenna
>>for the trunk or top of the car.
>

869. When replacement for BC-245 coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38F745D7.1E203530@tu.com>
Source record: 90158

I heard that a replacement for the BC-245 was coming out in April. Well where is it?

870. Cleveland County trunk IDs, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erich J. Moraga" <Erich_Moraga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <x3JJ4.684$p4.18336496@ounews.ou.edu>
Source record: 90159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is what I have been using in Cleveland County (Oklahoma) and have gotten very little traffic and can only assume it's because they use conventional radio mostly. Can you add/verify I have all the freqs. and IDs?
-Thanks,
Erich

Motorolla II - 800 MHz

856.4375
857.4375
858.4375
859.4375
860.4375

41776
45392
41840
41848
45424
46992

871. Re: AirNav 3.0 - Anyone point me in right direction please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: shooting@snipers.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <38f7775d.25389996@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only thing I can suggest doing is contacting Airnav
webmaster@airnav.com, dont be too suprised to get a reply, I have
mailled them twice and recieved nothing.

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 20:31:44 +0100, who cares <gibbed@dircon.co.uk>
wrote:

>(system date was wrong on first post - hence the repost)
>
>3.1 seems to hang during initialisation on Win 2K - The progress bar
>gets to about 90% and locks solid.
>
>Does anyone know where I can get version 3.0 (or indeed an earlier
>version) as I really want to try this program out - I understand its
>the mutz nutz for acars.
>
>Version 3.0 is nowhere to be found on the net (believe me, I have
>looked)
>
>Many thanks if you are able to help.
>
>Slammer

872. Europe repeaters list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: F6GKD <f6gkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8d7um6$224$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 90161

http://www.ref.tm.fr/cnrr/index.html Best 73

873. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <chewie23@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8d81pm$ius1@magpie.cat.net.th>
Source record: 90162

I'm new to this group also, so I apologize if this question has already been answered. I dont know how accurate the info is, but you can try looking here: http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

I f you're planning on being in upstate NY I can give you some good frequencies.
Allan
Chewie23@nycap.rr.com

"Scott Potter" <potters2@pilot.msu.edu> wrote in message news:8br75m$c72$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu...
> I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already been
> asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner use
> (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
> about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I
> want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Scott
> potters2@pilot.msu.edu
>
>

874. Like New BC245XLT with SOFTWARE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danrollman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38F78B71.8D3C9832@yahoo.com>
Source record: 90163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

This is an eBay auction, located at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=308255942

Click the URL above to view & bid on this item.

BC245XLT - Uniden BC245XLT

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manuals!

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Trunk Lockout
Trunk Delay
Trunk Scan & Search
Cloning Capability
Computer Interface
12 Bands including Aircraft & 800 MHz
Preprogrammed Service Search
300 Channels
Rechargeable Ni-Cd Battery

Includes Scanner Programming System software by Scannerstuff
(www.scannerstuff.com) to use in
programming your scanner via PC, if you choose, FREE!

This is an eBay auction, located at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=308255942

875. Re: ARRL restructuring Money Grab - FREE upgrade with purchase of membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8d82hf$7do@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Who really cares!

876. FS: Uniden SMS 825TS 800MHz radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38F7913A.59A266A0@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 90165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have 2 unit, Uniden SMS 825TS 800MHz LTR mobiles, 15W. I mic between the both, they are not programmed, but each powers up. I do not know much more re: the units, best offer for both...

877. FS: EF Johnson Model 242-7510 VHF portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38F7922D.B9CB705B@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 90166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

1 - EF Johnson Model 242-7510 VHF 8 or 10 channel, LCD screen, battery pack w/o clip and BNC antenna. Works fine, 5W output - Make offer (NO CHARGER)

878. April 15th new requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8d83vg$bj6k$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I've heard there are new easy requirements for ham licensing as of 4/15/00.
I figure it is time to apply.

Where can I get the new study material?
Where near San Jose California would I find an examiner?

Thanks in advance,
Dave

879. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <NrMJ4.197$Yk1.5849@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 90168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8ctuvv$gi4$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote:
> >Good grief - how long will this completely worn out thread and topic go
on?
>
> As long as folks like yourself continue to post follow-ups to it.
>
And as long as 'folks like you' post follow ups to my follow ups.
Genius....

JP

880. Re: Radio Shack Pro-79 - Any Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38f7a20d.8507834@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90169

On 14 Apr 2000 04:57:15 GMT, nascar24rulz@aol.com (Nascar24Rulz)
wrote:

>r shack scanners are made by uniden

Most of them are. Some are made by GRE.
I think the GRE ones are better but they have slower scanning speeds.

881. Re: When replacement for BC-245 coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38f7a259.8583228@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90170

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 08:22:47 -0800, Mr.Happy@tu.com wrote:

>I heard that a replacement for the BC-245 was coming out in April. Well
>where is it?
>

Scanners Unlimited have them in stock.
It takes a few weeks after Scanners Unlimited receives them to
circulate around. Also, some companies may want to sell all their old
245's before they sell the new ones.

882. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10004141918210.25318-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 90171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

I am ready to give the hobby a bad name in a hot minute. They just gave
all the bands away, and i am verry mad about it.

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000, K5DRB wrote:

> Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 23:22:28 -0500
> From: K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.
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> back to the 11 meter group. Real Amateur radio operators don't want dumb
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> >>
> >> KB7ADL
> >
> >Cool! Thank you!
> >
> >Usually when people have tantrums they don't fulfill their promises.
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883. Re: April 15th new requirements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: unknown <unknown@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <38F7ABEA.A6211159@nospam.com>
Source record: 90172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

WWW.QRZ.COM
WWW.ARRL.ORG

Dave wrote:

> I've heard there are new easy requirements for ham licensing as of 4/15/00.
> I figure it is time to apply.
>
> Where can I get the new study material?
> Where near San Jose California would I find an examiner?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Dave

884. Re: Long Beach Toyota grand prix frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hhackman@usa.net
Message-ID: <6D0BB205AEFDE730.86D3CB40BD464F99.ADE86A05D9080A7A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 90173

Try

http://www.seventhgear.com/frequencies2.htm

On Thu, 13 Apr 2000 01:51:15 GMT, michael.favinsky@online.disney.com
wrote:

>Does anyone have car/control/safety/etc. freequencies for the Long Beach
>Toyota Grand Prix this coming weekend or know where I can get them? If
>you do, let me know. Thanks.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

885. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d8c1g$6tj$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90174

You can change the delay to 2, or 5 seconds, or turn it off. You can turn the beep off. You can punch in any frequency by the number pad and hit exe button and you are there! To listen or program it. It can skip up to 100 frequencies while scan/searching, and you can call up the list and edit it at any time!

886. Re: ** Enter the big SCANNER survey. I need data! **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8d8c93$p3d$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 90175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hopefully I understood correctly. I listed my three scanners in one email,
one scanner's info per line, three lines total.

In article <98tJ4.1457$%S.280973@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>, "News"
<slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:
> Help! I need more data! I have created a Radio Scanner Survey Project
> web page for receiver owners to vote on what they think about the radios
> they own. Stop by to register your thoughts and once their has been
> enough feedback, I will posts the results on the same link as below.
> Thanks. We need your input to get this to work! GO TO THE WEBSITE TO
> PARTICIPATE. I think this will be a valuable and interesting survey for
> us scanner enthusiasts. SURVEY
> HERE:http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm
>
> Thanks! Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>
>

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887. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8d8ds9$b3r@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Life will go on.

dana wrote in message ...
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888. Re: ARRL restructuring Money Grab - FREE upgrade with purchase of membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <jpeitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8d8e90$b29@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You are right, that is exactly the point. Being a ham myself for 30 years, that is my feelings. Why fight something I wish they had done 30 years ago. The good ole boys at the frat house(ARRL) did a fine job of keeping out many by using the code to weed out the underlings. Some of us think ham radio ranks right up there with world hunger or a cure for cancer. The better informed of us do know this is not true. I will continue to enjoy my hobby of radio and use morse code and phone and it will be better than before.

Butch WA8X

Sylvan Butler wrote in message <8d8c7kkrb1@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>J Peitsch (jpeitsch@concentric.net) on 14 Apr 2000 17:28:15 EDT wrote:
>>Who really cares!
>
>Exactly the point...
>
>sdb
>--
>Watch out for munged e-mail address.
>User should be sylvan and host is cyberhighway.net.
>Do NOT send me unsolicited commercial e-mail (UCE)!

889. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Power Saver Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <7lhffsopnqejtmul2mgk5fcvn7dfc54kld@4ax.com>
Source record: 90178

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 01:09:40 GMT, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I switched my R2 to the power saver option, and although my nickel hydride batteries last a very
>long time (10 hours or so), I wonder what the trade-offs are.
>Lower scan rate? The manual does not explain. If you can offer an explanation, please post.
>Thanks,
>Al
>
Power saver set at 1:4 Radio looks for a signal for 125 milli seconds
then " sleeps " for 500 Milli seconds.

Power saver set at 1:16 radio looks for a signal for 125 milli seconds
then "sleeps " for 2 seconds.

Trade offs are missed syllables or words for longer battery life.

Gary

890. Re: Por favor una ayudita

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solomon Fernblatt <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <pLPJ4.11300$q67.29715@news2.atl>
Source record: 90179

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:011ffsc9umuc8ivqoof06bsu2hsjcsdtuq@4ax.com...
> "Solomon Fernblatt" <badger@telalink.net> hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >What do you call a person that speaks 3 languages?
> >Trilingual.
>
> Multilingual.

That would be the answer to bilingual too. *sigh*

Well, back to the outhouse for me, or at least back behind the barn
where the sheep are....

891. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <heffedSPAMOFF@utah-inter.net>
Message-ID: <38F7C788.582BD56C@utah-inter.net>
Source record: 90180

Well, Since it's my first handheld I don't have much to compare it to.
But I think it is WELL worth the $100 I dropped on them. (I bought one
of each)

At first I thought programming them was a little more complicated than
it needs to be, (I have two unidens and a radio shack) but after using
them for a couple of days, I don't have a problem with it. It even makes
some sense.

I LOVE the intelligent memory! I can't tell you how many times I've been
searching and come across an interesting frequency, and before I can get
to the radio to stop the search, it's moved on. No more of that.
(assuming the broadcast was over 5 seconds)

I haven't even fired up the software that came with the PC version yet.

I do have one gripe. The radio doesn't tell you if you've already
programmed a frequency. This is a pretty basic feature I think. (even my
cheap 50 channel radio shack does that)

Jeff

Mr Fixx wrote:
>
> I love mine as well. It does better than ANY hand-held that I have ever owned.
> It has great sensativity and the sound is supurb. I will try to get another one
> of these if I can. At the $99 price it was a steal. I see that E-Pay has at
> last count, 6 of them up for auction. (Guess where these came from..)
> Chris
>
> Biggun wrote:
>
> > in a work, awesome! it has really continuous from 25 to 1.3 except cell, and
> > it is clear as a bell triple conversion, side by side my pro-43 it picks up
> > more stuff and easier to understand. the control buttons are huge, for a big
> > white man's hand and not a jap hand. The display is huge and easy to read
> > and lights up for about 20 sec. when you hit the big easy to find button
> > right next to it--plus if you are using adapter power the light stays on.
> > the programming and limit searches are totally different from any other I
> > have seen and have to be learned. Instructions are great and not too long
> > winded or too technical. You can change the steps and detection modes. you
> > can search preset bands of like 25 to 30, and all the police and fire and wx
> > and marine are preloaded like the hybrid unit bc350 uniden bearcat. Plus it
> > does wideband fm, and has preloaded the fm radio band and all tv stations,
> > so you can listen to Barney at work! it has skip feature for avoiding the
> > hang during a search. It comes with ac adapter. it has 300 channels. it has

> > an intelligent memory that remembers frequencies you have stopped at. it is
> > worth at least $200.
> > JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:FGvJ4.3337$PV.219654@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > If anyone has a Sony Wavehawk (the non-PC version), I would appreciate
> > your
> > > opinions about its performance. Thanx.
> > >
> > >

892. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <fflffs472hs7qbddm16ndbcsjrn7tdm2d4@4ax.com>
Source record: 90181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 12 Apr 2000 23:34:15 -0700, "gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote:
>The VX-5R is a pretty poor HT. The old FT50RD is a better choice, though not
>much cheaper. The VX-5R CTCSS is unusable. The metal case makes the unit too
>hot to handle. It has other problems as well.

CTCSS works fine on the VX-5R. The repeater I use has CTCSS access,
and I have no trouble accessing it with the VX-5R. The metal case is the
heatsink for the radio. If it gets too hot to handle, it is telling you to shut your
yap and let the other fellow talk for a while. You probably timed out the repeater
several minutes ago anyway.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

893. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33mffssl431ccqbh4j0r653cah72kjffhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 90182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 13 Apr 2000 13:14:44 GMT, "N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote:
>The point is, is that we are not hearing about ANY new
>equipment. The market is dead!!

Not necessarily. It may just mean that current models
are adequately addressing market demand. In other
words, there's no reason to bring out a new model if
the old model is still selling well.

>Is there anything, handheld, that will replace these
>two units? Anything at all in the pipeline??

Rumor has it that Motorola is returning to the ham
market. If so, we can expect a bulletproof radio which
doesn't try to be a DC to daylight noise box. I'd be
delighted with a new radio that had stout helical
filtering in the front end which would stop cold any
signal from outside the ham bands getting into the
radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

894. 6 inch duckie vs. the Telescoping whip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1361ae301e1cde129896a2@news.gci.net>
Source record: 90183

I have a RS Pro-39 handheld. It comes stock with a rubber duck about 6in. long. A freind of mine has gven me a telescoping whip which was originally stock for a handheld CB radio. I have installed the whip but am unsure if it is improving performance. I would like to know the theoretical benefits of using the whip over the duck. The whip is approx 5 inches unextended, and approx 27 inches extended. It appears to have a center loaded coil, but I am of the opinion that the coil looking apparatus is for "looks" due to lack of weight, and it appears to be made of hollow molded plastic.

What is the best way to test what lenghts the antenna should be for a given freq? What is the rule of thumb for high freq vs. low freq antenna length? I mostly listen to about 450.0000 thru 465.0000 for police bands and the 800's for mobile/cell. I have documents for other local freqs, but have been unable to get much traffic.

Any help would be appreciated,
Thanks.

895. VOX Schematic Needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sfg04nhpivv28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90184
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need to find a schematic so I can turn my tape recorder with REMOTE jack into a VOX recorder. It must have a Audio In and a Audio Out and Remote Out jacks on it to work right. I think you get the idea. Please help! Thanks!

--
~Nick Bergthold~

896. Realistic Pro2026 full 800mhz FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John G <jongee77@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <38f66380@dnews.gisco.net>
Source record: 90222

I'm 'auctioneering' a Realistic Patrolman PRO-2026 Programmable 100 Channel Scanner. Model #20-148. DC Power. 5 banks of 20 channels. Excellent condition. 800mhz Unlocked. Includes mounting bracket. Buyer determines shipping method and pays accordingly.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=303032068

897. Freq's. for Adirondack State Park?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce W.1" <bw1@NOSPAMcorecomm.net>
Message-ID: <38F62031.5B4EDBBE@NOSPAMcorecomm.net>
Source record: 90223

Does anyone know the frequencies for New York's Adirondack State Park ranger service? If so, how about repeater input or offsets for these? Thanks in advance.

898. F.S. pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: don1540953@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000413213648.25144.00001321@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 90224

I have a like new pro 2045 with box, manual ,antennae and power cube radio is like new with low usage box has a tear on it 150.00 postal money order only includes usps priority shipping with insurance ,nothing wrong with it i just have to many radios and have lost interest ,price is firm might entertain trades what have you?

899. Re: Communications Eavesdropping Act of 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <2%uJ4.11815$oQ4.255101@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

Jeese, I know it! .. They just don't understand what they are using is another "non-wired" (cb-type) radio transmitter. The rest I think do know it and they'll say to a caller ... are you on a cell or cordless phone? I've had many people ask me if I was using one ... hehe!

A lot is being done to mess up scanner listening, but this in noway stops the placing of fm tramitters (bugs) and such devices in a person's home or office. Those who want private information on one's business or affairs, won't be looking to cordless or cell phones for it, they have other ways of getting it.

About 2 weeks ago, a friend in Maine told me he talked to a private-eye when he was
away in Florda. They talked about cell phones and all that sorta stuff. The PI said
"When someone with the Government wants a private conversation over the wires,
"They use secure lines". My friend asked .. So normal (wired) phones are not really
secure either? The PI answered with .. well, not always and then laughed. We all know
lines can be tapped, but one can't help but wonder .. what else can be done.

Yup, I agree with big changes are coming for the Internet.
We all know that sending email is no different then sending postcards.
PGP is a hot topic .. They say, The Gov has no back door to read pgp messages. Yeah right ... I for one do not believe it.

Seems to me, if I remember correctly .. Bill Gates in Time Magazine said something like "Well, if I can't own all those Internet computers out there, then maybe I should look into buying the satilites". A wireless world where not Bill Gates, but Government / Governments, have full control of the satilites, cell-systems and all else. Now theres a thought.

Anyway, Big business is big money and those guys building and installing ASTRO systems
and such, will do their very best to convince various services they NEED it. Afterall, they are
pushing / selling a serurity - Product. Why so much security though? There is more to this then
just some people listening a scanner. IMHO.

What don't we know? Well, you can bet its lots and if we knew it would most likly blow our minds,
but it sure as hell won't surprize most us.

Best!

Mark

"Old Sarge" <armyretired@att.net> wrote in message
news:q_MH4.9507$ei.308904@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> What gets me are those cell users that forget the fact that they are not
> talking on a wired medium. A crook could monitor the cell frequencies and
> gather lots of nice goodies to use, like credit card numbers, addresses,
> phone numbers, names, trade secrets, etc, etc. No limit. Whatever one
> talks about over a wired phone, they also talk about over cell phones.
> Dummies.
>
> I honestly do not think they need to worry about people monitoring their
> conversations though. They need to worry about Uncle Sam evesdropping on
> their private affairs. The FBI I believe, has filed a petition to allow
for
> more evesdropping with better technology. "Big Brother" is just around
the
> corner.
>
> If they can tell if you use cream in your coffee from 240 miles up, what
> else can they do? Be very careful with technology. That is a warning to
> the general public.
>
> Do you also see how the Government wants to "control" the Internet? Bill
> Gates wanted to own it. It will never ever happen, but watch for new laws
> making it a crime to do some of the things we can do freely now. Many
will
> be looking for a foreign ISP.
>
> "Mark Fitzgerald" <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
> news:qLAH4.8667$oQ4.226592@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Hmmm .. So what will they want next? To come
> > into ones home and check the Scanner? .. hehe.
> >
> > I almost got put off the road by a man driving
> > and talkng on his cell phone. But that always seems
> > to be ok.
> >
> > Too bad they think we all want a scanner for the damn cell coverage.
> > The big question is - Can they convince the public into believing that
we
> > only
> > want a scanner for listening to cell phones?
> >

> > Also, Will they ever be able to convince the public that scanners must
go
> > and their cell-phone conversions will not be heard by anyone, anytime,
> > anywhere, anymore?
> >
> > I know a fair amount of people who will not use cell-phones and state
> they
> > "never" will. I think the trust in cell phones went out the door a long
> > time ago .. If they ever was any. I don't believe it will ever gain the
> > full trust of the public as far as saying anything really private.
> Scanners
> > or no scanners.
> >
> > { Mirror Mirror on the wall who is the biggest eavesdropper of them
all?)
> >
> > Your thoughts ..
> >
> > All the Best!
> >
> > Mark
> >
> >
> >
>
>

900. happy 99.exe attachment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <shoover@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <UEvJ4.1823$jP6.34876@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 90226

Hello Patrick,

Cant help you with the scanner, but i can tell you your computer has the
happy99.exe virus.
The virus will send a copy of itself to everyone you email, so please tell
them not to open any attachments
that come from your email address.

Steve

901. Re: Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colossus <colossus@cciaBRA.com>
Message-ID: <8d60so$le5$0@208.239.203.117>
Source record: 90227

I can't answer any of your questions...but I can add one of my own.
How does it determine low battery condition? I put in fully charged NiMH
batteries and it blinks low bat, then shuts off. I'd really love to use
NiMHs in this scanner. Any ideas?

> : > Anyway, I was wondering if anyone had access to schematics or and
> : > interesting mods or other software for this scanner. I'd love to be able
> : > to work some of the features with my laptop via Linux. I'd also be
> : > interested in "fixes" for the squelch, any scan speed increases, etc.
> : >
> : > --
> : >
> : > To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> : > the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>
> How much does Sony charge for the manual?(for the NON-PC version, although
> either should do)-I could use the schematic(particulary the audio
> section).
>
> Actually, some questions I have are simple enough to post..
> 1.what is the impedance of the built-in speaker?
> 2.is there a dropping resistor in-line with the earphone jack?

--
"Open Minds Shall Dominate"
Jerry Wayne Agudio
colossus@cciaBRA.com (remove BRA to reply)

902. Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <FGvJ4.3337$PV.219654@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90228

If anyone has a Sony Wavehawk (the non-PC version), I would appreciate your opinions about its performance. Thanx.

903. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <ZPvJ4.156210$_G1.1235250@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Why would I be jealous of that fool? I've had an Extra Class license for
many years
am one of the most active VE's in the US with 10 years of activity!!!!

"teddy39" <teddy39@aol.com> wrote
> Actually what is real funny is knowing how jealous you are of him for ever
> having it in the first place!! LOL!!

904. wtb; r. e. racing elect./ alpha 2000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000413230332.24985.00000105@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 90230

hello. anyone having the r.e. racing elect. -- alpha 2000? black or red ?

if you are thinking about selling it! please send me e-mail or call me:
ddubsky @aol.com (805)
488-7622
i am looking for one. has to be in exlt cond.......

tnx and have a great weak..& good scanning........

denny.....

905. Re: Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38f68a5b.52566348@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90231

On 14 Apr 2000 02:47:52 GMT, Colossus <colossus@cciaBRA.com> wrote:

>I can't answer any of your questions...but I can add one of my own.
>How does it determine low battery condition? I put in fully charged NiMH
>batteries and it blinks low bat, then shuts off. I'd really love to use
>NiMHs in this scanner. Any ideas?
>
>
I use NiMH batteries and they last 'forever'. Maybe you have a bad
charger or bad batteries?

906. Re: General Question on Digital Technology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Zawada" <zawada@no.spam>
Message-ID: <38F69644.8608D46@no.spam>
Source record: 90232

"Glenn Lasher Jr." wrote:

> "Michael B. Tinsley" wrote:
>
> > Do you think that we will ultimately see all public service frequencies go
> > to digital systems? Perhaps even by FCC mandate? I know that there would
> > be a considerable cost in doing this -- especially for the small towns and
> > cities -- but if we want to get as much bandwidth as possible, it seems
> > inevitable. If that happens, is scanning public service dead

Keep in mind that Narrowband does not necessarily mean digital. A good number of the analog radios on the market today are capable of operating with 12.5 kHz deviation.

>
> There are rural areas still using VHF Low band for public service. I
> think that only an FCC mandate would make some of these operations
> change, because the radios, as they exist, are serving their purpose.
>

I agree; there are a lot of systems in rural areas that will probably not go anywhere anytime soon. However, more and more rural police depts. may turn to digital high-band and UHF systems for mobile data capabilities. The more computers continue to get integrated in people's daily lives, the more digital will become desirable.

>
> On the other hand, in urban areas where trunking has been put into play,
> I think an ultimate move to digital is inevitable. I don't however,
> think it will mean the end of our hobby.

Maybe yes, maybe no... I think the jury is still out on this one... A major factor will be how expensive it will be to buy and maintain the encryption features. Make no doubt about it, radio manufacturers see encryption as an opportunity to make more money. Furthermore, once the system is deployed, key management is likely to become a headache on large systems and many users might deal with it by just turning it off.

> There will still be users of
> digital radio systems whose reason for going digital are for decreased
> bandwidth, not for security. These users might not encrypt their
> throughput.

See my first comment above.

> Of course, it is highly likely that any such system would be trunked.

Not necessarily. I know of one very large [non-public safety] wide-area digital system going in today that will not be trunked. As some users start to move dispatching from voice-based systems to computer-based systems, voice, in some cases, will take a back seat to data. The nice thing about data on a TDMA system is that it can send data in between voice transmissions.

> I do worry about trunked systems (digital and analog both) in event of
> verious sorts of emergency. What happens if a the
> repeater/network/power/whatever gets knocked out? The rural systems
> like I described three paragraphs ago will still be running. This
> should be a vital consideration in public service.

I won't say trunked systems are immune to failure, but generally systems can cope with the loss of a single channel and in some cases, connectivity between a repeater site and a central control site. (In the latter type of failure, wide area connectivity may be lost but local communication will still work.) Furthermore, generator backup is mandatory on most critical systems. Again, there are exceptions (usually poor implementations that haven't had the bugs worked out) but trunked radio systems are amazingly resilient.

Also, a properly designed system will have a talk-around channel for simplex operation in the event of a complete failure. However, most users, once accustomed to the increased functionality of a trunking system, will probably fall back to cell phones as a backup (assuming they're available); they won't bother with the poor coverage and lack of channel availability of a purely simplex system. Cellular does not work well for dispatch, but it will work in a pinch.

zawada at ieee dot org

907. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d662eidl1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90233

in a work, awesome! it has really continuous from 25 to 1.3 except cell, and it is clear as a bell triple conversion, side by side my pro-43 it picks up more stuff and easier to understand. the control buttons are huge, for a big white man's hand and not a jap hand. The display is huge and easy to read and lights up for about 20 sec. when you hit the big easy to find button right next to it--plus if you are using adapter power the light stays on. the programming and limit searches are totally different from any other I have seen and have to be learned. Instructions are great and not too long winded or too technical. You can change the steps and detection modes. you can search preset bands of like 25 to 30, and all the police and fire and wx and marine are preloaded like the hybrid unit bc350 uniden bearcat. Plus it does wideband fm, and has preloaded the fm radio band and all tv stations, so you can listen to Barney at work! it has skip feature for avoiding the hang during a search. It comes with ac adapter. it has 300 channels. it has an intelligent memory that remembers frequencies you have stopped at. it is worth at least $200.
JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:FGvJ4.3337$PV.219654@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> If anyone has a Sony Wavehawk (the non-PC version), I would appreciate
your
> opinions about its performance. Thanx.
>
>

908. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ufd152@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414002315.26592.00000174@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90234

we use ugh and grunt for comms

909. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ufd152@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414002355.26592.00000175@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90235

me too

910. Re: MDT INLAND EMPIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lefler <jclefler@home.com>
Message-ID: <67xJ4.1294$qF4.135131@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90236

You should TAKE HEED and BE VERY CAREFULL about what you admit to on the newsgroups....they are monitored by big brother. Please read the following:

John T. Ward posted an article on USENET about the following article which appeared in the Friday, April 2 issue of NY Newsday newspaper, page A31.

Feds: Man Eavesdropped on Police / Agents say he posted cops' info on Web site
By Hugo Kugiya. STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Secret Service and Nassau County police arrested an unemployed electronics enthusiast from Kings Park after he intentionally intercepted communication sent and received by the mobile data terminals installed in police cruisers, federal agents said.

Keith Knipschild, a former NYNEX employee, was arrested Wednesday in his home at 29 Amapola Lane for intercepting information and posting some of it on his Web site, http://www.knip.com, agents said. Police use mobile data terminals to check for outstanding warrants, review driving records and to send emergency information they might not want to broadcast across police scanners, such as details of an ongoing surveillance or a planned search.

An affidavit from a federal agent found that Knipschild's Web site had 93 pages of police transmissions from March 12, which included criminal histories and warrants, motor-vehicle checks, medical information about victims, and witness statements. Nassau police confirmed the information was transmitted by police on that day. Investigators say a confidential source led them to Knipschild, who could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Federal investigators said three satellite dishes, ranging in size from 18 inches to 12 feet in diameter, as well as a 40-foot radio tower were discovered on Knipschild's property. Calls to federal authorities seeking comment were not returned yesterday. Details about the disposition of the case were not available.

Federal documents indicate Knipschild's Web site includes information of interest to electronic enthusiasts, with links to Web sites about scanners, satellites and dishes, and amateur radio.

Federal investigators said Knipschild used an illegal electronic device to intercept police communications. In a related case, the Secret Service have arrested a San Diego couple, Bill and Cindy Cheek, on a New York warrant charging they sold such illegal devices on the Internet to intercept police communications. The Secret Service said one of its undercover agents purchased a device from the Cheeks, who shipped it to New York. Details were not readily available yesterday.

Mobile data terminals send and receive information by radio frequencies, which are encoded into a digital or binary format, one that is not available to the public. Furthermore, these terminals are password-protected.

911. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ufd152@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414002854.26592.00000177@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90237

back issues on a cd-rom sounds excellent, id buy...rob kreuz (KB2ZUX)

912. Re: FS UNIDEN 60XL-1 HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d66q3$ar9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90238

They are $48 at uniden online store (refurbished)
mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8cukh5$1pt$1@news.smartworld.net...
> THIS SCANNER IS ABOUT 1YEAR OLD. I HAVE ALL THAT CAME WITH IT NEW.WORKS
JUST
> FINE AND LOOKS GOOD TO. mwin1010@hotmail.com $60 shipped
>
>

913. Re: New ICOM IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <38f69fec$1$97508$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 90239

Yes--there is a nice photo and some info on the inside front cover of the new AES catalog. Looks cool. Looks pricey. Looks like a game boy. I'd like to have one to play with.
Rod wrote in message ...
>Anybody got any info on this new radio?
>

914. Re: Pro 2042 & OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ufd152@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414003617.26592.00000179@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90240

david, could you email me re the unlock code? robertk213@aol.com

915. Re: Trade: PRO-2005 for PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ufd152@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414003743.26592.00000180@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 90241

i might trade one, robertk213@aol.com...i have a 2004

916. Re: Pro 43 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Biggun <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8d68dbqeu1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90242

service manual is about $18 now.
> The replacement part is
>
> "Key, Top", Tandy Part No. KC-0385, Mfr's Part No. GE-91C-9212
>
> and cost $3.89 in 1993. The service manual was $6.35 back then, but you
can
> figure 3-4 times each price today, if they still have the items.

917. Re: Radio Shack Pro-79 - Any Good???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nascar24rulz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414005715.02086.00001102@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 90243

r shack scanners are made by uniden

918. Re: happy 99.exe attachment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Naveen <naveen@pspl.com>
Message-ID: <8d6cej$d4e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90244

Hello,

You can ask your friends to visit here

http://www.pspl.com/virus_info/trojans/happy99.htm

Thanks
Naveen

In article <UEvJ4.1823$jP6.34876@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>,
"Steve" <shoover@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
> Hello Patrick,
>
> Cant help you with the scanner, but i can tell you your computer has
the
> happy99.exe virus.
> The virus will send a copy of itself to everyone you email, so please
tell
> them not to open any attachments
> that come from your email address.
>
> Steve
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

919. @@@@@@@@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5617-38F8E7BA-56@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 90045

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

920. Re: 2500 MHZ Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <lvL4OGtahl5EPmQuspZNBNMTiByK@4ax.com>
Source record: 90046

AOR AR5000 receives 10kHz thru 2600 MHz

On 15 Apr 2000 16:28:08 GMT, akrivanek@aol.com (AKrivanek) wrote:

>Is there any scanners or radios that will pick up that band range? ADK

921. how to test battery mah rating?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moosetrax <tmoosetraxNOtmSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <007442a8.1ac17e1a@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 90047

I was wondering if you can ?
Then if you can what you would need and how you could test a Ni-Mh
battery for its mAh Rating.
I have a bunch of AA and AAA's that are 1.2 volts but not sure of their
mAh?
Would a cheap Multitester from R.S. work?
ANy help would be apriciated!
thanks,
- TOM -

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

922. FS Standard CCR708A Communication receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7mac@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <38f8fdec.38076671@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 90048

Standard CCR708A Communication Receiver. Covers 50 to 905 MHz. Modes are AM, FM wide and FM narrow. Nothing blocked. Has 100 memories. It surches and scans. Great for finding signals with the spectrum display. Show up to one MHz at a time. Excellent condition w/ manual and original box. $ 475 Mac 208 884 -4464 or Email

923. Re: GNOME: Anomalous Magnetic Moments of Electrons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon <anon@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <38F90318.50BCCBEF@nowhere.com>
Source record: 90049
Cross-posted to: alt.bible.prophecy,alt.apocalypse,alt.ufo.reports,rec.radio.scanner

Dang lady, you sure got some book lernin', BTW you got perty lips.

lady_in_red_hat@my-deja.com wrote:
<snip>

924. Looking For Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: speed2436@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <speed2436-1504001715550001@dhcp237.30.lvcm.com>
Source record: 90050

Help...I am looking for frequencies for Cordless Home Phones

925. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <sfi2cim5ivv183@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

folks who want to proctor amateur radio examinations have to meet certain criteria (spelled out in the rules).

most of the exam coordinators issue badges for those meeting the requirements.

Dave <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:8d33oj$f9s$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> What is a VE badge?
>
>

926. cordless Phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <38F9257E.2FE16AF0@netdoor.com>
Source record: 90052

Some few years ago someone gave me a webb site with 900 meg portable and the older tried and true 40 mhz range portables. I would appreciat very much if somw one could re-direct me.

Butch Magee KF5DE

927. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <38f9290e@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 90053
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

He is reading it because this IS the CB news group! You Hambo's GET OFF my newsgroup frequency & take your Hambobo QSO's to another newsgroup! OR I will blast you with my 10 gigobite digital liniker & blow your pooters up with my 27 megacycle digital pooter liniker!!!!! (with my 108" whip hooked to my modem) !!!! I's will be WORLDWIDE then!!!!!
Dave!!!!!!

Steve wrote in message <38d65822_1@news.continet.com>...

Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com...

>
> I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.

Then why post anything at all? Why are you even reading the news group?

928. Re: You're men are already dead. OR Dave & Debby can't pass the new test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <38F92F1F.5495@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 90054
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dave or Debby wrote:
>
> He is reading it because this IS the CB news group! You Hambo's GET OFF my
> newsgroup frequency & take your Hambobo QSO's to another newsgroup! OR I
> will blast you with my 10 gigobite digital liniker & blow your pooters up
> with my 27 megacycle digital pooter liniker!!!!! (with my 108" whip
> hooked to my modem) !!!! I's will be WORLDWIDE then!!!!!
> Dave!!!!!!
>
> Steve wrote in message <38d65822_1@news.continet.com>...
>
> Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com...
>
> >
> > I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.

>

> Then why post anything at all? Why are you even reading the news group?
Because we can read, Use our CB and Ham gear per Part 95 and 97,
respectively and are exercising our right to read as per the US
Constitution. Proudly Hambo, user of CB Martin N5PZJ

929. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sficv6i8ivv10@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody got the ACARS freqs. for Seattle, WA? I get occasional signals on 130.025, but the program never writes any info on them. Any ideas?

--
~Nick Bergthold~

930. FA: Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38f924ae@news>
Source record: 90056

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=308225862

931. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38f7cbd8$0$25413@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 90095

ooppsss....forgot the adapter...it's a "TNC" Female to "BNC" Male.

Fred

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Use the mag-mount & run the cable in thru the door -
>the weather-stripping around the door is plenty
>flexible enough to close the door on it without
>crushing the cable - I use it like that, and it works
>fine...
>
>Dennis
>djmr26@bestweb.net
>Putnam Co NY
>
>=======================================
>
>Chuck Rowe wrote in message <38f5f0be.719581722@207.217.77.23>...
>>I have the mag mount. It works much better for me than the glass
>>mount.
>>
>>
>>On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 14:18:34 -0700, RanHefner
>><ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>>
>>>Of course a better antenna would be a mag-mount scanner antenna
>>>for the trunk or top of the car.
>>
>>
>>

932. Re: Sony Wavehawk Schematics, mods, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Schneider <pssound@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38F7D5D0.936511BE@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 90096

Marc,

Answers to your questions are:
1) It doesn't say
2) 47 Ohm resistor in line with the earphone jack

I'm a beginning electronics student (self-taught) so perhaps if you can guide me a little with the schematic, I can find out further info. Also, I can scan & email the relevant sections.

Regards,
Peter

marc_k wrote:

>
>
> How much does Sony charge for the manual?(for the NON-PC version, although
> either should do)-I could use the schematic(particulary the audio
> section).
>
> Actually, some questions I have are simple enough to post..
> 1.what is the impedance of the built-in speaker?
> 2.is there a dropping resistor in-line with the earphone jack?

933. Re: Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <aAQJ4.12011$oQ4.259808@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90097

Hi Richard,

I use these two. There is no .. EMS / RCMP and so on.
It has normal frequencies though. Marine, Taxi, Air .. etc.

http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\CANADA\CANADA\CANAD
A\SPECTRUM

and here.

http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html

Mark

"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:Pv%I4.24643$Xk2.97544@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that
> allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

934. Re: SONY IFC SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <kdg47f@myworldmail.com>
Message-ID: <5clffsofmjc3i58sdjs2a5i2kalm0oku89@4ax.com>
Source record: 90098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Biggun" <onnamotipia@mindsprung.com> wrote:

>Yeah right, I am sure that they are getting minimum wage!! Ha ha hee hee,
>maybe $20 an hour.

You show me a high school kid who earns $20/hour working at Best Buy,
and I'll show you a flying pig. ;-)

>Most folks are scared to death of having to haul their
>machine back up to Best Buy and get someone to fix it

Who can blame them? I wouldn't want those morons screwing up my PC,
either!

935. F.S. pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: don1540953@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414224812.25546.00001751@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 90099

Hello i have a like new 200 channel pro 2045 for sale with manual box antennae and power cube 150 usps money order includes priority mail shipping with insurance radio works perfect, might take best offer thanks

936. Sportcat 200 Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f7d7a8.23344581@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any info regarding programming software for the SC200? I checked Pozilla's Winscan site and the vendors they have listed make no mention of the SC200.

Any info appreciated.

937. Re: Por favor una ayudita

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000414230953.12409.00000276@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 90101

I TOTALLLY DISAGREE????

938. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8d8qjc$5np$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 90102
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This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

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History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the

group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
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939. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38f9f096.29726901@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90103

That's what I didn't like about the glass mount. I found the regular mag mount "scanner" antenna from RS had better overall coverage. If you're going for anything below the aeronautical band I'd avoid the glass mount, cellular type antennas.

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 01:52:49 GMT, tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer) wrote:

>.sure the gain might be a little weak on
>the lower freqs but then the action on the trunked channels is right where
>this antenna works best...

940. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8d8u77$71v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90104
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In article <sf82c4274nk23@corp.supernews.com>,
vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
>
> KB7ADL
>
Did you simply mail the credential back to the VEC or did you
include a letter specifically requesting that you be disaccredited?
Simply returning the credential may not do that. If you really want
to make sure you are disaccredited, mail your license back to
Gettysburg with a letter requesting that your amateur license be
cancelled. Once you can confirm that your amateur license has been
cancelled, you can relax because you are no longer qualified to serve
as VE and the VEC's accreditation will be moot.

....Fred1

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

941. MDT freq same as audio freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000415015705.27075.00001753@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 90105

I am sure this has been covered. I heard that MDT freq for a local trunked system are probably going to be in the same range (if not the same frequencies) as the trunked freq in use now. However, the units who have the MDT in them have a 'whip' (strait) antennae on them now (in addition to the old 800 meg coil antennae). Aren't the whip ones usually used for 400 mhz freq or is this a new twist. I eventually want to monitor the MDT traffic using my scanner (I have a pro-90 and pro-91) .
Eric G.

942. Re: ** Enter the big SCANNER survey. I need data! **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmut wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <hl8gfsc5s9qmm9vb5tclbamf87egluo8nk@4ax.com>
Source record: 90106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 20:12:46 -0500, John LeMay
<jlemay@nospam.njmc.com> wrote:

>Hopefully I understood correctly. I listed my three scanners in one email,
>one scanner's info per line, three lines total.
>
>
>In article <98tJ4.1457$%S.280973@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>, "News"
><slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:
>> Help! I need more data! I have created a Radio Scanner Survey Project
>> web page for receiver owners to vote on what they think about the radios
>> they own. Stop by to register your thoughts and once their has been
>> enough feedback, I will posts the results on the same link as below.
>> Thanks. We need your input to get this to work! GO TO THE WEBSITE TO
>> PARTICIPATE. I think this will be a valuable and interesting survey for
>> us scanner enthusiasts. SURVEY
>> HERE: http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm
>>
>> Thanks! Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>>
>>

Icom ICQ7E,hh,yes,5,3,10,4,no
w

943. *** Help us out on the SCANNER survey *** Results coming in!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5vVJ4.1518$%S.316432@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I am up to 110 scanner survey returns. A pretty good number, but that still means only 2,3 or 4 reviews per scanner model. Not enough for good data and statistic graphs.

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, please help us out by going to the SCANNER SURVEY PROJECT website and take the survey.
GOTO this website for the survey:
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm
Pete

944. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8d9mv9$es9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 90108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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rec.radio.scanner ftp archive on the official USENET FAQ
library ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-
group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

945. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
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From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8d9mv4$es8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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APRIL 2000

Apr 2 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Apr 7-8 (Fri, Sat.): Milwaukee, IL - AES Superfest at AES Milwaukee store, 5710 W. Good Hope Rd. 2PM-7PM. (Fri.), 8:30AM-4PM (Sat.) 35 manufacturers. Free Admission, manufacturers reps, flea market, forums, as well as store specials and closeouts. Also Radio Recyclers next to AES. For further info call Ray at (414) 358-4088, email at raykhk9w@aol.com or check out the Web site at http://www.aes/jam.com

Apr 9 (Sun) - Stoughton, WI - Madison Swapfest. Mandt Commumity Center, Stoughton Junior Fair Grounds, Stoughton WI. Doors open at 8AM. Tickets $5. talk-in on 147.15 repeater. Info: write to (SASE) MARA, Box 8890, Madison, WI 53708-8890. Swapfest Info Line (608) 245-8890 24 hrs/day. http://www.qsl.net/mara

Apr 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Apr 16 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. Hawthorne Race Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Admission $6. Talk-in 145.25 repeater. http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256. Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com,

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

Apr 30 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

Apr 30 (Sun): Galva, IL - W9YPS Hamfest, Area Amateur Radio Operators club. Galva National Guard Armory. Morgan Rd. Admission $5. Info: Phil IMes, WD9IRE, kewphil@cin.net or Bill Anderson WA9BA, bill@inw.net

MAY 2000

May 6 (Sat) - Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee RC Hamfest, Circle B Recreation Center (St. Hwy 60 and Ozaukee Cty I) Admission $4. VEC Exams 9AM-Noon. Info: AA9HR (262)377-2137 (6PM-8PM), email aa9hr@execpc.com or write O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, 1702 Holly Lane, Grafton, WI 53024

May 7 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest; Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM, admission - $6.00, 2 indoor buildings. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3219, email W9ICU@tbcnet.com. http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm

May 13 (Sat): Manitowoc, WI - Lakeshore Hamfest, Mancorad RC. Manitowoc County Expo Center, intersection of HWYS 42-15 and I-43 on County R. Starts 8AM. VEC exams at Silver Lake College, Hwy 151 West (regestration closes at 9 AM). Admission $5. Talk-in 146.61/-. Info: Red (920)684-3733 or Fred (920)682-9264. Mancorad Radio Club, P.O. Box 204, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0204.

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun): Dayton, Ohio - Dayton Hamvention; Hara Arena. Admission $22 (advance - $16) for three days; talk-in on 146.94/- , 146.91/-. Biggest hamfest in USA. Info: call (937)276-6934 or write Hamvention, Box 964, Dayton, OH 45401-0964. Email: info@hamvention.org or see web page http://www.hamvention.org

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 21 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College

Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College

Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226. The part number on the service manual for | my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low | band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.
Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from
the crystals used in the conventional single channel
Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes.

20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with

little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the

schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel

interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen,

police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging

capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn

on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft.

Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -

612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size

and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years

ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

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For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
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Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

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Washington, DC 20231

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

953. Re: 6 inch duckie vs. the Telescoping whip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38F86559.FA17DD54@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90117

Grif wrote:

> I have a RS Pro-39 handheld. It comes stock with a rubber duck about
> 6in. long. A freind of mine has gven me a telescoping whip which was
> originally stock for a handheld CB radio. I have installed the whip but
> am unsure if it is improving performance. I would like to know the
> theoretical benefits of using the whip over the duck. The whip is approx
> 5 inches unextended, and approx 27 inches extended. It appears to have a
> center loaded coil, but I am of the opinion that the coil looking
> apparatus is for "looks" due to lack of weight, and it appears to be made
> of hollow molded plastic.
>
> What is the best way to test what lenghts the antenna should be for a
> given freq? What is the rule of thumb for high freq vs. low freq antenna
> length? I mostly listen to about 450.0000 thru 465.0000 for police bands
> and the 800's for mobile/cell. I have documents for other local freqs,
> but have been unable to get much traffic.
>
> Any help would be appreciated,
> Thanks.

Use Length (in inches)=2808/F where F= Freq in MHz
However, it is very possible that the telescoping whip does indeed contain a coil and if so its inductive reactance at VHF and up is probably enough for it to act as a choke and isolate the portion of the antenna above the coil. So the above formula is valid for a whip w/o any type of load.
This yields the length for a quarter wave antenna (the shortest resonant antenna) and assumes a ground plane at the base- which is minimal w/ a handheld. Note that extending to 2X this length will make it a half wave, but the end impedance of a halfwave is VERY high and not appropriate for the low input Z of the handhelds RF stage.
Dale W4OP

954. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 58)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000415095002.26197.00001622@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 90118

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The 58th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Into thin air... "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
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955. Re: Sony WaveHawk Reviews???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <e9qgfsc98v0apm7409272dgh0dfve8eioh@4ax.com>
Source record: 90119

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 10:26:03 -0500, Mr Fixx <mrfixx@ticon.net> wrote:

>I love mine as well. It does better than ANY hand-held that I have ever owned.
>It has great sensativity and the sound is supurb. I will try to get another one
>of these if I can. At the $99 price it was a steal. I see that E-Pay has at
>last count, 6 of them up for auction. (Guess where these came from..)
>Chris

I bought mine in the hopes of using it at work.....
I work in the basement of an auto plant with 10 acres of floor space.
We have lots of welding machines, including 2 types of electron beam
welders. One welds at 65 KV, the other at 260! The room I work in
has a metal ceiling - drip pans, actually - to catch any oil from the
various machines that drips through the 12" of concrete above it.
Great enviroment for listening to a scanner, eh?.....

The Sony works GREAT!!! It's a bit staticy, but sound quality is very
good. Pulls in all the local police & fire, both dispatchers & cars.
Even get the narcs, with their small ht units. I couldn't be happier.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

956. FS: PRO-2021, AEA-FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <J3%J4.1528$bZ5.94250@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 90120

Thanks for reading my post.

1) PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware, screw in antenna, and manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and will include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done - works and looks good.
Asking $80, OBO.

2) AEA-FAX software version 2.6, (both 5.25" & 3.5" disks) and cable, with users manual, in original video tape cassette box. 16 gray level or false color. Can be
daisy chained with PK-232 or PK-88 to share the same com port. Also, it has on screen tuning display, and can run unattended and store images to hard disk.

Asking $25, OBO.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me.
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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine, whichever is greater, for each violation.

957. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <kI0K4.161654$_G1.1260172@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90121

So you're saying he did it so he could laugh at himself?

"teddy39" <teddy39@aol.com> wrote
> To laugh at the off-topic mental case, why else?

958. 2500 MHZ Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrivanek@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000415122808.15256.00001759@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 90122

Is there any scanners or radios that will pick up that band range? ADK

959. Re: When replacement for BC-245 coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <38F89A69.86FA03A6@southern.edu>
Source record: 90123

What is the new model number and what is the difference between old and new?

DDT wrote:

> On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 08:22:47 -0800, Mr.Happy@tu.com wrote:
>
> >I heard that a replacement for the BC-245 was coming out in April. Well
> >where is it?
> >
>
> Scanners Unlimited have them in stock.
> It takes a few weeks after Scanners Unlimited receives them to
> circulate around. Also, some companies may want to sell all their old
> 245's before they sell the new ones.

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sbradley@southern.edu Collegedale, TN 37315-2218 USA
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URL: http://www.southern.edu/~sbradley Pager: (423) 668-1488

960. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <38F89AE1.95D4D348@southern.edu>
Source record: 90124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

What happened to cause him to decide to no longer be a VE?

w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net wrote:

> Good! Hopefully this will be the end of this thread!
>
> In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> >
> >I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
> >
> >KB7ADL
> >
> >
> >In article <h5FI4.6786$q67.194621@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike
> >Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
> >>Hey, let's keep this alive!!!
> >>
> >>It's only 4 days now and counting...
> >>
> >>Will the original poster please post proof of his turning in his
> >>VE badge?
> >>
> >>Mike
>
> ----- Posted via NewsOne.Net: Free Usenet News via the Web -----
> ----- http://newsone.net/ -- Discussions on every subject. -----
> NewsOne.Net prohibits users from posting spam. If this or other posts
> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

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And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all
creation". Mark 16:15

961. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38F8A741.2D1AE2AF@tu.com>
Source record: 90125

No. To laugh at you. Like everyone here has done for the
past 3 years. Apparently you have not been aware of this.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> So you're saying he did it so he could laugh at himself?
>
> "teddy39" <teddy39@aol.com> wrote
> > To laugh at the off-topic mental case, why else?

962. FS: RS 22-306 Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mcguyver <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38F8A97F.31F28F03@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 90126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a NIB w/o antenna Radio Shack 1Hz to 1300MHz freq counter with box and instructions. I bought a month ago and lost the antenna, I am selling for $50 shipped CONUS..

963. FS:AOR AR 1000 Scanner, 500KHz-1300MHz Continuous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linkip <linkipDELETE@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38F8ACD9.FFB26DA2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 90127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

(Please remove DELETE from my email address to reply.)
AR 1000 hand-held scanner in excellent working condition.
0.5-1300 MHz continuous including cell even HF too.
Receives AM, FM and W-FM. 1000 Channels.
Comes with Rubber-Duckie Antenna and Manual (copy of AR 2000, same as AR 1000)
Located in Toronto, Canada. $150.00 USD, Shipping extra.
Robin

964. FS:Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38F8B1DA.2738B6BC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to
cover
the band in question.I am asking $100.00 shipped to the lower 48.I will
include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the
following
bands.
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375MHz,896.1125-96
0.000MHz.
Regards
Bob Stamper

965. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Mq2K4.161884$_G1.1261208@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Learn to spell!!!!

(besides, no one gives a damm if you are mad!)

"dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote
> all the bands away, and i am verry mad about it.
------------------------>> ^^^^ <--------------------

966. FS:Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38F8B4DD.2769DBDA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.shortwave,

Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to
cover
the band in question.I am asking $100.00 shipped to the lower 48.I will
include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the
following
bands.
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375MHz,896.1125-96
0.000MHz.
Regards
Bob Stamper

967. Re: REQ: California Zephyr Amtrak Frequnecies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Smith <asmith195@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F8B835.4904B34@home.com>
Source record: 90131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.transport.rail.americas

Big Nick wrote:

> I'm looking for about 10 or so frequencies that would be fun to monitor
> on a rail trip from Martinez, CA to Reno, such as the frequencies used
> by the Cal Zephyr, Capitols & San Joaquins, et.al.
>
> Anybody have anything handy?
>
> Thanks.
> -NK

Go to this web page and it will give you the specific information you are looking for, including mile posts, hotbox detector locations, and other cool stuff. By the way, "trainweb.com" is an awesome web site!

http://www.trainweb.com/radio/route_05.htm

968. Re: When replacement for BC-245 coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38f8b7aa.13464279@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90132

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 12:35:54 -0400, "Steven G. Bradley"
<sbradley@southern.edu> wrote:

>What is the new model number and what is the difference between old and new?
>
The model number is the same. It's still the 245XLT.
The difference is that there is only a one second delay, intead of the
5 second delay before the radio checks another trunk system or scans
conventional banks.
Scanners Unlimited has a few in stock.

969. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Williamson <DLWX@tir.com>
Message-ID: <523K4.6296$UX4.12269078@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you're looking for the best HT antenna, check out
http://www.htantennas.com/index.html.

The Smiley Company carries HT antennas with up to 9 db gain. My 5/8 Slim
Duck 2M works great.

Dave W.

970. Re: Is there a good Ham HT with a good scanner too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Williamson <DLWX@tir.com>
Message-ID: <vg3K4.6345$UX4.12380114@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90134

I'm real happy with my Icom W32A dual band 2m/70cm w/air band and weather. It has dual receivers. Listen to V/V, U/U, V/U, U/V, or V/air, U/air or V/Wx or U/Wx. Both sides of each of the preceding combinations can be monitored simultaneously. Good reports on transmit, also.

Dave, KD8DLW

971. Re: 2500 MHZ Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erich J. Moraga" <Erich_Moraga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fG3K4.697$p4.18971767@ounews.ou.edu>
Source record: 90135

Yes.

AKrivanek <akrivanek@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000415122808.15256.00001759@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> Is there any scanners or radios that will pick up that band range? ADK

972. Boston Marathon has a New Talkgroup on Ma State Trunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric A. Cottrell" <eac@shore.net>
Message-ID: <38F8CA3B.80728F98@shore.net>
Source record: 90136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

While scanning the Commonwealth of Mass (Metro Boston) Trunk today I found a new talkgroup testing for the upcoming Marathon monday.

The talkgroup is 34992 and consisted of "Marathon Control" testing with the various fire departments along the route (Natick, Framingham, Boston). Also the Fire Marshall was on the talkgroup.

At the end there was message that the group was secured until 1100 Hours Monday.

73 Eric eac@shore.net WB1HBU

973. Re: 6 inch duckie vs. the Telescoping whip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erich J. Moraga" <Erich_Moraga@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gK3K4.698$p4.18973853@ounews.ou.edu>
Source record: 90137

I have observed that my whip is excellent for monitoring lower frequencies. I listen to 43-47 MHz a lot in addition to the 150's and the 450s. I often lock on a frequency and compare the whip to the duckie and notice hug differences to the extent that the duckie doesn't even pick up stuff the whip can. I havbe been using a cheap $9.99 Radio Shack whip on a 6 foot' car window extension cord. Mind you the cord itself will help too!
-Erich

Grif <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.1361ae301e1cde129896a2@news.gci.net...
>
> I have a RS Pro-39 handheld. It comes stock with a rubber duck about
> 6in. long. A freind of mine has gven me a telescoping whip which was
> originally stock for a handheld CB radio. I have installed the whip but
> am unsure if it is improving performance. I would like to know the
> theoretical benefits of using the whip over the duck. The whip is approx
> 5 inches unextended, and approx 27 inches extended. It appears to have a
> center loaded coil, but I am of the opinion that the coil looking
> apparatus is for "looks" due to lack of weight, and it appears to be made
> of hollow molded plastic.
>
> What is the best way to test what lenghts the antenna should be for a
> given freq? What is the rule of thumb for high freq vs. low freq antenna
> length? I mostly listen to about 450.0000 thru 465.0000 for police bands
> and the 800's for mobile/cell. I have documents for other local freqs,
> but have been unable to get much traffic.
>
> Any help would be appreciated,
> Thanks.

974. WTB: ICOM IC-R100 OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <38F8D8BE.E687FF4E@home.com>
Source record: 90138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
Communications Receiver. Please e-mail me if you have one that you
would be willing to sell.
73's Dean N8IHS

975. GNOME: Anomalous Magnetic Moments of Electrons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lady_in_red_hat@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dao9s$2qq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90139
Cross-posted to: alt.bible.prophecy,alt.apocalypse,alt.ufo.reports,rec.radio.scanner

I just wanted to digress upon the gnome project of Miguel de Icaza and Sasha Levien, and the parallels to the Genome Project of Celera and the tax funded Human Genome project. Man!!! Computers are getting into the very corpuscles of our human makeup!!! I don't know if it's fascinating or terrifying.

It is as controversial, however, as the disagreements over the nature of ionized particles and matter, ... the diametrically opposed viewpoints of the Superstring exponents and those fuddy duddies who still clutch at Einstein's Quantum Mechanics like an aluminum teddy bear.

Here are my ideas on DEUTERIUM, HELIUM and Fluoro-photons ---

[PHOSPHATES, PHOTONS, Dark Matter and Fluoropatite]

Of the nearly 200 phosphate minerals, only one, fluoro-patite, is commercially important. Isn't that odd??? Only one!!!

The wet-acid process, when the phosphate rock is treated with sulfuric acid, creates a VERY IMPURE phosphoric acid.

Phosporic acid is then treated with SODA ASH (NA2CO3) to make PYROPHOSPHATES in very large amounts. I mean very very very large amounts.

Halogen atoms, especially chlorine and bromine, restructure the pyrophosphate oxygen bonds very limitlessly, creating INFINITE wall-to-wall molecular structures that are highly VISCOUS (like resins) and quite elastic.

PHOTONS, not necessarily dissimilar to the above, do not adhere to the outdated "fuzzy ball" picture of photon behaviour anymore, and lack a foundation in logic, and cannot be in any way or time proven QED!!

It (fuzzy balls; are fuzzy balls the same thing as fuzzy cotton lint balls? Most people have forgotten about the powerful explosive called gun-cotton that even explodes in water that the British Navy was using at the turn of the century --- cotton is the only plant that has a long fiber composed of one single elongated cell). Fuzzy Balls are not a physical law, and everybody knows this now.

Thus, the "photon" is an "informal" unit of energy.

Fourier analysis is most frequently used to backup the fuzzy ball status quo, or I'm starting to get fuzzy myself!

see website

http://www.delphi.com/tattler

for more on Fourier technologies

Hence, there is still TO THIS DAY no theory to adequately explain the "anomalous magnetic moment" of the electron.

DEUTERIUM & HELIUM ---are odd balls when defining Quantum Mechanics VERSUS superstring theory, especially in regards to DARK MATTER.

Alternative candidates for Dark Matter are either primordial black holes or some UNDISCOVERED STABLE PLASMA expected from theories of supersymmetry and Grand Unified Superstring Physics.

see

http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Canopy/5322/index2.html

and all linked and related websites associated with it, for more details.

Rennet Ma Ting
"Lady in the Red Hat"

ps: watch out for those actinobacillus strains out there now, they are really haemophilus!!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

976. Re: Is Uniden Bearcat SC-150 modifiable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <diohfso6hj7f3ijhv94vff8knru15m59k9@4ax.com>
Source record: 90140

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 01:47:45 +0200, ï¿½eljko Mihanoviï¿½
<8d8ao1$2nq$1@as102.tel.hr> wrote:

>Is Uniden Bearcat SC-150 modifiable ?
>
>Thanks !
>

It depends what you want to modify. If you want full 800 MHz
coverage then the answer is no.

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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

977. Re: MDT freq same as audio freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <n9ohfsgeks625rh59q8bt3ego8j7aims5f@4ax.com>
Source record: 90141

On 15 Apr 2000 05:57:05 GMT, Eric G.
<20000415015705.27075.00001753@ng-fd1.aol.com> wrote:

>I am sure this has been covered. I heard that MDT freq for a local trunked
>system are probably going to be in the same range (if not the same frequencies)
>as the trunked freq in use now. However, the units who have the MDT in them
>have a 'whip' (strait) antennae on them now (in addition to the old 800 meg
>coil antennae). Aren't the whip ones usually used for 400 mhz freq or is this a
>new twist. I eventually want to monitor the MDT traffic using my scanner (I
>have a pro-90 and pro-91) .
>Eric G.

If a radio system is all digital then it is possible to use the same system
for MDT's, otherwise the MDT's will be on another frequency. Many of the new
MDT's are using different protocols then the earlier ones and no software is
available to decode them. It is also illegal to intercept MDT's because
of federal wiretap laws. So if you do it you are taking a risk and better burn
anything you receive.
For more information see the Knipschild and Cheek cases.

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and Ham Radio topics and links.

978. Re: Sportcat 200 Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <flkdsjaf@sdkjfhsfsdkjf.fal.pp>
Message-ID: <fkohfs8gorcso7h22kf4sr8eu4f7ft188g@4ax.com>
Source record: 90142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 02:49:03 GMT, Chuck Rowe
<38f7d7a8.23344581@207.217.77.23> wrote:

>Does anyone have any info regarding programming software for the
>SC200? I checked Pozilla's Winscan site and the vendors they have
>listed make no mention of the SC200.
>
>Any info appreciated.

Check out http://www.strongsignals.net for the latest updates
on software for scanner receivers.

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Kevin
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and Ham Radio topics and links.

979. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38F8D67F.33108521@ibm.net>
Source record: 90143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-Capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get a Digital Scanner?
*What is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
My Web Pages
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

980. BC-800XLT Limit Setting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RaggedyMan <raggedyman2@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8daqgl$505$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90144

Can someone give me info on setting the limits on my used manual-less
BC-800XLT base scanner.

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RaggedyMan

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981. Is Uniden Bearcat SC-150 modifiable ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: &#65533;eljko Mihanovi&#65533; <miha1966@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8d8ao1$2nq$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 90185

Is Uniden Bearcat SC-150 modifiable ?

Thanks !

982. Re: ARRL restructuring Money Grab - FREE upgrade with purchase of membership!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xsylvanjunkALLx@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <8d8c7kkrb1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 90186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J Peitsch (jpeitsch@concentric.net) on 14 Apr 2000 17:28:15 EDT wrote:
>Who really cares!

Exactly the point...

sdb
--
Watch out for munged e-mail address.
User should be sylvan and host is cyberhighway.net.
Do NOT send me unsolicited commercial e-mail (UCE)!

983. FS: PRO-2005 full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6KOJ4.4704$WF.326117@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90187

Very good condition. Full 800 Mhz. Bright backlight. Works perfectly in all areas. No box, copy of the owner's manual.

Price is $200 plus shipping

984. Re: MDT INLAND EMPIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GSOJ4.17070$q67.540004@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90188

thank you for your info. I wondered why nobody else had posted any MDT answer's. I just figured I must be the only one interested in my area.

I'm probably wrong, but it sounds like Keith Knipschild got in trouble because he posted the MDT info on the net, confidential info. Bill and Cindy Cheek got in trouble because they sold the equipment to monitor MDT'S on the net. if someone told me how to install and monitor MDT'S, is that illegal?. if I kept the info from the MDT to myself, is it still illegal? I only ask this because I honestly don't know. right now I only monitor trunked systems.

any and all info appreciated.

985. Re: New BC245XLT's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lZOJ4.17094$q67.540570@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90189

i would like to buy a bc-245xlt without the delay. anything special to ask
or look for when i purchase it.
thanks in advance

986. AOR AR3000 or AR3000-A {WANTED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <z_OJ4.7301$MI.23267@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 90190

Looking for clean used AR3000 or AR3000A scanner.
Advise what you have and cost.

Thanks,
Nathan...

987. ICOM IC-R2 Power Saver Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <ojPJ4.4734$WF.330427@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90191

I switched my R2 to the power saver option, and although my nickel hydride batteries last a very
long time (10 hours or so), I wonder what the trade-offs are.
Lower scan rate? The manual does not explain. If you can offer an explanation, please post.
Thanks,
Al

988. Re: ICOM IC-R2 Power Saver Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38f7c683.966243@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90192

On Sat, 15 Apr 2000 01:09:40 GMT, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I switched my R2 to the power saver option, and although my nickel hydride batteries last a very
>long time (10 hours or so), I wonder what the trade-offs are.
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>Thanks,
>Al
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The save mode will work ONLY when monitoring one channel on hold.
This doesn't work in scan or search modes.
While the radio is stopped on one channel, the radio 'sleeps' then
checks that channel for activity every few seconds.
This option will give the batteries a longer life.

989. FA: 800mhz scanner coverter kit/Unblockable scanners/More!! on Ebay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Consigliori <emetib@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bfa67c$c5367820$3653b8d1@noone>
Source record: 90193

Rare 800-950mhz scanner coversion kit. Once put together will covert ANY
scanner to receive those freq's UBLOCKED!

Pro 39 800mhz scanner with 8A3 datecode (unmodified but can be unblocked)

Pro 46 800mhz scanner (same as pro 39)

Dx-398 with amplified Antenna, External speaker, 3 ac adapters.....

Less than 1 day left........

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=303986361
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=304083311
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=304092547
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=305830940

990. Re: Drilless window antennae question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38f7cb74$0$25413@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 90194

Go buy a cell-phone magmount antenna with the 10 foot cable. Place it on top of the roof in the middle, run the cable down back between the bed and the cab and if you can't find a hole under the cab drill one about 2 inches in from a corner, run the cable through it and under the carpet up to where you want to mount the scanner. Get one of those cellphone holders that are adjustable and mount it where you want the scanner to be along with the end of the cable. Go back to the hole and do this in the evening, so it sits all night undisturbed, fill the hole with the cable with black RTV silicone sealant/adhesive. Now for all intents and purposes it looks like you have a cellphone installed and not a scanner or something funky....sure the gain might be a little weak on the lower freqs but then the action on the trunked channels is right where this antenna works best....enjoy....

Fred

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Use the mag-mount & run the cable in thru the door -
>the weather-stripping around the door is plenty
>flexible enough to close the door on it without
>crushing the cable - I use it like that, and it works
>fine...
>
>Dennis
>djmr26@bestweb.net
>Putnam Co NY
>
>==
>
>Chuck Rowe wrote in message <38f5f0be.719581722@207.217.77.23>...
>>I have the mag mount. It works much better for me than the glass
>>mount.
>>
>>
>>On Tue, 11 Apr 2000 14:18:34 -0700, RanHefner
>><ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>>
>>>Of course a better antenna would be a mag-mount scanner antenna
>>>for the trunk or top of the car.
>>
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>>

991. Re: GNOME: Anomalous Magnetic Moments of Electrons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <Dt8K4.2774$%L6.161646@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 90057
Cross-posted to: alt.bible.prophecy,alt.apocalypse,alt.ufo.reports,rec.radio.scanner

SOUNDS RIGHT TO ME ! !

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992. Re: how to test battery mah rating?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce W.1" <bw1@NOSPAMcorecomm.net>
Message-ID: <38F8E09C.51E6A835@NOSPAMcorecomm.net>
Source record: 90058

You connect the battery to a resistor, then monitor the voltage across
the resistor untils it reaches its lowest practical operating voltage
for that load. From the voltage measurements you calculate the
current. While you can calculate the area under the resulting curve
its easier to just take an average. Multiply this by the time in
hours and this gives you the amp-hour capacity.

You need to familiarize yourself with Ohm's law. Have fun.

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Moosetrax wrote:
>
> I was wondering if you can ?
> Then if you can what you would need and how you could test a Ni-Mh
> battery for its mAh Rating.
> I have a bunch of AA and AAA's that are 1.2 volts but not sure of their
> mAh?
> Would a cheap Multitester from R.S. work?
> ANy help would be apriciated!
> thanks,
> - TOM -
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

993. Ameritech Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <PatrickFwd@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <NP9K4.2805$%L6.162806@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 90059

Hi, I'm pretty new to the scanning scene, I just got my first radio about a month ago. I've been looking around for the radio frequencies that the Ameritech telephone company uses for its communications, but I am stumped on where to look next. I've tried a number of databases, but they either gave me no info, or limited out of date stuff. If someone has any ideas, or links to good databases, could you please post them? Thanks for your help!

Patrick

994. Re: Looking For Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38F90C2C.248B@ptd.net>
Source record: 90060

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@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Penna.
\___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net

CORDLESS PHONE FREQS

In the US and Canada they use the following:

PRE-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES POST-1995 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES

Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX
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Channel 01A 49.9300 01.6950 Channel 01 43.7200 48.7600
Channel 06A 49.8300 01.7050 Channel 02 43.7400 48.8400
Channel 13A 49.8600 01.7650 Channel 03 43.8200 48.8600
Channel 19A 49.8750 01.7950 Channel 04 43.8400 48.9200
Channel 25A 49.8900 01.8250 Channel 05 43.9200 49.0200
Channel 27A 49.8450 01.7350 Channel 06 43.9600 49.0800
Channel 07 44.1200 49.1000
POST-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES Channel 08 44.1600 49.1600
Channel 09 44.1800 49.2000
Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel 10 44.2000 49.2400
========== ======= ======= Channel 11 44.3200 49.2800
Channel 01 46.6100 49.6700 Channel 12 44.3600 49.3600
Channel 02 46.6300 49.8450 Channel 13 44.4000 49.4000
Channel 03 46.6700 49.8600 Channel 14 44.4600 49.4600
Channel 04 46.7100 49.7700 Channel 15 44.4800 49.5000
Channel 05 46.7300 49.8750 Channel 16 46.6100 49.6700
Channel 06 46.7700 49.8300 Channel 17 46.6300 49.8450
Channel 07 46.8300 49.8900 Channel 18 46.6700 49.8600
Channel 08 46.8700 49.9300 Channel 19 46.7100 49.7700
Channel 09 46.9300 49.9900 Channel 20 46.7300 49.8750
Channel 10 46.9700 49.9700 Channel 21 46.7700 49.8300
Channel 22 46.8300 49.8900
Note: Post-1995 cordless channels Channel 23 46.8700 49.9300
16-25 are congruent with Channel 24 46.9300 49.9900
Post-1984 channels 1-10. Channel 25 46.9700 49.9700
================================================================================
900 MHZ BAND FREQUENCIES

Many of today's 900 MHz cordless telephones offer digital encryption
or spread spectrum technology. Either of these systems will render
the reception of the conversation by an ordinary scanner impossible.

Taken From Panasonic KX-T9000 60 Channel Model
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Base: 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies
Handset: 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

(30 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	902.100	926.100	21	902.700	926.700	41	903.300	927.300
02	902.130	926.130	22	902.730	926.730	42	903.330	927.330
03	902.160	926.160	23	902.760	926.760	43	903.360	927.360
04	902.190	926.190	24	902.790	926.790	44	903.390	927.390
05	902.220	926.220	25	902.820	926.820	45	903.420	927.420
06	902.250	926.250	26	902.850	926.850	46	903.450	927.450
07	902.280	926.280	27	902.880	926.880	47	903.480	927.480
08	902.310	926.310	28	902.910	926.910	48	903.510	927.510
09	902.340	926.340	29	902.940	926.940	49	903.540	927.540
10	902.370	926.370	30	902.970	926.970	50	903.570	927.570
11	902.400	926.400	31	903.000	927.000	51	903.600	927.600
12	902.430	926.430	32	903.030	927.030	52	903.630	927.630
13	902.460	926.460	33	903.060	927.060	53	903.660	927.660
14	902.490	926.490	34	903.090	927.090	54	903.690	927.690
15	902.520	926.520	35	903.120	927.120	55	903.720	927.720
16	902.550	926.550	36	903.150	927.150	56	903.750	927.750
17	902.580	926.580	37	903.180	927.180	57	903.780	927.780
18	902.610	926.610	38	903.210	927.210	58	903.810	927.810
19	902.640	926.640	39	903.240	927.240	59	903.840	927.840
20	902.670	926.670	40	903.270	927.270	60	903.870	927.870

For the single frequency model Panasonic phones, the color of the unit
often determines which of the above channels is used by the phone. The
following chart lists these allocations.

Color of Phone	CH	BASE	HANDSET
Blue	01	902.100	926.100
Hot Pink	02	902.130	926.130
Banana	03	902.160	926.160
Cerise	04	902.190	926.190
White	05	902.220	926.220
Off White	06	902.250	926.250
Gray	07	902.280	926.280
Fuschia	08	902.310	926.310
Shocking Pink	09	902.340	926.340
Chartreuse	10	902.370	926.370
Neon Purple	11	902.400	926.400
Black	59	903.870	927.870

(Taken From GE 2-9925 (30 Channels)
Base 902.125 - 903.985 Base frequencies (60Khz spacing)
Handset 926.125 - 927.985 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET

01 902.120 926.120 11 902.720 926.720 21 903.320 927.320
02 902.180 926.180 12 902.780 926.780 22 903.380 927.380
03 902.240 926.240 13 902.840 926.840 23 903.440 927.440
04 902.300 926.300 14 902.900 926.900 24 903.500 927.500
05 902.360 926.360 15 902.960 926.960 25 903.560 927.560
06 902.420 926.420 16 903.020 927.020 26 903.620 927.620
07 902.480 926.480 17 903.080 927.080 27 903.680 927.680
08 902.540 926.540 18 903.140 927.140 28 903.740 927.740
09 902.600 926.600 19 903.200 927.200 29 903.800 927.800
10 902.660 926.660 20 903.260 927.260 30 903.860 927.860
31 903.920 927.920 32 903.980 927.980

(Taken From V-Tech Tropez DX900 20 Channel Model)

Base: 905.600 - 907.500 Base frequencies
Handset: 925.500 - 927.400 Handset frequencies

(100 kHz Spacing)

CH BASE TX HAND TX CH BASE TX HAND TX CH BASE TX HAND TX
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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T Model 9120 - Base: 902.000-905.000 Handset: 925.000-928.000
Otron Corp. Model CP-1000 - Base: 902.100-903.900 Handset: 926.100-927.900
Samsung Model SP-R912 - Base: 903.000 Handset: 927.000

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In the UK they use the following:

Channel Pairs Base Unit TX Mhz Handset Tx Mhz
1 A 1.642 47.45625
4 B 1.702 47.49375
2 A 1.662 47.46875
5 B 1.772 47.50625
3 A 1.682 47.48125
6 B 1.742 47.51875
4 A 1.702 47.49375
7 B 1.762 47.53125
5 A 1.722 47.50625
8 B 1.782 47.54375

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In Australia they use the following:

10 Channel Cordless models in Australia

Base Handset

30.075 39.775
30.100 39.800
30.125 39.825
30.150 39.850
30.175 39.875
30.200 39.900
30.225 39.925
30.250 39.950
30.275 39.975
30.300 40.000

5 Channel Cordless Phone models Australia

Base Handset

1.725 40.025
1.740 40.075
1.755 40.125
1.770 40.175
1.785 40.225

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In New Zealand they use the following:

Channel Base Unit Transmit (MHz) Portable Unit Transmit (MHz)

CT1-1 30.075 39.775
CT1-2 30.100 39.800
CT1-3 30.125 39.825
CT1-4 30.150 39.850
CT1-5 30.175 39.875
CT1-6 30.200 39.900
CT1-7 30.225 39.925
CT1-8 30.250 39.950
CT1-9 30.275 39.975
CT1-10 30.300 40.000
CT1-11A 30.325 or 1.725 40.025
CT1-12 30.350 40.050
CT1-13B 30.375 or 1.740 40.075
CT1-14 30.400 40.100
CT1-15C 30.425 or 1.755 40.125
CT1-16 30.450 40.150
CT1-17D 30.475 or 1.770 40.175
CT1-18 30.500 40.200
CT1-19E 30.525 or 1.785 40.225
CT1-20 30.550 40.250
CT1-21 30.575 40.275

CT1-22 30.600 40.300 or 72.800
CT1-23 30.625 40.325 or 72.825
CT1-24 30.650 40.350 or 72.850
CT1-25 30.675 40.375 or 72.875
CT1-26 30.700 40.400 or 72.900
CT1-27 30.725 40.425 or 72.925
CT1-28 30.750 40.450 or 72.950
CT1-29 30.775 40.475 or 72.975

The 800 Mhz cordless phones in New Zealand operate on:

864.15 865.15 866.15 867.15
864.25 865.25 866.25 867.25
864.35 865.35 866.35 867.35
864.45 865.45 866.45 867.45
864.55 865.55 866.55 867.55
864.65 865.65 866.65 867.65
864.75 865.75 866.75 867.75
864.85 865.85 866.85 867.85
864.95 865.95 866.95 867.95
865.05 866.05 867.05 868.05

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Channel allocations in Germany:

Band 1 40 channels (old gear)
Base Handset Base Handset Base Handset
914.0125 959.0125 914.9875 959.9875 914.9375 959.9375
914.0875 959.0875 914.0375 959.0375 914.0625 959.0625
914.1625 959.1625 914.1125 959.1125 914.1375 959.1375
914.2375 959.2375 914.1875 959.1875 914.2125 959.2125
914.3125 959.3125 914.2625 959.2625 914.2875 959.2875
914.3875 959.3875 914.3375 959.3375 914.3625 959.3625
914.4625 959.4625 914.4125 959.4125 914.4375 959.4375
914.5375 959.5375 914.4875 959.4875 914.5125 959.5125
914.6125 959.6125 914.5625 959.5625 914.5875 959.5875
914.6875 959.6875 914.6375 959.6375 914.6625 959.6625
914.7625 959.7625 914.7125 959.7125 914.7375 959.7375
914.8375 959.8375 914.7875 959.7875 914.8125 959.8125
914.9125 959.9125 914.8625 959.8625 914.8875 959.8875
914.9625 959.9625
Band 2 80 channels (new gear)
Base Handset Base Handset Base Handset
885.0125 930.0125 885.0375 930.0375 885.0625 930.0625
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885.9875 930.9875 886.0125 931.0125 886.0375 931.0375
886.0625 931.0625 886.0875 931.0875 886.1125 931.1125
886.1375 931.1375 886.1625 931.1625 886.1875 931.1875
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But most of the 900 MHz channels may be digital and/or encrypted, so
you couldn't hear them anyway.

995. Re: PCR 1K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <uQaK4.29131$h01.247219@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 90061

John:

Try disabling the FiFo buffer on your COM port. I had to do that with WinNT 4.0.

Bill Crocker

"John" <jwschn@ntr.net> wrote in message news:38F5EC3D.9FCA950F@ntr.net...
> Hi All,
> Tried to reload my ICOM software after updating to Win_2000. Seems
> to be some uncompatability now. My radio is the earlier model that can
> be 'adjusted' with PCRBUR. Never had any problems before. Any help on
> this ??
> Thanx John
>

996. freq. 4 st augustine fl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtwc <emtwc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <38F93EAA.501BD20E@concentric.net>
Source record: 90062

will be visting in about week send anything you have thanks jim in ohio

997. Re: Looking For Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nodummy <mcse@mcse.net>
Message-ID: <8dbm0ivik1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90063

Smiley came to your rescue. Had it been me I would have asked you "where" you were looking for these freqs. You said you were looking....where? under the sink? All you had to do was a 'search" on the internet and B O O M !!! you would have spared yourself my abuse!!

998. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dbms9$ko8$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 90064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Heck, might as well stick my 2watts in:
<shrug> so you're giving up your VE badge--guess what? I'm going to
get mine, and yes, I got an extra under the (omigosh) *new* rules.
Heaven forbid we *ever* change anything--why, we could still be using
horses to get around!

The new rules? Don't really care one way or the other--might just
have taken a few months longer to get my Extra, yet ppl with that
attitude, seem to want to scorn me as "not really an Extra"--wait
until I fire 30wpm CW at you by the end of the summer. Sure, and
some of you could fire it back too :) But I bet some "real" Extras
might not :)

And I've gotten one person already licensed (KC HLL), and am working
with two others, and they will have a license by midsummer with luck.
I'm going to go to the school here at some point and time, and try
to get a club going there, as hams in Grinnell, IA are few (3 active,
for the most part, 2 PT). I'm going to try and get involved with the
weather net in Johnson IA. Isn't this what being a "real" amateur is
about? Furthing the hobby? Generating good will with the public?
Putting forth that "Extra" effort? Why hold so much animosity?
Before you turn your license in, why don't you listen for me on 10m?
See waht kind of op I am?

Want to know what the value of my license is to me? It took me 10
years, before I got licensed--CW held me back for years, and then the
internet distracted me (and a couple hundred thousand others who
might have gone into the hobby). But I perservered, and passed my 5
wpm--and immeadiately started working on 23 & 30 wpm.

Would there have been another ham, had I not gotten a license, to
call on a repeater for an ambulance and a tow truck for the couple
who had an accident on I-35 when I was travelling to Kansas City a
few weeks ago? No one else was stopping to help, even though the
mini-van was in a ditch, and obviously damaged beyond repair. <sigh>
The new rules, are the rules, whether we like them or not--adapting
to them is what requires character, not a fast code speed.

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*Brendan K Callahan K EES/AE god@netins.net
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* Chaos, Panic, Disorder

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999. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dbnca$9n0$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 90065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hehe--I have one of those cheapo RS antennas--works just fine--and works
well with me 2m HT :)

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* (Looks like my work here is done)

"CSPA" <CSPA@datalink.com> wrote in message
news:38F33A73.8BC40FD1@datalink.com...
>
>
> Nick Bergthold wrote:
>
> > Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack.
>
> THAT IS YOUR FIRST BIG MISTAKE !!!
>
>

1000. Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dbo6l$f4l$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 90066

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I recently recieved one of these in non-working condition. It
appears the chip for the display board/PLL is burned out, and I've
been told these chips are no longer available. ANyone have any
suggestions on how to resurect this fine old radio?

Also, I have an old (maybe 1968-1975) Motorola FM VHF-Hi HT. ANyone
have any info on these? I've got it transmitting agian, but no
modulation. I want to eventually convert it to work on 2m, so the
next person that I help get a license has something to use until they
can purchase their own. It has four channels, so 146.52, and 3
repeaters ought to be a good start for local work.
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1001. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gopher <sagrimes@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <W9eK4.5600$w33.172686@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 90067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

131.550Primary Channel worldwide130.025Secondary channel for USA and Canada129.125Additional channel for USA & Canada130.450Additional channel for USA & Canada131.125Additional channel for USA136.800Additional channel for USA131.725Primary channel in Europe131.525European secondary131.475Air Canada company channel131.450Primary channel for Japan136.900European secondary136.925ARINC European Channel136.85SITA Canadian FrequencyNotes:

Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:sficv6i8ivv10@corp.supernews.com...
> Anybody got the ACARS freqs. for Seattle, WA? I get occasional signals on
> 130.025, but the program never writes any info on them. Any ideas?
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

1002. The scanner SURVEY! Help us out. 133 out of 500 returns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <7ReK4.1589$%S.341789@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

REMINDER!: 133 survey's returned so far! Excellent!

I have created a Radio Scanner Survey Project web page for receiver owners to vote on what they think about the radios they own. Stop by to register your thoughts and once their has been enough feedback, I will posts the results on the same link as below. Thanks. We need your input to get this to work! GO TO THE WEBSITE TO PARTICIPATE. I think this will be a valuable and interesting survey for us scanner enthusiasts.
SURVEY HERE: http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm

Thanks!
Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

1003. Modificaties pro 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans <h.petrie@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <8dbtivkna1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 90069

I'm looking voor a modificaties for a pro 2010.
Thanks Hans

1004. MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS--NEW WEB SITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: capaliwoda@yifan.net
Message-ID: <200004160910.CAA21080@stipe.1stup.com>
Source record: 90070
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS
--NEW WEB SITES

Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio, area of the United States (and elsewhere)--so far apparently censored by Internet search engines, so that I have to do my own publicizing. Even the Internet seems to involve a certain amount of censorship. Criminals who want to control the social structure unhindered by any legal restraints would rather relegate this report to an obscure corner of the Internet. They have been operating avowedly totally amoral for several decades now. Hardened criminals flaunt their amorality mockingly in front of victims, knowing police will not respond to complaints. They operate at close range with no serious police interference. The cost of secrecy is high in human suffering. The criminals being sought do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage, torture, and extortion weapons for use in combat situations and wars of conquest--as instruments of social control in disregard of any Bill of Rights. Positive applications are lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent, unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations could be underway to subject victims the world over to further atrocities.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW !!!!

What you don't know could literally kill you or leave you vulnerable to total enslavement.

I didn't know until I was struck that there was absolutely no privacy in my supposedly private home. Thugs enter at will and spy on all citizens' activities with no restraint, often out of pure voyeurism. Not to mention activities which frequently go way beyond mere observation--into the realms of physical torture and psychological terrorism. I personally have been a victim of indefinite stalking (circa 30 years!) combined with all of the preceding. The length of this stalking gives some indication of the zeal with which perpetrators are intent on destroying human

rights and achieving domination of the human race. The muffling of information provides an absence of any resistance--an advantageous situation for amoral gangsters. This information is a two-edged sword, in a damned if you do and a damned if you don't situation brought to a crisis by horrible levels of abuse of technology.

So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used indefinitely without restraint and under certain conditions. Most victims harbor some amount of brain damage, deliberately inflicted by literal cooking of their craniums with hazardous radiation by thugs. This is a primary method relied upon to seal in the secret, ensuring the triumph of totalitarian control and organized crime.

Criminals don't want you to know for one overriding reason. They fear regulation. With total ignorance of the population they need not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. They would not be as inhumanly vicious as they are if safety were their primary concern. It is a misguided belief that the purpose of national security is served by suppression of information, which results in no legal or practical regulation or preparedness for assault. Help stop them and their Attila-the-Hun-type tactics of Control.

For more information see my web site at any of the following web addresses (mirror sites). CyberCities and Crosswinds addresses have no banners or ads:

http://www3.cybercities.com/c/capaliwoda/mindcontrol

http://www.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc

http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc

http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/mindcontrol

dealing with my particular instance of victimization and whatever I have been able to find out. I have recently started these web sites, which are still in progress. They are undergoing continual overhaul, but basic information is in place.

1stUp.com - Free the Web&#65533;
Get your free Internet access at http://www.1stUp.com

1005. Police Radio Transitter & SWR meter for sale on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200004161015.GAA06440@cotse.com>
Source record: 90071

Here are two items I have for sale on ebay

305950454: VHF Police Radio Transmitter Receiver scanner
Current bid: $2.25
Auction ends on: Apr-20-00 20:12:19 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=305950454

305983697: RF / SWR METER for CB ? HEATHKIT
Bidding starts at: $1.00
Auction ends on: Apr-20-00 20:35:42 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=305983697
--
Anon news web interface. FAQ available for review at:
http://packetderm.cotse.com/cgi-bin/blockit.cgi

1006. Re: What to buy, is there going to be new equipment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberal Republican <"Monarchy is heinous">, "'Cos the queen has an anus"
Message-ID: <955882241.13132.0.nnrp-02.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:33mffssl431ccqbh4j0r653cah72kjffhf@4ax.com...
> Rumor has it that Motorola is returning to the ham
> market.

The name "Motorola" has an interesting etymology. It is
1930's (40's?) style speak for a manufacturer of car
radios.

1007. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000416074150.15422.00001706@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 90073

soon

1008. Re: Ameritech Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38F99952.985BB12E@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 90074

Patrick,
Try :
http://www.clark.net/pub/designer/vhealey/access.html

From there you can look up the frequecies for almost all users in your area. It even lists the transmitter location (long/lat)
GH

Patrick wrote:

> Hi, I'm pretty new to the scanning scene, I just got my first radio about a
> month ago. I've been looking around for the radio frequencies that the
> Ameritech telephone company uses for its communications, but I am stumped on
> where to look next. I've tried a number of databases, but they either gave
> me no info, or limited out of date stuff. If someone has any ideas, or
> links to good databases, could you please post them? Thanks for your help!
>
> Patrick

1009. Re: *** Help us out on the SCANNER survey *** Results coming in!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <1swflatrunking@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <h5mK4.4636$k7.726388@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 90075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

ERROR: Unrecognized Address.
The address "slyster7@mn.mediaone.net." is either not in your address book,
or incomplete
or needs to be qualified (e.g. "support@hotmail.com").

so in light of that i will post the info here

Uniden BC245XLT, hh, yes, 6, 8, 6, 9, yes

1010. F.S. Pro 34 200 channel R.Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000416130621.28443.00001840@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 90076

this scanner is in Very good condtion with power supply and NO mods $ 110.00 shipped. thanks, Garry

1011. Re: GNOME: Anomalous Magnetic Moments of Electrons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8dcuibdvo1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 90077
Cross-posted to: alt.bible.prophecy,alt.apocalypse,alt.ufo.reports,rec.radio.scanner

Do you think you cross - posted this to enough news groups, clueless ?

<lady_in_red_hat@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8dao9s$2qq$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I just wanted to digress upon the gnome project of Miguel de Icaza and
> Sasha Levien, and the parallels to the Genome Project of Celera and the
> tax funded Human Genome project. Man!!! Computers are getting into the
> very corpuscles of our human makeup!!! I don't know if it's fascinating
> or terrifying.
>
> It is as controversial, however, as the disagreements over the nature of
> ionized particles and matter, ... the diametrically opposed viewpoints
> of the Superstring exponents and those fuddy duddies who still clutch at
> Einstein's Quantum Mechanics like an aluminum teddy bear.
>
> Here are my ideas on DEUTERIUM, HELIUM and Fluoro-photons ---
>
> [PHOSPHATES, PHOTONS, Dark Matter and Fluoropatite]
>
> Of the nearly 200 phosphate minerals, only one, fluoro-patite, is
> commercially important. Isn't that odd??? Only one!!!
>
> The wet-acid process, when the phosphate rock is treated with sulfuric
> acid, creates a VERY IMPURE phosphoric acid.
>
> Phosporic acid is then treated with SODA ASH (NA2CO3) to make
> PYROPHOSPHATES in very large amounts. I mean very very very large
> amounts.
>
> Halogen atoms, especially chlorine and bromine, restructure the
> pyrophosphate oxygen bonds very limitlessly, creating INFINITE
> wall-to-wall molecular structures that are highly VISCOUS (like resins)
> and quite elastic.
>
> PHOTONS, not necessarily dissimilar to the above, do not adhere to the
> outdated "fuzzy ball" picture of photon behaviour anymore, and lack a
> foundation in logic, and cannot be in any way or time proven QED!!
>
> It (fuzzy balls; are fuzzy balls the same thing as fuzzy cotton lint
> balls? Most people have forgotten about the powerful explosive called
> gun-cotton that even explodes in water that the British Navy was using
> at the turn of the century --- cotton is the only plant that has a long
> fiber composed of one single elongated cell). Fuzzy Balls are not a

> physical law, and everybody knows this now.
>
> Thus, the "photon" is an "informal" unit of energy.
>
> Fourier analysis is most frequently used to backup the fuzzy ball status
> quo, or I'm starting to get fuzzy myself!
>
> see website
>
> http://www.delphi.com/tattler
>
> for more on Fourier technologies
>
> Hence, there is still TO THIS DAY no theory to adequately explain the
> "anomalous magnetic moment" of the electron.
>
> DEUTERIUM & HELIUM ---are odd balls when defining Quantum Mechanics
> VERSUS superstring theory, especially in regards to DARK MATTER.
>
> Alternative candidates for Dark Matter are either primordial black holes
> or some UNDISCOVERED STABLE PLASMA expected from theories of
> supersymmetry and Grand Unified Superstring Physics.
>
> see
>
> http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Canopy/5322/index2.html
>
> and all linked and related websites associated with it, for more
> details.
>
> Rennet Ma Ting
> "Lady in the Red Hat"
>
> ps: watch out for those actinobacillus strains out there now, they are
> really haemophilus!!!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1012. NEW SITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoogenhout <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8dd1cf$3riac$1@reader4.wxs.nl>
Source record: 90078

http://www.hoogenhout.com

CHECK IT OUT!!!

1013. ' FA: K500 search store scanner by Regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8dd3st$4ibs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Click below for eBay auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=310235311

Dave

1014. KCMO/Independence/Parkville freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000416164921.22995.00001218@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 90080

Does anyone know where I can find police/fire/EMS freqs for the Kansas City/Independence/Parkville area? Thanks in advance!

1015. Replacing backlight on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <45bkfssghaqqb30m6h6kpk92e63e7v6sdn@4ax.com>
Source record: 90081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a 895XLT that I've now had for a couple years. Unfortunately, the backlight doesn't work on it anymore. It went out last year. Everything else still works fine with it, but no backlight. I have to have good lighting in order to see what frequency I'm stopped on. Usually, I can tell what it is by what is being said, but it makes it a pain to add new channels or lock-out channels that become annoying. Has anyone ever attempted to replace the back light and how difficult is it?

1016. Re: Replacing backlight on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38fa2f3a.20963509@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:20:07 GMT, Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> wrote:

>I have a 895XLT that I've now had for a couple years. Unfortunately,
>the backlight doesn't work on it anymore. It went out last year.
>Everything else still works fine with it, but no backlight. I have to
>have good lighting in order to see what frequency I'm stopped on.
>Usually, I can tell what it is by what is being said, but it makes it
>a pain to add new channels or lock-out channels that become annoying.
>Has anyone ever attempted to replace the back light and how difficult
>is it?

Did you try hitting the light button? You may have turned the light
off.

1017. What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <l8ckfs8dlubl8r4fkjglphshjum5oau1if@4ax.com>
Source record: 90083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was trying to find info on the new Uniden BC780XLT and when it lists trunking capabilities, it lists

Motorola Type I 800Mhz
Motorola Type II VHF, UHF, 800, 900
EDACS 800, 900
LTR
ICALL

I know very little about LTR and haven't heard of ICALL. Who uses ICALL and what are it's advantages that would make companies use it over the others already in business? Also, isn't EDACS sometimes used in UHF? If so, why wouldn't they make the scanner to work in UHF?

1018. shack sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <chip1@TheRamp.net>
Message-ID: <sfkcmrbcivv42@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90084

I am selling the following for a friend:

I. Motorola Radios 32 channel 45 watt mobile VHF radio with Maxrad 3db gain antenna and deck mount. Includes mic and power cord.
Rig in good condition electrically, fair cosmetically.
asking $300 or best offer

II. Robyn 40 channel base CB with sideband and "extra" channels. Includes amplified desk mic.
Rig in mint condition with original carton and literature.
asking $75 or best offer

III. Maxrad tri-band mobile antenna (VHF, UHF, 800 MHz)
asking $30

IV. Maxrad base antenna with radials, VHF
asking $35

V. Two VHF maxrad mobile antennas
asking $30 for pair, will seperate for $20 a piece

VI. Antenna Specialists quarter wave mobile antenna
asking $10

VIII. 50' RG-8 coax w/o connectors
asking $20 for roll

For further product inquiry or to purchase an item, please email chip448@yahoo.com

***WILL ACCEPT BEST OFFER ON ALL ITEMS, AS ALL ITEMS MUST BE SOLD!

Thanks

1019. Re: BC-800XLT Limit Setting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000416181627.19304.00000797@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 90085

>Subject: BC-800XLT Limit Setting
>From: RaggedyMan raggedyman2@my-deja.com
>Date: 4/15/00 4:29 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <8daqgl$505$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
>
>Can someone give me info on setting the limits on my used manual-less
>BC-800XLT base scanner.
>
>--
>RaggedyMan

If you're talking about setting the search limits on your BC 800 XLT, here's how you do it:

1) Select a frequency range to search, like 152-156 MHz.

2) To search 152-156 MHz, enter "152.000" with the number keys, then press the "limit" key. Next, enter "156.000" using the number keys, then press the "limit" key again.

3) Now press "search." The BC 800 XLT will search 152-156 MHz until it finds an active frequency. The procedure for setting search limits is the same for all frequency bands. If you want to stop the search at any time, press the "hold" key. To resume the search, just press the "search" key again.

Regards,
David

1020. Re: NEW SITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38fa3d13.180402394@207.217.77.23>
Source record: 90086

Worthy to mention that this site isn't in english!!

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 20:41:06 +0200, "Hoogenhout" <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
wrote:

>CHECK IT OUT!!!

1021. Harrison County,Miss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: trido@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ddg8r$tc2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 90087

Any info on harrison county,Ms.Looks like they are going with a 3-4
800MHz multi site system?

Edacs,Motorola?

Thanks for any info

Jeff
The Ham Station

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1022. F.S.PRO-2006 SCANNER $285

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38FA5FEA.21A5F020@dccnet.com>
Source record: 90088

Hi there,
I am selling a PRO-2006 scanner
It has 400 channels and is a base unit,
The radio is in excellent condition and has not been used much in the
past 4 to 5 years or so!
It comes with the manual and antenna.
I am asking $285 and I will pay for the shipping of the radio upon
recieving a US POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY for the amount of $285
Any questions please e-mail me at rusty@dccnet
or call me at home 604-940-0013
Thanks-Russ Smith

1023. Re: H R 3489: what does it mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <Steve@base6.com>
Message-ID: <38FA4CEB.AA56C4F3@base6.com>
Source record: 90089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Cortland Richmond wrote:
>
> The links are short-term only and don't work any more.
>
> Here is a partial text of H.R. 34890, followed by an affected section of
> the Communications Act, with insertions and deletions proposed in this
> Bill. It may be necessary to use an 80 column or wider screen.
>
> ==========
>
> H.R.3489 (partial text)
>
> Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act
> (Introduced in the House)
>
> SEC. 6. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.
>
> Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) is
> amended--
> (1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception
> or' after
> `unauthorized';
> (2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking
> `Except as
> authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United States
> Code, no person' and inserting `No person';
> (3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--
> (A) by inserting `intentionally' before `intercept'; and
> (B) by striking `communication and divulge' and inserting
>
> `communication, and no person having intercepted
> such a communication shall intentionally divulge';
> (4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (a)--
> (A) by inserting `(A)' after `intercepted, shall'; and
> (B) by striking `thereof) or' and inserting `thereof); or
> (B)';
> (5) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and
> inserting the
> following: `Nothing in this subsection prohibits
> an interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized
> by
> chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.';
> (6) in subsection (e)(1)--

>
> ==
>
> Text of 47 USC section 605 (partial) as modified.
> XX ... XX indicates deletion of text.
> << ... >> indicates insertion of text
>
> Sec. 605. Unauthorized
>
> Added <<interception or>>
>
> publication or use of communications
>
> -STATUTE-
>
> (a) Practices prohibited
>
> Deleted XXExcept as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, no personXX
>
> Added <<No person>>
>
> receiving, assisting in receiving, transmitting, or assisting in
> transmitting, any interstate or foreign communication by wire or
> radio shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance,
> purport, effect, or meaning thereof, except through authorized
> channels of transmission or reception, (1) to any person other than
> the addressee, his agent, or attorney, (2) to a person employed or
> authorized to forward such communication to its destination, (3) to
> proper accounting or distributing officers of the various
> communicating centers over which the communication may be passed,
> (4) to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, (5) in
> response to a subpena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction,
> or (6) on demand of other lawful authority. No person not being
> authorized by the sender shall
>
> Added <<intentionally>>
>
> intercept any radio
>
> Deleted XXcommunication and divulge XX
>
> Added <<communication, and no person having intercepted such a
> communication shall intentionally divulge>>
>
> or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or
> meaning of such intercepted communication to any person. No person
> being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any
> interstate or communication by radio and use such communication (or any
> information therein contained) for his own benefit or for the benefit of
> another not entitled thereto. No person having received any intercepted

> radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents,
> substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such communication (or any
> part thereof) knowing that such communication was intercepted, shall
>
> Added <<(A) divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance,
> purport, effect, or meaning of such communication (or any part >>
>
> Deleted XXthereof) or XX
>
> Added << thereof); or (B) >>
>
> use such communication (or any information therein contained) for
> his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto.
>
> Deleted XXThis section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging,
> publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication which
> is transmitted by any station for the use of the general public, which
> relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress, or which
> is transmitted by an amateur radio station operator or by a citizens
> band radio operator. XX
>
> Added <<Nothing in this subsection prohibits an interception or
> disclosure of a communication as authorized by chapter 119 of title 18,
> United States Code>>
>
> ==
> Information:
>
> From section 119, Title 18:
>
> (g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this
> title for any person -
> (i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made
> through an electronic communication system that is configured so
> that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the
> general public;
> (ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted -
> (I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that
> relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
> (II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense,
> private land mobile, or public safety communications system,
> including police and fire, readily accessible to the general public;
> (III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency
> within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or
> general mobile radio services; or
> (IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;
> (iii) to engage in any conduct which -
> (I) is prohibited by section 633 of the Communications Act of
> 1934; or
> (II) is excepted from the application of section 705(a) of

> the Communications Act of 1934 by section 705(b) of that Act;
> (iv) to intercept any wire or electronic communication the
> transmission of which is causing harmful interference to any
> lawfully operating station or consumer electronic equipment, to
> the extent necessary to identify the source of such interference;
>
> or
>
> (v) for other users of the same frequency to intercept any
> radio communication made through a system that utilizes
> frequencies monitored by individuals engaged in the provision or
> the use of such system, if such communication is not scrambled or
> encrypted.
>
> Cortland
> ka5s@saber.net
>
> thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

Could somebody please explain how this will affect
our scanning hobby. Will it harm us or help us?

It seems to be a duplicate of the ECPA of 1986.

Is this new piece of legislation neccessary?

1024. Looking for used sirens & Mini Lightbars....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg C. Alemy" <gca11716@lecnet.net>
Message-ID: <sfks5ediivv130@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90090

i am looking for someone who sells used sirens and mini lightbars(magentic)
please email me if anyone has any of these items for sale.

thanks
gregg

1025. FS: Uniden 890XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc <csc@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <38FA7E94.42FF1945@smartt.com>
Source record: 90091

For Sale,

Uniden 890XLT scanner.

Covers 29 to 950 Mhz.

Cell unblocked.

Comes with manual.

Excellent condition.

$160 US including shipping.

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if interested.

Colin

1026. SURVEY up to 200 responses!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <1MtK4.1918$%S.353249@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

My goal is 500 scanner opinions before I start number crunching and graphing. We are up to 183!

(I have created a Radio Scanner Survey Project web page for receiver owners to vote on what they think about the radios they own. Stop by to register your thoughts! Thanks. We need your input to get this to work! GO TO THE WEBSITE TO PARTICIPATE. I think this will be a valuable and interesting survey for us scanner enthusiasts)

SURVEY HERE: http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm

Thanks!
Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

1027. Comparisons XLT80.MVT7100, ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinezos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8deaot$oj1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please see the web page below:

www.geocities.com/zliangas/sc-comp.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1028. Re: KCMO/Independence/Parkville freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38FAA7C7.5C96BD01@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 89947

Jamie,
Try here:

http://www.perconcorp.com/

I've found it very usefull.
You will have to click onto a few pages to get to the search engine on
the site but once there you can look up frequencies for almost everything
in your area.
GH

Jamie Joyce wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find police/fire/EMS freqs for the Kansas
> City/Independence/Parkville area? Thanks in advance!

1029. Re: Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <diyK4.2647$yN2.8402@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89948

Brendan,
Try here for info on Motorola radios and conversions:
http://www.batlabs.com/ BTW, you didn't say, but I'm guessing what you
have is a HT-220. If so, you might also want to check this site out:
http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

Mark KD5JMF

"Brendan K Callahan" <god@pcpartner.net> wrote in message
news:8dbo6l$f4l$1@ins21.netins.net...
>
>
> Also, I have an old (maybe 1968-1975) Motorola FM VHF-Hi HT. ANyone
> have any info on these? I've got it transmitting agian, but no
> modulation. I want to eventually convert it to work on 2m, so the
> next person that I help get a license has something to use until they
> can purchase their own. It has four channels, so 146.52, and 3
> repeaters ought to be a good start for local work.
> - --
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> *Brendan K Callahan K�EES/AE god@netins.net

1030. Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NaUtiLuS <nautilus?@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <EPyK4.34119$JE2.210462@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 89949

I just purchased the Pro-2052 Scanner tonight and am now not sure if I made a good buy...scansignals.com didn't give it the best rating...does anyone have any words of encouragement on my purchase or should I try to cancel my order? I'm a first time buyer of a scanner and no very little but am very eager to learn....you can respond here or email me at nauticus@hotmail.com..... thanx in advance...
Dan

1031. Re: Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417033339.01422.00000737@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 89950

Brendan; regarding the BC-300, are you sure it's a burned out chip and not the switching power supply? There is a 22ufd/16Volt cpacitor designated C98 on the rf circuit board. It is near a small switching transformer (much smaller than the power transformer) and the capacitor is in series with the primary of the transformer. I had mine fail and I replaced it with a 47uf/35volt cap and it works fine now. Hope this helps. 73's Bob

1032. Re: F.S.PRO-2006 SCANNER $285

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: badmitsu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417044745.20795.00001857@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89951

I've got a new Fender Strat listed for a 2006...Interested? roberts70@aol.com

1033. Re: FS: Pro-2006 with OptoScan 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: badmitsu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417045447.20795.00001858@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89952

I'm looking for a 2006 and currently posting a brand new guitar (Fender Strat) for trade. This guitar is valued at $700.00...Interested? E-mail me...roberts70@aol.com
Randy

1034. Re: pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: badmitsu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417045619.20795.00001859@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89953

I'm currently listing a brand new Fender Stratocaster guitar for trade of a 2006...Interested? E-mail me at: roberts70@aol.com
Randy

1035. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38FB3469.7E47685A@ahole.com>
Source record: 89954
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mentality of a CBer.....0

Dave or Debby wrote:
>
> He is reading it because this IS the CB news group! You Hambo's GET OFF my
> newsgroup frequency & take your Hambobo QSO's to another newsgroup! OR I
> will blast you with my 10 gigobite digital liniker & blow your pooters up
> with my 27 megacycle digital pooter liniker!!!!! (with my 108" whip
> hooked to my modem) !!!! I's will be WORLDWIDE then!!!!!
> Dave!!!!!!
>
> Steve wrote in message <38d65822_1@news.continet.com>...
>
> Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com...
>
> >
> > I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.
>
> Then why post anything at all? Why are you even reading the news group?

1036. boston marathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rongoch@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000417102636.19381.00001087@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 89955

any frequencies for the marathon, or a site that lists them?
thanks.

ronnie

1037. Re: Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <jhFK4.26988$Xk2.105287@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89956

Thanks for all your help guys ! I have found a great deal of what I am
looking for from all of those lists.

Richard.

Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that
>allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.
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1038. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <2nFK4.36450$y4.1329887@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Poor Baby!!!!!

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10004141918210.25318-100000@cluster2...
> I am ready to give the hobby a bad name in a hot minute. They just
gave
> all the bands away, and i am verry mad about it.
>
> On Wed, 12 Apr 2000, K5DRB wrote:
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> > Date: Wed, 12 Apr 2000 23:22:28 -0500
> > From: K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> > rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space,
> > rec.radio.shortwave
> > Subject: Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.
> >
> > I tell you this Vincent is a disgrace to the Amateur Radio hobby.
Why don't
> > you do us all a favor and give up your callsign as well. Then you
can go
> > back to the 11 meter group. Real Amateur radio operators don't want
dumb
> > butts like you giving our hobby a bad name.
> >
> >
> > Donald
> >
> > K5DRB (AND PROUD OF IT !!!!!)
> > Keith Wood wrote in message <38F4CC5E.E515678@bctv.com>...
> > >
> > >
> > >"Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I sent my badge in today, I hope the VEC gets it by the 15th.
> > >>
> > >> KB7ADL
> > >
> > >Cool! Thank you!
> > >
> > >Usually when people have tantrums they don't fulfill their
promises.
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1039. Re: boston marathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <gnFK4.36453$y4.1329887@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89958

Main net uses the FARA repeater at 145.27

Mike

Ron Goch <rongoch@aol.comnospam> wrote in message
news:20000417102636.19381.00001087@ng-md1.aol.com...
> any frequencies for the marathon, or a site that lists them?
> thanks.
>
> ronnie
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>

1040. Pro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nani@fuse.net
Message-ID: <sfls4a3h5c268@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89959

Looking for a copy of a manual for a Radio Shack Pro-2050..any help would be appreciated. Thanks, Nathan C.

1041. Re: Police Radio Transitter & SWR meter for sale on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38FB4854.9D03BF7B@ahole.com>
Source record: 89960

Hey Anon you anal ass hole. When you post items for auction put FA
in the subject line.......

Anon wrote:
>
> Here are two items I have for sale on ebay
>
> 305950454: VHF Police Radio Transmitter Receiver scanner
> Current bid: $2.25
> Auction ends on: Apr-20-00 20:12:19 PDT
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
> ViewItem&item=305950454
>
> 305983697: RF / SWR METER for CB ? HEATHKIT
> Bidding starts at: $1.00
> Auction ends on: Apr-20-00 20:35:42 PDT
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
> ViewItem&item=305983697
> --
> Anon news web interface. FAQ available for review at:
> http://packetderm.cotse.com/cgi-bin/blockit.cgi

1042. Re: boston marathon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rongoch@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000417112802.14300.00001586@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89961

thanks. you wouldnt be the same mike yetsko that worked for ccc in boston?

ronnie

1043. Re: H R 3489: what does it mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2284-38FB2E8D-2@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89962

It looks like they explicitly want to make it illegal for anyone to divulge what they hear on a public safety radio channel. Does anyone know who is responsible for this section on HR3489? It does not seem to have anything at all do with cellular phones.

There is more to this story. When the Federal Appeals Court judge found for Larry Gass in Oklahoma, mention was made of 18 USC 2511. The judge used this section of the US Code to conclude that it was perfectly legal for ANYONE to divulge ANYTHING that they heard on a public safety radio channel (as long as it wasn't encrypted/scrambled/whatever).

If you find the file on my website titled WHAT EVERY SCANNIST NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT GASS, BILL CHEEK, AND THE LAW - you can find the links to the 2 decisions by the Judge (which are pretty easy to read). Please excuse the confused nature of my file - it is pretty tough to figure out all the aspects of this legal stuff.

Peter Szerlag

Zerg's Website
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

1044. FS: YAESU VHF/UHF HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <lhGK4.10$L5.153@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89963

FS Yaesu FT-470 VHF / UHF Dual band Handie Transceiver. I'm the original owner with box and manual! Non smoker. Unit and accessories are in mint condition! Includes Yaesu NC-29 drop in quick charger, extra FNB-17 battery pack and PA6 car adapter/charger. Also the Yaesu MH-18 speaker microphone! Complete package!

Asking $225 shipped! A digital picture can be furnished upon request!

73 Dan KD0YO

1045. PRO-2040 - Operation and Reception Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <_TGK4.27033$Xk2.105769@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello there,

I picked up a PRO-2040 from my local Radio Shack on the weekend on sale for approx. $100US (I live up in Canada). My previous radio was a PRO-2034. I have a few questions on the new radio:

(1) When scanning, I seem to find more frequencies than before, but many of them do not seem to have anything audible on them. Are these birdies (if so there are lots!), or are they channels that I could just not hear before because my older scanner was less sensitive ? It may be that I am not listening to them long enough to hear anything, I just wait a few seconds and then continue with my limit search.

(2) Is there any way to turn off the key 'beep' ?

(3) Can anybody recommend a better set back antenna to replace the standard screw-in telescopic whip ? I would prefer not to have a base station antenna at this time.

Thanks,

Richard.

1046. Any Interesting Frequencies for Barrie, Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <_TGK4.27034$Xk2.105769@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello there,

Just wondering if anybody knows of any interesting frequencies woth listening to for Barrie, Ontario, Canada (or surrounding areas). I want to put my new scanner to use !

Thanks,

Richard.

1047. Storno 4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woldinga <woldinga@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <8dfhg0$1qs$1@nereid.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 89966

Hello,

Does anyone has some info on the storno cqp 4000 port. radio (Programming, number of channels, etc.)

Thanx,

1048. Re: Any Interesting Frequencies for Barrie, Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <b9IK4.8060$wM3.82129@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 89967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:_TGK4.27034$Xk2.105769@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Hello there,
>
> Just wondering if anybody knows of any interesting frequencies woth
> listening to for Barrie, Ontario, Canada (or surrounding areas). I want to
> put my new scanner to use !

There are several good websites that cover Ontario Province and I'm sure
you'll be hearing about them. You can also try mine - NF2G Scannist Pages -
Ontario Section at:
http://nf2g.com/scannist/ontario_index.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

1049. Re: Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dflo8rpo1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89968

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BINGO! That's it :) Thanks for the link :) Now if I can get it
fully operational again hi hi

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:diyK4.2647$yN2.8402@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Brendan,
> Try here for info on Motorola radios and conversions:
> http://www.batlabs.com/ BTW, you didn't say, but I'm guessing
> what you have is a HT-220. If so, you might also want to check
> this site out: http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
>
> Mark KD5JMF

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1050. HAMPTONROADS ScanMan Yahoo Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jadious <Jadious@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <esWvM1Jq$GA.227@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89969

If you live in the Virginia Hampton Roads area, come visit us at Yahoo Clubs!

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/hamptonroadsscanman

Home of the HamptonRoads Scanners Club

LC

1051. Any scanners????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jadious <Jadious@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O2KaO6Jq$GA.230@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89970

Come one come all..

Hi all my name is Jon and I trying to make a collection of scanners. Please let me know if you want to part with anything. I will take as is. Working or not. It's been a hobby of mine for some time.

Thanks

LCACNAV1

1052. Please help out the Newbie. What scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: spacemonkey28@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <20000417150047.361$7I@newsreader.com>
Source record: 89971

I am interested in purchasing a handheld scanner. Could someone tell me which scanner is a best for a novice like me to buy. I am just looking for the basic frequencies, mainly for airport traffic, and NASCAR.

TIA

1053. Re: Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dfou8$2ea$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89972

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Subject: Re: Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

> Brendan; regarding the BC-300, are you sure it's a burned out chip
> and not the switching power supply? There is a 22ufd/16Volt
> cpacitor designated C98 on the rf circuit board. It is near a
> small switching transformer (much smaller than the power
> transformer) and the capacitor is in series with the primary of the
> transformer.

Upon closer inspection, someone had replaced that one already with a
47uF *16V*--I made the mod you suggested. I noticed there are
several parts that look to have been been way overheated (browned),
and after p;lugging it in, I noticed that the 5 VDC Regulator (by
C100), had gotten quite warm after power on for only 30 seconds.
There are about 20 browned parts in that area. Ever heard of this
particular problem?

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1054. Re: Please help out the Newbie. What scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jadious <Jadious@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OJeLbgKq$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89973

That ones pretty easy. More then likely your going to want to get the
Racing handheld. Its made by Uniden.

<spacemonkey28@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:20000417150047.361$7l@newsreader.com...
> I am interested in purchasing a handheld scanner. Could someone tell me
> which scanner is a best for a novice like me to buy. I am just looking
for
> the basic frequencies, mainly for airport traffic, and NASCAR.
>
> TIA

1055. F.S. pro-2045 150.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: don1540953@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417162113.24297.00000891@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 89974

Like new 2045 with everything shipped priority mail with insurance postal money orders only

1056. Re: Any Interesting Frequencies for Barrie, Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <ItKK4.27118$Xk2.105644@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote in message ...
>you'll be hearing about them. You can also try mine - NF2G Scannist
Pages -
>Ontario Section at:
>http://nf2g.com/scannist/ontario_index.html

Thanks David, it's a good site and I have bookmarked it. I am actually lookinf for anything interesting or "unusual' that any local residents may have come across that I might not find in a standard list of police/fire/ambulance etc. frequencies.

Best regards,

Richard.

1057. Speech Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417163824.08009.00000849@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89976

Speech inversion is accomplised by mixing a pilot tone (3300 Hz, 3500 Hz for cordless telephones) and then filtering high frequencies, leaving the inverted audio to be modulated and transmitted...
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1058. Re: Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <ORLK4.11593$fF5.399599@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 89977

Dan

I have had a 2052 for about 3months now and I have come to the
conclusion
that the scanners only 2 faults that I can see is 1. It doesnt have quite
the sensitivity it should probably have. I use it for trunk service only and
in my county there are 3 towers around the county the 2052 got 2 out of the
3 well
but the 3rd one sometimes was scratchy and faded sounding. I solved that by
putting up an el cheapo RS scanner ant for 19.95 and put it up about 20 ft
off the ground, solved that problem, now all towers are heard well. #2. it
wont scan trunked and conventional at the same time. If you live in an area
where there are lots of public safety freqs. that are not trunked maybe the
2052 is not for you. Around here everything (except Hiway Patrol) is on
trunked service,
and I mean everything,, the standard VHF freqs. are virtually dead since
they
switched. So for me a scanner that will only scan conventional OR trunked is
not a big deal. Around here the trunk system is Edacs which not all base
type scanners cover. From 3 months experience these are the only complaints
I have, and now since I put up the antenna I really dont have any complaints
about it.

Jeff

1059. Re: REQ: California Zephyr Amtrak Frequnecies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbingham@bcm.tmc.edu
Message-ID: <dbingham-1704001700130001@bingham.miave.bcm.tmc.edu>
Source record: 89978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.transport.rail.americas

In article <38F8B835.4904B34@home.com>, asmith195@home.com wrote:

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[snip]
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Steve Grande the page owner of Trainweb, also does Travelogues of trips
that he occasionally takes on Amtrak & usually indicates frequencies by
mile post locations, as well as some pretty good photo's..

Howard Bingham, Houston, Tx.
--
|Go to this web page and it will give you the specific information you are
|looking for, including mile posts, hotbox detector locations, and other
|cool stuff. By the way, "trainweb.com" is an awesome web site!
|
|http://www.trainweb.com/radio/route_05.htm
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(Any opinions expressed hearin, are personal & not those of my employer.)
E-mail: dbingham@bcm.tmc.edu, hbingham@insync.net

1060. Re: 6 inch duckie vs. the Telescoping whip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <kVMK4.21546$WF.703552@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89979

I use the same RS whip for my ICOM R2 wideband receiver. Works great, and one of the only ways to
pick up broadcast AM radio and SW with portability. The center coil is real, and you can tell by
"touching" the antenna on various bands, and seeing which frequencies are desensitized as you touch various
places of the antenna.
Al

Erich J. Moraga wrote in message ...
> I have observed that my whip is excellent for monitoring lower
>frequencies. I listen to 43-47 MHz a lot in addition to the 150's and the
>450s. I often lock on a frequency and compare the whip to the duckie and
>notice hug differences to the extent that the duckie doesn't even pick up
>stuff the whip can. I havbe been using a cheap $9.99 Radio Shack whip on a
>6 foot' car window extension cord. Mind you the cord itself will help too!
>-Erich
>
>Grif <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote in message
>news:MPG.1361ae301e1cde129896a2@news.gci.net...
>>
>> I have a RS Pro-39 handheld. It comes stock with a rubber duck about
>> 6in. long. A freind of mine has gven me a telescoping whip which was
>> originally stock for a handheld CB radio. I have installed the whip but
>> am unsure if it is improving performance. I would like to know the
>> theoretical benefits of using the whip over the duck. The whip is approx
>> 5 inches unextended, and approx 27 inches extended. It appears to have a
>> center loaded coil, but I am of the opinion that the coil looking
>> apparatus is for "looks" due to lack of weight, and it appears to be made
>> of hollow molded plastic.
>>
>> What is the best way to test what lenghts the antenna should be for a
>> given freq? What is the rule of thumb for high freq vs. low freq antenna
>> length? I mostly listen to about 450.0000 thru 465.0000 for police bands
>> and the 800's for mobile/cell. I have documents for other local freqs,
>> but have been unable to get much traffic.
>>
>> Any help would be appreciated,
>> Thanks.
>
>

1061. Re: Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417191839.27793.00001849@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89980

as of this past february there have been several reports on this news group
about the add on board for a Uniden TT scanner, which hopefully the developer
will have more info at the DAyton HAm fest in MAy.
i have seen other past attempts using lab/radio shop equiptment hopefully by
the end of this year or sooner we will have someone make it smaller and priced
for consumer use....

1062. Re: Antenna Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd & Sara Broers <tbro@netconx.net>
Message-ID: <CTNK4.15652$k7.3212424@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have one of the RS $20 externals in my attic works great
Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net> wrote in message
news:8dbnca$9n0$1@ins21.netins.net...
> Hehe--I have one of those cheapo RS antennas--works just fine--and works
> well with me 2m HT :)
>
> --
>
>
> *Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
> *
> * Chaos, Panic, Disorder
> * (Looks like my work here is done)
>
> "CSPA" <CSPA@datalink.com> wrote in message
> news:38F33A73.8BC40FD1@datalink.com...
> >
> >
> > Nick Bergthold wrote:
> >
> > > Im going to buy an outside antenna for my scanner at radioshack.
> >
> > THAT IS YOUR FIRST BIG MISTAKE !!!
> >
> >
>
>

1063. Re: Bearcat 300 and old Motorola HTs (VHF-Hi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38FBB38F.3B316EAA@megsinet.net>
Source record: 89982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For BC-300 repairs, see my FAQ article "Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner
Radios,"
archived with the other FAQs at:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner/Repair_Tips_for_Bearcat_Scanner_R
adios

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1064. Re: Please help out the Newbie. What scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8dgc7d$7qb$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89983

In article <OJeLbgKq$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa04>, "Jadious"
<Jadious@email.msn.com> wrote:

I'll second that. Sounds like the right choice. Personally, I'd check out
Grove (www.grove-ent.com).

> That ones pretty easy. More then likely your going to want to get the
> Racing handheld. Its made by Uniden.
>
> <spacemonkey28@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:20000417150047.361$7l@newsreader.com...
>> I am interested in purchasing a handheld scanner. Could someone tell
>> me which scanner is a best for a novice like me to buy. I am just
>> looking
> for
>> the basic frequencies, mainly for airport traffic, and NASCAR.
>>
>> TIA
>
>

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1065. Pozilla Software Closed Due To Illness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8dgd2b$8n2$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89984

Just saw this on StrongSignals.net, thought some would be interested.

<copiedtext>

News & Noteworthy
April 16/17,
2000
I just received the following from Melissa Goldman,
wife of Adam Goldman, President of Pozilla
Software:

Adam wanted me to send you an e-mail. He was
hospitalized last Monday with a collapsed
lung and the office has been temporarily
closed. While the doctors have released him
from the hospital, he has been ordered to bed
rest for a couple of weeks. In the interim,
the office is closed. If you could release a
statement that the office is closed and why
it is closed, that would be very appreciated.
Please let people know that e-mail will be
answered at least once a day until his health
improves. I am doing the best I can to keep
things running like now, but since I do not
have the extensive knowledge of scanners and
the software that my husband has, I am very
limited on what I can reply to. Please assure
everyone that Pozilla is still around and we
will do our best to facilitate our customers.

I'm sure I speak for all of us in the scanner
community when I offer our heartfelt wishes for a
fast recovery, Adam! Take care of yourself and
we'll be here, waiting patiently, when the time
comes for you to climb back in the saddle!

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1066. PRO-2005/6 Audio Improvement mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8dgdru$9et$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89985

Since I am going to replace the EL panel on my 2005, I was considering applying the "audio improvement" mod at the same time. After making up a parts list, I realized that I didn't know if I should be purchasing electrolytic caps or ceramic disc caps. Could anyone provide some insight here?

Also, if anyone has any feedback on how well this common mod worked, please let me know!

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1067. Re: Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38FBC9AC.FAFF37D@moonco.com>
Source record: 89986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here you go,
http://www.futurescanning.com/895cable.htm

femaster1@my-deja.com wrote:

> I am looking for some info on linking my Uniden BC 895 scanner to my
> computer. I used to have a link to a site that contain information on
> building a linking cable, but seem to have lost it. Could anybody help
> me out with this?
>
> Also, I currently have WinScan, but am wondering if there are any other
> pieces of software out there that might be any good that I should look
> into.
>
> Thanks,
> FeMaster
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1068. Re: Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sfnodprt7l597@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/
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~Nick Bergthold~

<femaster1@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dgg6l$6c8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I am looking for some info on linking my Uniden BC 895 scanner to my
> computer. I used to have a link to a site that contain information on
> building a linking cable, but seem to have lost it. Could anybody help
> me out with this?
>
> Also, I currently have WinScan, but am wondering if there are any other
> pieces of software out there that might be any good that I should look
> into.
>
> Thanks,
> FeMaster
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1069. How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sfnr316g7l5131@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A big puddle of hard, off-white glue! It looks kinda like wood glue. But why is it there? I was even more surprised to see that when I open my 2020, it also had glue on the circuit board! An even bigger puddle this time! Now, I know these scanners are used, but why would they BOTH have glue on them? Has anyone ever scene this before? Got any answers, or possibilities? Also, I'm desperatly looking for any mods for both of these scanners. I can't find any, and me being the non-electrian type, I have no idea how to adapt any other scanner mods to these models. A little help please? Thanks in advance. If you want, I can send you a digital pic of the glue on the circuit board. Just let me know. Thanks again!

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~Nick Bergthold~

1070. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13658b0a4fd9cda89896a5@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I once tried to modify a piece of equiptment (not saying what) and was suprised to find the very chip I needed access to was entirely covered in over an inch of epoxy glue, making modification impossible. What they did at the factory was exactly this:

They took one of those plastic individual serving jelly cups like the kind you find at Dennys for your toast and filled it full of epoxy. Then turned it upside down over said IC chip, and let it cure, thus encasing the chip entirely. I tried to carve away the epoxy with a dremel tool, but it was futile. Rained on my parade!

Perhaps a similar function is performed by the glue on your board?

In article <sfnr316g7l5131@corp.supernews.com>, nbergthold@yahoo.com says...
> Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total
> investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I
> noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A big
> puddle of hard, off-white glue! It looks kinda like wood glue. But why is
> it there? I was even more surprised to see that when I open my 2020, it
> also had glue on the circuit board! An even bigger puddle this time! Now,
> I know these scanners are used, but why would they BOTH have glue on them?
> Has anyone ever scene this before? Got any answers, or possibilities?
> Also, I'm desperatly looking for any mods for both of these scanners. I
> can't find any, and me being the non-electrian type, I have no idea how to
> adapt any other scanner mods to these models. A little help please? Thanks
> in advance. If you want, I can send you a digital pic of the glue on the
> circuit board. Just let me know. Thanks again!
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
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>

1071. FA: Pro-2006 with Opto456 Lite board and Programmit interface!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sfnulbmk7l567@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89990

This is my scanner Im auctioning off.....it has the Opto456Lite board and a EXTERNAL Programmit interface, and includes the LATEST Probe software!

.....Bid now (Low reserve!)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=311677599

Thanks for your time!
Scott

1072. Re: What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38fa53a9.30291832@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 90092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 16:24:16 -0700, Don Root <k6cdo@arrl.net> wrote:

I think it's when a radio calls another radio privately. The current
Uniden TT's won't follow it. It shows up on the display as activity,
but you don't hear them in Trunk mode.
I-CAll will now follow these 'private' communications.

1073. WTB: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <38FA55C2.AB5106EF@home.com>
Source record: 90093

Looking for the 2nd and 3rd books (or just mods) from Bill Cheek on Pro 2005/6 scanner modifications. thanks james

1074. Re: *** Help us out on the SCANNER survey *** Results coming in!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <pGsK4.1912$%S.350897@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 90094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Got it! Thanks.

Pete

1075. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8dimts$1pp4$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe I should upgrade to the cub. Thanks for the link.

Dan B. wrote in message ...
>
>Look here for some help with distances.
>http://www.webdeals.net/opto.htm
>
>

1076. Re: Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8dip5dlfi1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 89896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

femaster1@my-deja.com wrote:
> I am looking for some info on linking my Uniden BC 895 scanner to my
> computer. ... information on building a linking cable ...

The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
pin 3 is ground.

The cable connections are:

BC895 DB9 DB25
1 <= to radio 3 2
2 from radio => 2 3
3 <= ground => 5 7
(TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
(RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *

* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.

The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
should be terminated with a C/R only.

1077. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <lO6L4.1415$zk4.36998@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can't you envision it, Bob with his face all but touching his signal
generator shouting Hello...1.2.3.4.....hello? ROFL

Hope you lock the door before doing these experiments Bob.

Glenn

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote in message
news:38FC44EA.20EED0C6@megsinet.net...
> Sometimes, scanner front end components are covered with wax to prevent
> what are known as "microphonics." You can find wax used in older
> Electra/Bearcat scanners, Regency scanners, old CB radios, etc.
>
> Microphonic components change their electrical characteristics
> when touched, moved, or subjected to vibration.
>
> You can tap a microphonic part with a pencil eraser and actually
> hear the effects come through the audio stages and out the radio
> speaker.
>
> I had a cheap Heathkit RF signal generator which was prone to
> microphonics.
> I could put my face near the front panel and shout. The mechanical
> vibrations of my voice on the front panel and components actually
> modulated
> the output signal!
>
> Nick Bergthold wrote:
> >
> > Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total
> > investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I
> > noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A
big
> > puddle of hard, off-white glue! It looks kinda like wood glue. But why
is
> > it there?
>
> --
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1078. ANN: MultiMode 3.2.1 Released (Macintosh software)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R1804002011060001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 89898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Black Cat Systems (http://www.blackcatsystems.com) has released version 3.2.1 of MultiMode, a program for amateur radio operators and radio hobbyists that allows the transmission and reception of morse code, slow scan TV, and other modes.

The latest version of MultiMode fixes a small bug that could cause a short pause when the mouse button is clicked.

MultiMode is shareware, and may be downloaded from the following URL: http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/multimode.html

MultiMode is a shareware application which allows your Macintosh to decode and transmit several different modes of non-voice communication often heard on shortwave and ham radio. It is the only program of its kind for the Macintosh,rivaling commercial packages for the PC platform costing hundreds of dollars. It is ideal for amateur radio operators, shortwave radio listeners, and other radio enthusiasts. MultiMode is localized for for Dutch, French, German, Italian, and Spanish, in addition to English.

MultiMode allows you to decode and display morse code, RTTY, FAX, SSTV, ACARS, and many other modes on your Mac, without any extra hardware. MultiMode now also allows you to transmit in most of the modes of operation.

In the past, dedicated hardware, often costing hundreds or thousands of dollars, was necessary to demodulate and decode this transmissions. Today, you can use the processing power of your Macintosh to decode and display these modes, without any hardware. Just connect your radio's speaker output to your Mac's microphone input, and you're ready to go.

MultiMode supports the following modes:

Morse Code (CW)
RTTY (Baudot)
ASCII
SITOR-A
SITOR-B / FEC / NAVTEX
SSTV (Slow Scan TV)
WEATHER / SATELLITE FAX
ACARS (Aircraft Communications)
PSK31
ALE (Automatic Link Establishment)
DTMF, CCIR, EIA Tone Modes
Hellschreiber
Audio Spectrum Display / FFT Mode

Black Cat Systems creates and distributes Macintosh software, with a specific emphasis on programs for the scientific, amateur radio, and health markets.

Information about Black Cat Systems entire line of products can be found at http://www.blackcatsystems.com

73's
Chris Smolinski
N3JLY

1079. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dj0a7$v96$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

manufacturer does not have a problem with grabbing a new board, as the marginal cost on them is probably $10 and labor costs for some guy screwing around with one would be more than that, plus could have cold joints or problems later.

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message news:K14L4.27850$Xk2.107240@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> I belive that there are solvents available to remove the epoxy/glue quite
> easily. Otherwise, how else would the manufacturer's service people repair
> them ?
>
> Richard.
>
>
>

1080. Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nied <sobyo@mc.net>
Message-ID: <38FD04CA.13A8@mc.net>
Source record: 89900

I have been out of this news group for a long time. Heard Bill has
medical problems. Does anyone know his condition at this time?
Thanks Jim N

1081. Re: PRO-2040 - Operation and Reception Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dj0h4$sm9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The antenna that came with it is very good, you can go to a ground plane or discone and hang it from the ceiling or put it on top of bookcase, etc., around your desk. These antennas are only about 2 feet tall, don't take up much room. Anything that just sticks up out of the radio will perform about like the stock antenna.

1082. Wireless Internet at 2.4 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wireless Internet <Wireless_Internet@secret-signals.com>
Message-ID: <38FCED94.7CFC8198@secret-signals.com>
Source record: 89902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv

1st Universe is Southern Californiaï¿½s best option when it comes to high-speed Internet access. We are unique in that we use dedicated, secure and robust radio spread spectrum technology to bring distributed Internet services directly to our customers.

Our signal works on what we call spread spectrum hopping technology, which has been in use by the United States military for the past 20 years. This offers the added security and reliability that will help take our customers into the next dimension of high- speed Internet connectivity.

Wireless is an emerging technology and it is the true future for providing competitive, no hassle connectivity to the Internet.

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http://www.phillips-tech.com/

1083. Re: Questions on BC 175 XL (Limit and Search Buttons)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dj2u3$3bd$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

did you write them in Japanese?
ha ha he he ha ha!!
Todd Lemire <tlemire@home.com> wrote in message
news:38F3AAC1.A8F504E7@home.com...
> I recently got my hands on a Uniden Bearcat 175 XL and can't
> figure out the Limit Button. Is this a limit on the search
> function? How do I operate this limit feature, and how do I
> change these limits. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
> Please send replies to the below e-mail address. Also, does
> anyone here know where I could possibly purchase a manual for
> this? I've already e-mailed UNIDEN, but have yet to receive an
> answer.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Todd Lemire
> tlemire@home.com
> --
> "The reason why the flying-saucer mystery has been-to put it
> mildly-so exasperating, lies in the fact that we are all blind
> men, nor can we hope to meet a sighted traveler who can help us.
> But perhaps it is the beginning of knowledge to recognize our
> blindness."
>
> Aime' Michel - "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery"

1084. Power Lines and reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTCJEM <dtcjem@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <ie8L4.90$NF1.1714@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 89904

We live in a home very close to Power Lines. Are my monitoring days over??
what can I do to cut some of the interference out? Please help!!!

Dave

1085. FT: Kenwood TH-22a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.A. Computers" <sgale@kingston.net>
Message-ID: <sfq3uk9eoc111@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89905
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

aquired this radio and dont have a use for it ....would like to trade it for an RCI 2970-or 2950....or any radio close to these...all seems to work....but i think the battery may be dead...runs fine on org wall adapter.....here is a link to the specs for this radio...case you dont allready know...

http://www.radioinfo.co.nz/th22a/th22at.htm

1086. FT: TH-22at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.A. Computers" <sgale@kingston.net>
Message-ID: <sfq4fhnkeoc24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89906
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,kingston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

aquired this radio and dont have a use for it ....would like to trade it for an RCI 2970-or 2950....or any radio close to these...all seems to work....battery has been checked,,,charged and working...runs fine on org wall adapter as well .....here is a link to the specs for this radio...case you dont
allready know...

http://www.radioinfo.co.nz/th22a/th22at.htm

1087. Re: Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8dj3v1quc1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radiomax is a hell of a program. Winscan is another at:
http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

<femaster1@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ditlqsnd1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Thank you very much!
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> FeMaster
> > > Before you buy.
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1088. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dj4b9$7u6$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89908

Yeah Larry but first you have to answer these questions, then you will get
it.
1. Have you ever been to this newsgroup before this post?
2. If so how often?
3. Where did you learn that you could restore cell in a scanner?
4. Are you aware some laws exist about this cell scanning?
Looking forward to your answers, thank you and welcome to the scanner club!

Larry Dalton <larrydalton@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:01bfa99c$677cfce0$270bc3d1@kf4lku...
> Hi , Does anyone have the 800's Cell Restoration for the Sony Scanner
> ,ICF-SC1 Thanks . Turbo... kf4lku@nbank.net
>

1089. Re: another newbie "which scanner" question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dj5km$3gp$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89909

Those that know the frequencies cannot tell you because of 1994 law that
blocked our memories of cell scanning.

Crash Knorr <crashknorr@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:crashknorr-ya02408000R1804000758370001@news.earthlink.net...
> What is an affordable handheld that receives up to 930 MHz
> (with 800 MHz cellphone freqs blocked, I assume). What
> freqs are blocked these days? I've been out of the scanning
> hobby for about 5 years. When I left the Congress was trying
> to make swiss cheese out of scanner coverage.

1090. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38FD1A6E.8235B297@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89910

Happy 99 is a virus.

James Nied wrote:

> Name: Happy99.exe
> Happy99.exe Type: unspecified type (application/octet-stream)
> Encoding: x-uuencode

1091. AirNav Internet Lite 1.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rendek <tpierre@freemail.hu>
Message-ID: <8dgr5dbvv1@pollux.matav.net>
Source record: 89911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have the reg crack?

TPierre

1092. FA: Cellular Band Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <blyall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8dj6rq$h3l$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89912

FA on Ebay: Cellular Band Scanner Antenna

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=312325244

1093. FS: 800MHZ. SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <8m9L4.287$Xc.12122@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 89913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Uniden BC 760 XLT Cellular modifiable mobile scanner in good condition. $125.00 including 48 state shipping. I also have a Realistic Pro 37 cellular modifiable handheld. $100.00 including 48 state shipping. These prices are firm! Terms of payment: First U.S.Postal money orders received gets these 2 bargains! Serious inquiries only to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1094. Houston Ellington Field Apaches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <1534a660.3436cec7@usw-ex0105-036.remarq.com>
Source record: 89914

Has anybody heard the Apache helicopters that operate out of
Ellington Field in Houston?
What are the frequencies?

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1095. EDAC trunk following question on PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parsons <pparsons@asic-design.com>
Message-ID: <38FD2919.49B4779D@asic-design.com>
Source record: 89915

I am fairly new to scanning, and have set up a
RS pro-92 for EDAC trunk scanning for Lakewood, Colo.

It 'works' sometimes, but other times it appears the move
the control channel. Is this a common practice? for the RS PRO-92
On the pro-92 I must have only 1 EDACs system per bank, and the control

channel must be in channel 1 (with all other freqs. sequential from
there). So if they move the control channel around on a daily (or??)
basis
I either must reprogram, or dedicate several banks for the permutations
of
the particular EDAC system - or am I missing something about how to
program/track this system.

Thanks in advance for any hints.
-skyrovr

1096. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38FD1676.F925B9B5@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Arbys
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31.0000
457.550
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Burger King
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30.8400
31.0000
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154.5700
457.6000
467.8250
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Dairy Queen
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30.840
154.57

Frosters Freeze
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31.000
170.305

Hardees
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30.840
154.570
35.020
154.600

Jack In The Box
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33.400
154.540
469.025

Kentucky Fried Chicken
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30.840
31.000
33.400
154.570
170.305
457.5875

457.600
460.8875
462.750
465.8875
461.0875
462.7625
467.8125
467.8875
806.000

McDonalds
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30.840
31.000
33.140
35.020
151.715
151.775
151.895
154.060
154.570
154.700
165.600
169.445
467.775
457.550

Taco Bell
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30.8400
31.0000
33.4000
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154.5400
154.5700
466.0875
466.5375
457.5375
457.5500
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461.0875
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1097. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38FD3544.FDF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Smith wrote:
>
> I have found that the frequency for my local McDonalds uses 154.49Mhz for
> it's "Drive-Through" ordering system. Does anybody know of any other common
> frequencies used by other companies ? Also, how do you hear the customer
> side of the conversation ? I searched around the 150 to 160 mhz range and
> could not find it.
>
> I must admit, it can make for some quite humourous listening !!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

Hi Richard,

These are the must common pairs for the VHF-low / VHF-high band

Speaker Headset

30.840 - 154.570
31.000 - 170.305
31.240 - 151.745
31.325 - 151.865 *
31.400 - 154.515 *
33.140 - 151.895
33.140 - 170.305 *
33.160 - 154.515
33.400 - 154.540
33.400 - 154.570 *
35.020 - 154.490 *
35.020 - 151.895 *
35.020 - 154.600
35.120 - 151,775
35.880 - 151.835
35.960 - 151.805

A complete list of frequencies is available at the following URLs:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt
http://www.grove-ent.com/EXfastfood.html

Bob

1098. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1366c774e203a8ee9896a7@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89918

In article <38FD04CA.13A8@mc.net>, sobyo@mc.net says...
> I have been out of this news group for a long time. Heard Bill has
> medical problems. Does anyone know his condition at this time?
> Thanks Jim N
>

Sadly, Bill has Cancer..

Gladly his site is back up at http://www.comtronics.net/ read the latest
and send him your best wishes there.

Grif

1099. freq.counter for VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <38F8F997@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 89919

Is there a freq. counter that works well with the VR500?

Michael

1100. Wanted: Trunking Info for Palm Beach County, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Night Watchman <spamfree@dont.spam.me>
Message-ID: <7zOK4.135154$ra.3068318@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 89991

I just bought a PRO-94 and I need information on trunked systems in Palm Beach County, FL. Thanks in advance for any and all replies.

1101. Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: femaster1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dgg0s$62c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner

I am looking for some info on linking my Uniden BC 895 scanner to my computer. I used to have a link to a site that contain information on building a linking cable, but seem to have lost it. Could anybody help me out with this?

Also, I currently have WinScan, but am wondering if there are any other pieces of software out there that might be any good that I should look into.

Thanks,
FeMaster

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1102. Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: femaster1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dgg6l$6c8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for some info on linking my Uniden BC 895 scanner to my computer. I used to have a link to a site that contain information on building a linking cable, but seem to have lost it. Could anybody help me out with this?

Also, I currently have WinScan, but am wondering if there are any other pieces of software out there that might be any good that I should look into.

Thanks,
FeMaster

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1103. Re: PRO-2040 - Operation and Reception Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000417221807.19308.00001237@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 89994

>Subject: PRO-2040 - Operation and Reception Questions
>From: "Richard Smith" rsmith@planeteer.com
>Date: 4/17/00 9:31 AM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <_TGK4.27033$Xk2.105769@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
>
>Hello there,
>
>I picked up a PRO-2040 from my local Radio Shack on the weekend on sale for
>approx. $100US (I live up in Canada). My previous radio was a PRO-2034. I
>have a few questions on the new radio:
>
>(1) When scanning, I seem to find more frequencies than before, but many of
>them do not seem to have anything audible on them. Are these birdies (if so
>there are lots!), or are they channels that I could just not hear before
>because my older scanner was less sensitive ? It may be that I am not
>listening to them long enough to hear anything, I just wait a few seconds
>and then continue with my limit search.
>
>(2) Is there any way to turn off the key 'beep' ?
>
>(3) Can anybody recommend a better set back antenna to replace the standard
>screw-in telescopic whip ? I would prefer not to have a base station antenna
>at this time.
>
>Thanks,
>
> Richard.

Richard,
Glad to hear you're enjoying the PRO-2040. One of the things I dislike about this scanner is that it does have a lot of birdies. However, the PRO-2040's data skip feature is very useful for dealing with the birdie problem. When enabled during the search mode, the data skip will allow the PRO-2040 to resume searching after 2-3 seconds if an unmodulated carrier, paging signal, etc. is detected.
A good way to tell if your PRO-2040 is receiving a birdie is to disconnect the scanner's antenna. If the signal is still present when the antenna is disconnected, then your scanner is receiving a birdie.
A good back of the set antenna is Radio Shack catalog #20-161. The antenna extends to 40 inches and will receive signals from 30-512 MHz, according to the RS catalog. Actually, the 20-161 RS scanner antenna will receive signals beyond 512 MHz: I use this antenna for receiving 800 MHz signals with my Uniden BC 800 XLT scanner, and it works quite well in that frequency range. Since the 20-161 antenna has a Motorola plug, you'll need a

Motorola to BNC adapter to use this antenna with your PRO-2040.

73,
David

1104. SCANNER SURVEY up to 225! Keep 'em coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <CUPK4.1961$%S.370636@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Scanner Survey! Now were getting somewhere! I have 5-15 survey responses from the more popular scanners, but still many with only 1 response. Getting towards enough to be somewhat accurate for number crunching? I would like at least 500 responses total, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED, please stop by and register your thoughts!

SURVEY HERE: http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm

Thanks!
Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

1105. SCANNER SURVEY up to 225! Keep 'em coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <SUPK4.1962$%S.370498@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89996
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Scanner Survey! Now were getting somewhere! I have 5-15 survey responses from the more popular scanners, but still many with only 1 response. Getting towards enough to be somewhat accurate for number crunching? I would like at least 500 responses total, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED, please stop by and register your thoughts!

SURVEY HERE: http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/survey.htm

Thanks!
Pete slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

1106. Scout Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eevans@aol.comjunk
Message-ID: <20000417230528.07315.00000893@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 89997

Has anyone attempted to replace their Scout battery? It appears to be 4 AA NiCD. If this is true, I can simply replace the battery pack with NICDs. Is there something else to consider?

thanks in advance,
Eric
eevans@aol.com
remove junk from my email to reply

1107. Re: Scout Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Beauchamp" <rbeauchamp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38FBDB90.546703C9@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89998

It was long time since i opened mine bute wachout its not the typical AA batteries. If i remember it was fixed like the hold cordless phones and have to desolve the wires and i thought it was very delicate to do making shure that we are not breaking anaything because the batterie seems to be hard to reach unless removing some boards. becarful...

Eric a écrit :

> Has anyone attempted to replace their Scout battery? It appears to be 4 AA
> NiCD. If this is true, I can simply replace the battery pack with NICDs. Is
> there something else to consider?
>
> thanks in advance,
> Eric
> eevans@aol.com
> remove junk from my email to reply

1108. Re: PRO-2005/6 Audio Improvement mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <38FBE01E.B6204CBF@home.com>
Source record: 89999

Just did this one to my 2005 on the weekend and a 2006 a couple of weeks ago. You need
1-1000uf 16v elec.
1-.1uf 50v mylar or ceramic disc
2-.47uf 50v Mylar of ceramic disc
2-4.7uf 50v Elec.
1-1uf 50v elec.
The voltages can be those specified or above. When you take the linear board off, you have about 10 screws all the way around and one hidden inside a metal rf shielding box in the middle(from the front of the radio it is the one on the right of the two smaller boxes). Unsolder the battery connections (make sure you have your channels written down somewhere because as soon as you unsolder the battery they are all gone). Unsolder the two ac power supply leads and remove the front panel with about 5 wire connectors on top and a couple underneath and two grounding wires(where you are going to replace the EL display). Look from the front of now faceless scanner and you will see that as you start to lift the board from the top that there is a white connector with 4 pins in it in the center connecting the upper board to the lower board, remember this when you are reasseblying the board so you don't wreck this connector. The mod it self isn't all that hard if you have lots of soldering experience. With my big hands it was hard to solder on to 2 pins of an IC to replace a capacitor. Once you are done that ,you might as well change R152 from a 33k ohm to a 100k ohm to help the squelch be more accurate. You will have to cut the trace under the IC between pins to remove the little 33k resistor from the circuit and solder on 100k onto the top of the IC. All in all it took about 2 hours from the time I started till I finished. I went slow and didn't want to have to trouble shoot after it was done. The audio mod made a big difference to me, it added allot of bass to the voices and sounded much better. The squelch mod made the adjustment of the squelch knob (pot) much tighter and it took some time to get used to the new settings. Before, mine was set on 5 and to get the squelch to break I would have to turn cw to about 6.5 or 7. Now when it is on 4 I can hardly make it 4.5 before it breaks, much better. If you need any further help just email. james

John LeMay wrote:
>
> Since I am going to replace the EL panel on my 2005, I was considering
> applying the "audio improvement" mod at the same time. After making up a
> parts list, I realized that I didn't know if I should be purchasing
> electrolytic caps or ceramic disc caps. Could anyone provide some insight
> here?

>
> Also, if anyone has any feedback on how well this common mod worked,
> please let me know!
>
> --

1109. Anyone know where to get Winscan RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NaUtiLuS <nautilus?@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <3CRK4.35981$JE2.218942@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 90000

Does anyone know where to get winscan RS SPECIFICALLY? The website for the developers directs you to places that don't even have it...
Thanx,
Dan
nautilus@rocketmail.com

1110. pro 94 radioshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McClain <horse@wavecomputers.net>
Message-ID: <sfnqu6jr7l5141@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90001

Does anyone know of any tricks this scanner might have? or if it can be modified? its a 1000 channel handheld.

1111. Re: Anyone know where to get Winscan RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McClain <horse@wavecomputers.net>
Message-ID: <sfnr24mq7l5110@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 90002

NaUtiLuS <nautilus?@rocketmail.com (remove ?)> wrote in message
news:3CRK4.35981$JE2.218942@typhoon.we.rr.com...
Does anyone know where to get winscan RS SPECIFICALLY? The website for the
developers directs you to places that don't even have it...
Thanx,
Dan
nautilus@rocketmail.com

Excuse me for asking but what is winscan?

1112. Re: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <kjSK4.168488$_G1.1302472@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 90003

Go look for them on Ebay. I've seem theme offered at $20 several times & no
one
put out any bids.

"James Carter" <jcarter64@home.com> wrote
> Looking for the 2nd and 3rd books (or just mods) from Bill Cheek on Pro
> 2005/6 scanner modifications. thanks james

1113. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dgrmd$1qo$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No problem with the glue--that is what the manufacturers and the government decided to use to stop smart people from changing the parts and making the scanners pickup private conversations like cell phones--they also make it hard to get a service manual so you have a hard time discovering the mods--and it is working, no one has been smart enough to crack any scanner manufactured since 1994! Guess we got no smart electrical engineer folks in our group!

Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:sfnr316g7l5131@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total
> investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I
> noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A big
> puddle of hard, off-white glue! It looks kinda like wood glue. But why is
> it there? I was even more surprised to see that when I open my 2020, it
> also had glue on the circuit board! An even bigger puddle this time! Now,
> I know these scanners are used, but why would they BOTH have glue on them?
> Has anyone ever scene this before? Got any answers, or possibilities?
> Also, I'm desperatly looking for any mods for both of these scanners. I
> can't find any, and me being the non-electrian type, I have no idea how to
> adapt any other scanner mods to these models. A little help please? Thanks
> in advance. If you want, I can send you a digital pic of the glue on the
> circuit board. Just let me know. Thanks again!
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

1114. Re: SCANNER SURVEY up to 225! Keep 'em coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <uuSK4.4519$GP3.55380@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 90005
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

"News" <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:SUPK4.1962$%S.370498@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> Radio Scanner Survey! Now were getting somewhere! I have 5-15 survey
> responses from the more popular scanners, but still many with only 1
> response. Getting towards enough to be somewhat accurate for number
> crunching? I would like at least 500 responses total, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T
> RESPONDED, please stop by and register your thoughts!

Considering that you're doing a self-selected survey of a niche group, I think the response that you have so far is outstanding. I'd suggest putting up some preliminary analysis while the survey is still running so that future participants can see that you are really doing something with the information.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ

1115. Re: RS 22-306 Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dgsd7$ka9$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

why does everyone keep wanting to send me coconuts?

Mcguyver <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net> wrote in message
news:38F8A97F.31F28F03@apollo.bv.net...
> I have a NIB w/o antenna Radio Shack 1Hz to 1300MHz freq counter with
> box and instructions. I bought a month ago and lost the antenna, I am
> selling for $50 shipped CONUS..
>
>
>

1116. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.... It's Gone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvmd29@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000418035751.14295.00001956@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 90007

Am I supposed to be impressed???

The man with an answer for everything (John Mackey) still babbles ...

>Why would I be jealous of that fool? I've had an Extra Class license for
>many years
>am one of the most active VE's in the US with 10 years of activity!!!!
>

1117. tall ships race

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freelance <thor@millennium-it.co.uk>
Message-ID: <zaVK4.14460$Kc.316659@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 90008

Anyone got the frequencies?
tct@clara.net

1118. Re: Best handheld antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcel Altena <m.altena@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <8dhcg2$1o2$2@nereid.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 90009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Diamond RH701

Marcel

Jeff <heffedSPAMOFF@utah-inter.net> schreef in berichtnieuws
38F3EA79.5E0C36D7@utah-inter.net...
> What is the best antenna for a handheld scanner? (with BNC connector)
>
> Rubber ducks appeal to me because of their flexibility, but I think I
> could make do without the flexible antenna if there is something better
> around.
>
> Anybody have any info on the "double duck" antennas that scannerworld
> sells?
>
> http://www.scannerworld.com/sw/vx/15wb.htm
>
> I don't know too much about antennas, but it seems to me there must be
> more to it than just sticking two antennas together. Otherwise everyone
> would do it. Is this a sound principle?
>
> Thanks in advance for any assistance.
>
> Jeff
>

1119. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38FC44EA.20EED0C6@megsinet.net>
Source record: 90010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sometimes, scanner front end components are covered with wax to prevent
what are known as "microphonics." You can find wax used in older
Electra/Bearcat scanners, Regency scanners, old CB radios, etc.

Microphonic components change their electrical characteristics
when touched, moved, or subjected to vibration.

You can tap a microphonic part with a pencil eraser and actually
hear the effects come through the audio stages and out the radio
speaker.

I had a cheap Heathkit RF signal generator which was prone to
microphonics.
I could put my face near the front panel and shout. The mechanical
vibrations of my voice on the front panel and components actually
modulated
the output signal!

Nick Bergthold wrote:
>
> Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total
> investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I
> noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A big
> puddle of hard, off-white glue! It looks kinda like wood glue. But why is
> it there?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1120. Re: can the pro 2032 be mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38FC474D.20C171E0@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 90011

Robert Hess wrote:

Yes.

Resource:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

If you have any future questions, Please don't hesitate to contact me

Regards

John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

1121. Re: Scout Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38FC4864.E1B0522A@snet.net>
Source record: 90012

Bring the battery to a hobby shop. The 4 cell Scout pack is identical
to a typical 4 cell r/c airplane receiver pack that sells for about
$14. This is usually a stocked item for hobby shops. You can then
simply solder the new pack in. Opto wants $40 + shipping.

Barry

Eric wrote:
>
> Has anyone attempted to replace their Scout battery? It appears to be 4 AA
> NiCD. If this is true, I can simply replace the battery pack with NICDs. Is
> there something else to consider?
>
> thanks in advance,
> Eric
> eevans@aol.com
> remove junk from my email to reply

--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1122. Re: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38FC4890.ADF259BE@snet.net>
Source record: 90013

I just sold Cheek 3 for $23 on eBay.

Barry

"Innocent John!!!" wrote:
>
> Go look for them on Ebay. I've seem theme offered at $20 several times & no
> one
> put out any bids.
>
> "James Carter" <jcarter64@home.com> wrote
> > Looking for the 2nd and 3rd books (or just mods) from Bill Cheek on Pro
> > 2005/6 scanner modifications. thanks james

--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1123. another newbie "which scanner" question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: crashknorr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <crashknorr-ya02408000R1804000758370001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90014

What is an affordable handheld that receives up to 930 MHz (with 800 MHz cellphone freqs blocked, I assume). What freqs are blocked these days? I've been out of the scanning hobby for about 5 years. When I left the Congress was trying to make swiss cheese out of scanner coverage.

1124. Digital Sigs/PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4ht@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000418081954.06018.00004639@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 90015

Just a basic question.....I have a PCR-1000. I've been experimenting with the Packet port on the back, feeding it in to the Trunker program. Trunker is able to decode data from control channels here, so I assume that this is a discriminator output from the PCR-1000.

What else can I hear through descriminator tap? What software do I need?, Frequencies?

Thanks,

Mike

1125. Yaesu VR500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <8dhmmd$29s$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 90016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi. US version all-mode Yaesu scanner, all accessories that came with it, box and manual for sale. Scanner is in excellent condition, works perfectly, and is one of the few that actually works well on short wave. Tiny! $275.
Please reply via e-mail if interested.

Regards,

John Black

1126. Question: Is a SportCat a good buy -- for a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: spacemonkey28@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <20000418091458.714$4x@newsreader.com>
Source record: 90017

I am interested in getting a scanner. Mostly want it for air traffic and NASCAR. Not looking to spend a lot of $$ just yet. Is a UNIDEN SportCat a good buy for my needs? I live in a big city too.

TIA

1127. Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <6SZK4.27458$Xk2.106925@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just a quick question on Birdies. Do all scanners of the same type and model, have the same number of birdies ? Or, due to manufacturing tolerances, do some scanners have more than others of the same type/model ? If there is a fault in a scanner, could it show up as extra birdies even though the rest of the scanner operation is perfectly normal ?

Thanks,

Richard.

1128. Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gibbed@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <38fc6ab7.21951264@nnrp.news.gxn.net>
Source record: 90019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi group

I have recently been trying to use Wacars 0.7 with my PCR1000 - My problems is this:- I leave everything running overnight, when I get up in the morning I have loads of raw data, and, if I am lucky, one or two decoded messages.

Set up is as follows:-
Wideband vertical on the roof attached PCR1000 connected to SBPCI128 line in, using TalkPCR 2.4 for tuning and Wacars 0.7. Radio is tuned to the Primary European frequency on AM

I have about 3-4 red blocks with squelch wide open showing on the signal bar in Wacars, so I am guessing its not signal related (I have the switch inside the PCR1000 set to "phones" rather than "speaker" (as suggested in the PCR1000 manual)

Has anyone any suggestions as to what might be causing this anomaly?

Slammer

1129. Uniden AC Adapter Model AD-140U Voltage info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <38FC7DE5.F0D5241F@ARRL.net>
Source record: 90020

Would some on please measure the output voltage on the above adapter and tell me what you get. Mine reads 17 VDC, but it is a pretty cheap meter I am using, too. The name plate says it should be 12 VDC. Is this within tolerance or should I get a new one?

The adapter is being used with the BC200XLT scanner. Also what should the output voltage be for the battery pack? The battery pack gets very hot and does not hold a charge. Maybe I only need to replace the battery pack, but not the adapter. But if the pack went bad from the charger, I hate to ruin another battery pack.

My scanner has gone completely dead.

--
Mike Gormley
P.O. Box 205
Liberty Center, OH 43532-0205

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

ICQ #24425724

Web page linking to Genealogy, RV'ing & Square Dancing:

http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/

1130. a kenwood ts-850 sat for 5 US $

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 14MI63 <14mi63@caramail.com>
Message-ID: <8di06m$i7c$7@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 90021

Hi every body
i m doing a big tombola
You can win my kenwood TS- 850 SAT for only 5 US $
If you are interested to have a kenwood rig for only 5 US $
go to my site :
http://14mi63.virtualave.com
the transaction is securised and you a have 2 days for change your mind

It' s a good deal for you and for me ...
thank's to read this mail
for more information you can write me to : 14mi63@caramail.com

1131. Re: Uniden AC Adapter Model AD-140U Voltage info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000418120610.00590.00004912@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 90022

In article <38FC7DE5.F0D5241F@ARRL.net>, Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net> writes:

>The adapter is being used with the BC200XLT scanner. Also what should
>the output voltage be for the battery pack? The battery pack gets very
>hot and does not hold a charge.

This is a common problem on the Bearcat 200s. You have one or more bad cells in your battery pack. Do NOT operate the radio this way, since the heat causes both a fire hazard and possible damage to the radio.

Either replace the nicad pack or open up the battery holder and disconnect the leads at the battery terminals. This will allow you to run the radio "direct" off of external power, thus eliminating the heat issue and resulting dangers.

1132. Re: Question: Is a SportCat a good buy -- for a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000418120610.00590.00004913@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 90023

In article <20000418091458.714$4x@newsreader.com>, spacemonkey28@yahoo.com writes:

>I am interested in getting a scanner. Mostly want it for air traffic and >NASCAR. Not looking to spend a lot of $$ just yet. Is a UNIDEN SportCat a >good buy for my needs? I live in a big city too.

Yes. The Sportcat is an easy-to-use scanner for a beginner. The older Sportcat 150 is a good choice, the newer Sportcat 180 is even better.

Don't pay full price for a new one, though. These are quite plentiful on eBay and at local pawn shops.

1133. Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8di14c$11ge$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HELP!
I just bought one, and I have yet to snag a signal beyond ONE FOOT. I have much testing yet to do, so my complaint may be unfair at this point. I still have a week to return it.

Has anyone else had luck with this unit?

Below is a verbatim email from Opto support, saying the unit is normal:

David,
The antenna that comes with the Micro Counter is centered around 440MHz. So, it is not going to be too good for the low band signals like CB's.

As for the cordless phone at 900MHz, no counter does a great job of picking up cordless phones. Our $700 Xplorer needs to be within 10 feet. The reason is that cordless phones transmit about 10 milliwatts of signal. The instability of the signal on 900 MHz is normal.

The Micro Counter does work without the antenna, but as you noted you have to be right on top of it. That's normal. Again that works like any other counter or nearfield receiver. Without an antenna on those products you have to be right on top to pump the signal directly into the front end. Using the antenna on any of those is paramount.

We don't have a little adapter as you mentioned, although others have made them and claim it makes a huge difference as it gives them the ability to use different antennas with bnc connectors and not just the one that came with the unit. Antennas make all the difference in the world on any unit, whether it is the Micro Counter or the Xplorer.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cox

At 02:43 PM 4/17/00 -0700, you wrote:
>Sales Order: [edit]
>04/10/2000
>
>Today, Monday, 4/17/00, I received my Techtoys Micro Counter, with optional
>antenna. I am concerned that it appears to be remarkably insensitive. I
>have tried a replacement battery with no change.
>
>I tested it near a CB 5 Watt transmitter. I found that with the optional
>antenna, it identified the signal up to a range of 6 INCHES. Without the
>antenna it did not register the signal at all while touching the

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>
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>a range of 8 INCHES with the optional antenna. Without the optional
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>
>With the CB the frequency was correctly displayed. With the cordless phone
>the last three digits of the frequency would jump around without settling.
>
>My testing was done in both Mode A and Mode C.
>
>I strongly suspect that I need to exchange this unit. However, I wanted to
>get your feedback first.
>
>Dave
>cubit@prodigy.net
>1-408-578-0874

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1134. Re: Question: Is a SportCat a good buy -- for a Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38FC8D15.48ADF82D@swbell.net>
Source record: 90025

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <20000418091458.714$4x@newsreader.com>, spacemonkey28@yahoo.com
> writes:
>
> >I am interested in getting a scanner. Mostly want it for air traffic and
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> Sportcat 150 is a good choice, the newer Sportcat 180 is even better.
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> Don't pay full price for a new one, though. These are quite plentiful on eBay
> and at local pawn shops.

Rich Wells recommends the SC200 as the best choice of these models at

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revsc.htm

1135. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38FC9088.9B3E2975@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 90026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave,

You need a better antenna. Counters are not generally very sensitive; if they are, they pick up all kinds of crud and then you need a digital filter to make the display read sense. Try one of the 15 inch flexible antennas -- you'll need an adapter, sure enough -- and see if performance doesn't improve. FWIW, sensitivity below the antenna resonant frequency will drop by half each time the frequency is reduced by half. This means, at 220, your sensitivity is half; at 110, it's 1/4, at 55 it's 1/8 and at 27 MHz it's 1/16. Due to the antenna alone!

Regards,

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Dave wrote:

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1136. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <r31L4.8497$wM3.90313@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 90027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

"Slammer" <gibbed@dircon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:38fc6ab7.21951264@nnrp.news.gxn.net...

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> problems is this:- I leave everything running overnight, when I get up
> in the morning I have loads of raw data, and, if I am lucky, one or
> two decoded messages.

I have always had very poor results with WACARS. I think it has to do with attempting realtime serial decoding under Windows. The results are going to be poor unless you have a VERY fast processor (my 233 MHz Pentium-MMX is too slow) and lots of memory.

KRACARS is much more accurate, but it only runs in DOS and only gives out raw decodes with no interpretation.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1137. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spikey Mikey <its@okbyme.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8di7sacjh1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 90028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Slammer

This is my setup: These settings are for a Loft
Discone/YupiMVT7100/Soudblaster AWE64 setup:

Wacars Settings:
Use 44.1KB Sampler (this might be your problem)
Error Checking: Only Header

Souncard Mixer settings:
Master Vol. 3 (so the sound bursts are not too loud thru your speakers)
Line In vol. 5 (Checked for Playthru and Record)

Scanner Vol.6/7 {past half way).

Initially scanning unsquelched you should get 1-3 measures on the sig
strength scale (in WACARS) for background noise. If not adjust your vol to
this. I find it works best. It seems you can't overload the signal easily.

The databases that come with WACARS are not brilliant a better set can be
found at: http://home.kabelfoon.nl/~pdw/alp/ Also check the FAQs on this
site.

Once you start getting messages unsquelched turn the squelch just on so that
you scan the two freqs.

If you are getting raw data check to see if it looks like this:

<SYN><SYN><SOH>
C.N610FF<NAK>
Q09<STX>
M20AFF9088<ETX>

The bit in brackets are critical the <SYN><SYN><SOH> is the start of the
message and the message is in the text <STX> =Start text <ETX> = End text
etc. I don' know what <NAK> means. The message should decode as this:

----------20:23:22, 12/03/2000
N610FF B747-282B 20501/178 CKDF
BRADLEY FIRST AIR FF9088
Using Ground Station C Amsterdam .Message No. M20A
Message Type Q0 LINK TEST

This is the simplest type of message to check the link.

Don't be afraid to 'pump up da volume'. It is difficult to overload the
signal.

Spikey Mikey

1138. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <nospam@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <Q4fmcaAELK$4EwhP@btinternet.com>
Source record: 90029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <r31L4.8497$wM3.90313@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, D Stark
<dave@nf2g.com> writes

>I have always had very poor results with WACARS. I think it has to do with
>attempting realtime serial decoding under Windows. The results are going to
>be poor unless you have a VERY fast processor (my 233 MHz Pentium-MMX is too
>slow) and lots of memory.

WACARS 7, PCR1000, P100 PC, SB16 sound card.. No problems at all..
Audio level on an empty channel with squelch open, about 1/4 way up the
scale..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with g7hid : don't fix it !

1139. Re: Ameritech Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Slater <snoodle69@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8di95t$n94$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90030

This site seems to not exist..... do you know where it moved to?

thanks

K.

Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
news:38F99952.985BB12E@freewwweb.com...
> Patrick,
> Try :
> http://www.clark.net/pub/designer/vhealey/access.html
>
> From there you can look up the frequecies for almost all users in your
area. It
> even lists the transmitter location (long/lat)
> GH
>

1140. Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <Yc2L4.27716$Xk2.107058@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have found that the frequency for my local McDonalds uses 154.49Mhz for it's "Drive-Through" ordering system. Does anybody know of any other common frequencies used by other companies ? Also, how do you hear the customer side of the conversation ? I searched around the 150 to 160 mhz range and could not find it.

I must admit, it can make for some quite humourous listening !!

Thanks,

Richard.

1141. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghoss@texas.net>
Message-ID: <38FCB14D.84D68F25@texas.net>
Source record: 90032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How does ne go about finding such frequencies? Do you sit in the parking lot w/ the scanner searching that freq range? Or do you know an employee of the establishment? I've seen some fast food freqs on the net, but haven't tried 'em... and don't even know if they'd be accurate for my local area (Austin, TX).

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> could not find it.
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> Thanks,
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> Richard.

1142. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <NG2L4.27826$Xk2.106504@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found a frequency on the net for a drive through for a restaurant in a nearby town, and found that it worked. I went to the local McDonalds for lunch, and sat in the car eating while being entertained by the service staff.

Richard.

1143. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghoss@texas.net>
Message-ID: <38FCB96F.ED9DA2F4@texas.net>
Source record: 90034

That reminds me of the movie "Home Fries." Anyone seen it? (Or has that movie and its relation to scanning already be hashed & rehashed here? I'm fairly new...)

Richard Smith wrote:
>
> I found a frequency on the net for a drive through for a restaurant in a
> nearby town, and found that it worked. I went to the local McDonalds for
> lunch, and sat in the car eating while being entertained by the service
> staff.
>
> Richard.

1144. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <V33L4.40747$y4.1488629@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 90035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, the FCC database is a good start.

There's also lots of 'scanner' pages on the web with this info.

But with the advent of handheld frequency counters, as on sale
at Radio Shack for as low as I thing $80, find them yourself.

Mike

McGovern <doghoss@texas.net> wrote in message
news:38FCB14D.84D68F25@texas.net...
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range and
> > could not find it.
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> > Thanks,
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> > Richard.

1145. BC245XLT - Need Help .. Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <qi3L4.13299$oQ4.276025@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 90036

Hello all,

I've been trying to get my bc245xlt to work via its interface to my computer.

I've downloaded many programs to try but now will work.

I've tried using com-1 through com-4 and I've checked all connections. Sometimes the programs seem to act like they are working, but nothing (commands) gets to the scanner. A few of the programs, freeze and I have to alt-ctrl-del to get to the task-man and if they are shown as - Not responding .. I end task. (kill it.)

Other programs: If I select scan and a program says scanning, it is not really scanning.

I programed in 12 of the most used frequencies for my area and told various programs to scan. It never got to the scanner, because my base scanner with the an inside antenna was scanning the same 12 frequencies and stopped many times on active freqs.

I tried my other computer which also runs win98. I uninstalled the modem on it. I then copied scanner programs over to it. I hooked up the interface to com-2 and tried again. Still the same problem .. Nothing getting to the scanner. I have checked all connections and I've followed the manual for hooking it up.

I can not download or upload frequencies or nothing else.

Any help with this problem would be greatly appreciated !!

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Mark

1146. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <Mo3L4.1608$wk.1502491@news1.mia>
Source record: 90037
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Look here for some help with distances.
http://www.webdeals.net/opto.htm

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"Dave" <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:8di14c$11ge$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> HELP!
> I just bought one, and I have yet to snag a signal beyond ONE FOOT. I
have
> much testing yet to do, so my complaint may be unfair at this point. I
> still have a week to return it.
>
> Has anyone else had luck with this unit?
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> Below is a verbatim email from Opto support, saying the unit is normal:
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> David,
> The antenna that comes with the Micro Counter is centered around
> 440MHz. So, it is not going to be too good for the low band signals like
> CB's.
>
> As for the cordless phone at 900MHz, no counter does a great job of
picking
> up cordless phones. Our $700 Xplorer needs to be within 10 feet. The
> reason is that cordless phones transmit about 10 milliwatts of signal.
The
> instability of the signal on 900 MHz is normal.
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> The Micro Counter does work without the antenna, but as you noted you have
> to be right on top of it. That's normal. Again that works like any other
> counter or nearfield receiver. Without an antenna on those products you
> have to be right on top to pump the signal directly into the front
> end. Using the antenna on any of those is paramount.
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> We don't have a little adapter as you mentioned, although others have made
> them and claim it makes a huge difference as it gives them the ability to
> use different antennas with bnc connectors and not just the one that came
> with the unit. Antennas make all the difference in the world on any unit,
> whether it is the Micro Counter or the Xplorer.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Kevin Cox

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1147. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <rq3L4.27839$Xk2.107241@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(I forgot to add), however, I could only hear half of the conversation. I could not locate the driver side of the transmission (from the talking sign), and for the neighboring Wendy's and Burger King I could not find anything at all. The McDonalds transmission went quite far actually, almost a block, so I should have been able to find the others assuming they have similar output power.

Richard.

Richard Smith wrote in message ...
>I found a frequency on the net for a drive through for a restaurant in a
>nearby town, and found that it worked. I went to the local McDonalds for
>lunch, and sat in the car eating while being entertained by the service
>staff.
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>Richard.
>
>

1148. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <_s3L4.1614$wk.1502928@news1.mia>
Source record: 90039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Open your squelch so that there is a constant signal going to your sound card (just to test). Sometimes that split nanosecond it takes to break the squelch will cause you to lose the data. I use error correction with Wacars and it either copies it 100% or nothing. I don't like seeing half garbled messages.

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!

"Slammer" <gibbed@dircon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:38fc6ab7.21951264@nnrp.news.gxn.net...
> Hi group
>
> I have recently been trying to use Wacars 0.7 with my PCR1000 - My
> problems is this:- I leave everything running overnight, when I get up
> in the morning I have loads of raw data, and, if I am lucky, one or
> two decoded messages.
>
> Set up is as follows:-
> Wideband vertical on the roof attached PCR1000 connected to SBPCI128
> line in, using TalkPCR 2.4 for tuning and Wacars 0.7. Radio is tuned
> to the Primary European frequency on AM
>
> I have about 3-4 red blocks with squelch wide open showing on the
> signal bar in Wacars, so I am guessing its not signal related (I have
> the switch inside the PCR1000 set to "phones" rather than "speaker"
> (as suggested in the PCR1000 manual)
>
> Has anyone any suggestions as to what might be causing this anomaly?
>
> Slammer

1149. Re: BC245XLT - Need Help .. Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38FCE300.782B8A81@ahole.com>
Source record: 90040

Did you press the button on the bottom right with what looks like a
key. It then shows up on the LCD on the scanner. This puts it into
remote, which now the scanner program will work.

Mark Fitzgerald wrote:
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> computer.
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> I've downloaded many programs to try but now will work.
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> hooking it up.
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> Any help with this problem would be greatly appreciated !!
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> Thank you for taking the time to read this.
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> Mark

1150. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <K14L4.27850$Xk2.107240@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 90041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I belive that there are solvents available to remove the epoxy/glue quite easily. Otherwise, how else would the manufacturer's service people repair them ?

Richard.

1151. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <l34L4.2120$5x4.623531@news2.mia>
Source record: 90042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have found that the Micro Counter is worthless without the optional
antenna, so I never use mine without it.

I have snagged VHF HI and UHF hand helds from 10 to 50 feet away, cordless
phones, that's another story; needs to be very close, like a few inches at
most.

Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Dave <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:8di14c$11ge$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
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1152. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8dijpquhi1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 90043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have found Mickey D's on 35.0200

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ScanAtlanta Website
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
ScanAtlanta Onelist
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
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> Thanks,
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> Richard.
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1153. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8dimqa$1f2c$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 90044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

50 feet would be pretty good. I need to experiment somemore.

I'm having a problem that my Micro Counter switches modes by itself, and sometimes goes blank. I have it in "C" mode for snagging, and it flips to "A" after about 5 minutes. Does yours do that?

Alkaline battery is run down to 1.3 volts (unloaded) after about 3 hours. Seems fast....

1154. FS/trade: TenTec Scout HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38FDB7D7.2329FF73@flash.net>
Source record: 89845
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Just back from TenTec with fresh tuneup and noise blanker installed.

80-10 meter modules

Matching 937 power supply-looks like the radio

matching 231 antenna coupler-works real good-loads up a wet noodle!

manual and mike

40 and 80 meter Hamstick mobile antennas

$600 or will take less without antennas

What do you have for trade?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1155. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38FDB9A0.424879A0@flash.net>
Source record: 89846
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

This one is in real nice shape and has the original manual.

It was the FIRST user programmable scanner that used the scan buttons as dipswitches to program using codes from the manual.

16 blinking lights are great to watch and you can lockout any channel using the switches.

It was the first scanner to do away with crystals.

Very collectable.

$150 or take a good regular scanner in trade or trade in as this one should be just sitting in a collectors shelf.

Evereything works fine on it with no problems or burned out lights, loose switches or any other problem.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1156. Re: PRO-2040 - Operation and Reception Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <nxjL4.28124$Xk2.107515@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the information. Could you suggest a reasonably priced/compact groundplane/discone antenna that I could look at on the web.

Thanks,

Richard.

Lonestar wrote in message <8dj0h4$sm9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>...
>The antenna that came with it is very good, you can go to a ground plane or
>discone and hang it from the ceiling or put it on top of bookcase, etc.,
>around your desk. These antennas are only about 2 feet tall, don't take up
>much room. Anything that just sticks up out of the radio will perform about
>like the stock antenna.
>
>

1157. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <nxjL4.28125$Xk2.107515@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89848
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>intercom. (For instance, for the "runner" to ask the order taker if it was
a
>chocolate or vanilla shake). Hopes this helps a little.

Actually, that does explain some of what I was hearing. I could hear the
order girl speaking with one of the cooks, but the sound was not bein
transmitted through the talking sign by the customer.

Richard.

1158. Is this a Deal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Koestner <koestner@stic.net>
Message-ID: <8dkhvr$elk@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89849

I found a BC3000XLT at a pawn shop down the street. The radio is in excellent shape and even still has the protective plastic over the display. It does not come with the power supply. I talked them down to $75 - should I go back today and pick it up???? Any comments please. Tom

1159. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qlkL4.2160$JI.2132924@news3.mia>
Source record: 89850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you use a scanner like the PRO-92, which has PL and DPL tone detect and display, you can see the PL tone switch back and forth when the customer talks, then the clerk, etc.

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Ken Roberts
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Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message news:nxjL4.28125$Xk2.107515@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> >intercom. (For instance, for the "runner" to ask the order taker if it was
> a
> >chocolate or vanilla shake). Hopes this helps a little.
>
>
> Actually, that does explain some of what I was hearing. I could hear the
> order girl speaking with one of the cooks, but the sound was not bein
> transmitted through the talking sign by the customer.
>
> Richard.
>
>

1160. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <CnkL4.6490$qF4.735776@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

YOU FORGOT TO ADD 154.6 to MD's

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Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
news:38FD1676.F925B9B5@worldlynx.net...

(*snip*)

1161. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ib@yomammas.cummin
Message-ID: <38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net>
Source record: 89852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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THe ones who use cell phones while driving need to be eavesdropped or
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On 1 Apr 2000 12:02:04 PST, jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:

>On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
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>why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
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>tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
>element, and not any government which acts to block you.

1162. Re: Uniden AC Adapter Model AD-140U Voltage info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <38FDD9E7.526688B7@ARRL.net>
Source record: 89853

Thanks for the info. I am concerned that the circuit board in the battery pack might be "fried". I looked inside the pack and there is some scorching on the components. I have no problem buying just to batteries and installing them, but there is a possibility I may have to buy the entire battery pack anyway.

Are there any voltage checks I can do, to make that decision?

Mike

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> Mike,
> My AD-140U measures out at 18.43volts using a Fluke multimeter. Understand,
> these "wall warts" are unregulated and require the specified load (in this
> case 500ma) to bring the output voltage down to specified. The control
> circuitry is in the battery pack. In all likelyhood, one or more of your
> nicads in the pack are bad. You can buy a new unit from many sources, Radio
> Shack, W & W Associates, The Nicad Lady, etc, check your ham magazines and
> catalogs for battery vendors. You can also buy just the batteries and
> install them in your present battery case, it's easy. It contains 6 AA
> nicads at 1.2volts each for a total of 7.2volts. The circuitry in the pack
> filters and regulates the 12volts (roughly) supplied by the wall wart. DO
> NOT attempt to hook 12volts direct to the contacts on the bottom of the
> scanner where it mates with the battery pack. Doing so will FRY the scanner
> and you will have an unusual paperweight.
> W & W Associates www.wwassociates.com lists a complete battery pack, 7.2v
> @ 800mah, for $39.00, p/n WC-092-BCS. Check around, you may be able to beat
> this price. I bought a nimh battery insert from another company (whose name
> eludes me right now) 7.2v @ 1200mah (50% more capacity, but 50% longer
> charging time) for about $20 and installed it in my battery case. Works
> great. Check eBay, that's where I found it.
> Mark
> KD5JMF
>
> "Mike Gormley" <WA8VEC@ARRL.net> wrote in message
> news:38FC7DE5.F0D5241F@ARRL.net...
> > Would some on please measure the output voltage on the above adapter and
> > tell me what you get. Mine reads 17 VDC, but it is a pretty cheap
> > meter I am using, too. The name plate says it should be 12 VDC. Is
> > this within tolerance or should I get a new one?
> >
> > The adapter is being used with the BC200XLT scanner. Also what should
> > the output voltage be for the battery pack? The battery pack gets very
> > hot and does not hold a charge. Maybe I only need to replace the
> > battery pack, but not the adapter. But if the pack went bad from the

> > charger, I hate to ruin another battery pack.
> >
> > My scanner has gone completely dead.
> >
> > --
> > Mike Gormley
> > P.O. Box 205
> > Liberty Center, OH 43532-0205
> >
> > "Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"
> >
> > mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net
> >
> > ICQ #24425724
> >
> > Web page linking to Genealogy, RV'ing & Square Dancing:
> >
> > http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/
> >
> >

1163. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000419120910.00689.00005868@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89854

The real fun of this is listening to the drive-thru employees talk "off mic" about the customers. Considering the average IQ of a fast-food worker is right around -10, you can imagine some of what is said by them.

1164. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4rga@thersgb.net
Message-ID: <38fdd907.26043015@news.scarborough.co.uk>
Source record: 89855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Tue, 18 Apr 2000 17:37:27 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Slammer" <gibbed@dircon.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:38fc6ab7.21951264@nnrp.news.gxn.net...
>
>> I have recently been trying to use Wacars 0.7 with my PCR1000 - My
>> problems is this:- I leave everything running overnight, when I get up
>> in the morning I have loads of raw data, and, if I am lucky, one or
>> two decoded messages.
>
>I have always had very poor results with WACARS. I think it has to do with
>attempting realtime serial decoding under Windows. The results are going to
>be poor unless you have a VERY fast processor (my 233 MHz Pentium-MMX is too
>slow) and lots of memory.

I've had it working on a P133 with 32M.

Code30 decodes it on P75, every bit of data. Unfortunately it doesn't
have the databases WACARS has.

--
Jim Dunnett.

nordland at lineone.net
amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk
g4rga@thersgb.net

1165. Wanted - Scanner without CellPhone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr Mark Brown <DMarkBrown@mebcs.com>
Message-ID: <pBmL4.13903$fF5.497255@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 89856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a scanner for sale that receives CellPhone freqs.
None of my existing scanners have mods available.

Please respond via email.

Mark
n9ynq@amsat.org

1166. Re: freq.counter for VR500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38FDF8A1.C36A2B10@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89857

Does this mean you want "reaction tuning" with it? You might ask
Optoelectronics.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

"michael.kallstrom" wrote:

> Is there a freq. counter that works well with the VR500?
>
> Michael

1167. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freelance <thor@millennium-it.co.uk>
Message-ID: <05nL4.100$OO6.8936@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 89858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bollocks

<ib@yomammas.cummin> wrote in message news:38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net...
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1168. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8dl004$8mf$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 89859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> writes:
>I belive that there are solvents available to remove the epoxy/glue quite
>easily. Otherwise, how else would the manufacturer's service people repair
>them ?

There are epoxy solvents. Nasty stuff apparently.

The real problem is: if it dissolves the blob of epoxy that covers the
CPU, it will also dissolve the epoxy package around the CPU chip, any
plastic transistors, and epoxy-coated resistors and capacitors. It
will also dissolve the epoxy-fibreglass circuit board itself.

Epoxy solvents are a good way to find out what's inside something,
if you want to reverse-engineer it and copy part of the design for
a new circuit that you are building out of new parts.
It is *not* a good way to obtain a working radio that can be modified;
the solvent will generally ruin the circuit it's used on.

Dave

1169. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <UrnL4.28293$Xk2.108198@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89860

That's what I meant in my original posting about it being "entertaining".
One guy was asking for an extra toy with his happy meal, and boy did they
roast him!!

Richard.

TooManyRadios wrote in message
<20000419120910.00689.00005868@nso-ch.aol.com>...
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>about the customers. Considering the average IQ of a fast-food worker is
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>around -10, you can imagine some of what is said by them.
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1170. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <xtnL4.28294$Xk2.108127@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, you could be right.

Richard.

Lonestar wrote in message <8dj0a7$v96$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>manufacturer does not have a problem with grabbing a new board, as the
>marginal cost on them is probably $10 and labor costs for some guy screwing
>around with one would be more than that, plus could have cold joints or
>problems later.

1171. Re: SCANNER SURVEY up to 225! Keep 'em coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8dl568$pn0$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89862

>Considering that you're doing a self-selected survey of a niche group, I
>think the response that you have so far is outstanding. I'd suggest putting
>up some preliminary analysis while the survey is still running so that
>future participants can see that you are really doing something with the
>information.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>BSCJ
>
>
>
>

Ditto that request...

1172. Re: Is this a Deal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38ff24a6.183782150@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89863

If it were me, I'd probably get the power supply and go back with it
in hand. At that point I'd make sure you can power up the radio and
enter and listen to one of your local frequencies. Your best bet
would probably be NOAA since it's a continuous broadcast.

If all goes well there I'd say you've got yourself a deal.

HAPPY SCANNING!!

On Wed, 19 Apr 2000 10:08:11 -0500, "Tom Koestner" <koestner@stic.net>
wrote:

>I found a BC3000XLT at a pawn shop down the street. The radio is in
>excellent shape and even still has the protective plastic over the display.
>It does not come with the power supply. I talked them down to $75 - should
>I go back today and pick it up???? Any comments please. Tom
>

1173. Re: Weather Radio Recommendation ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: art snapper <nk8x@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <38fe282b$0$97496$44a10c7e@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 89864

Weather Radios with Specific Area Message Encoder capabilities do exist. The
National Weather Service can warn specific counties of specific (but
pre-defined) weather events.
SAME technology is very similar to the EAS message system the NAB uses.
Radio Shack has a nice weather radio with the SAME system.
"Bob Ward" <bobward@gte.net> wrote in message
news:l1qffsc6dt4mbt774j5825fkcm3tidsrhk@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 18:04:18 -0400, "Ken M." <pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >x-no-archive:yes
> >
> >John Filangeri wrote:
> >>
> >> I don't think that they have them for alert by county. They are
designed to
> >> alert predetermined service areas according to weather forecasting
bureaus.
> >> All of them seem to include multiple counties. But, they may be small
in
> >> densely populated areas such as NYC.
> >>
> >> John
> >
> >According to the ad on the 2nd scanner, they do:
> >==
> >http://www.bills2way.com/equip/weather.html
> >==
> >
> >**SAME decoder helps eliminate false alarms by allowing you to
> >specify the area you want to receive alerts for, down to a
> >"single county"
> >^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> >----------------------------------
> >Does anyone know for sure if the weather radios will alert to specific
> >counties?
> >
> >(ken)
>
>
> I, for one, would like to know how they keep the radio waves from
> crossing the county line. I'd also like to know how the radio knows
> when IT crosses the county line.
>

>

1174. Wanted: AOR AR 160 manual or help programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkilcoyne@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8dlaidrdl1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89865

I bought this scanner off ebay and can't program it.

1175. Re: Any 1800Mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alproject@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000419183256.13880.00001038@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 89866

Yes try Kenwood R5000 believe this to be 100Knz to +2Ghz

Adrian

alproject@aol.com

1176. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dlddsneh1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89867

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Hey! Some of us are intelligent, and for some strange reason, worked
our asses off, for shit pay :)
Then we became managers, LOL (Which was 10x as much work, and not
even 2x the pay).
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*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com>
>Considering the average IQ of a fast-food worker is right
> around -10, you can imagine some of what is said by them.

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1177. Re: FreeTracker returns! Opinions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8dldqg$7ei$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89868

In article <F6258E4CD45F91D7.48D3DAA3BD1D78A7.36B94486378B9A52@lp.airnews.net>,
look@reply.address (Dave Smith) wrote:

Does it compile under *nix - preferably Linux or FreeBSD?

> In celebration of actually having some free time, and acquiring my new
> BC245, I'm re-incarnating the freetracker software. As of now, I need
> some opinions:
>
> In case you're not familiar with it, FT contained a ton of features,
> including scripting, custom actions based upon talk ID's, quick-search
> lists, etc.
>
> 1) What features would you like added? (compare to old FreeTracker and
> WinScan)
>
> 2) What sucked about FT ?
>
> 3) Is the little radio picture REALLY necessary?
> I can use that space for so much more.
>
>
> WinScan is nice, but leaves a big gap for improvement. The scanning
> public needs a sleeper app filled with nice features, and of course,
> for free :))
>
> Please send suggestions/comments to: davidrs@airmail.net
>

--

To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the
address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

1178. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R1904002000420001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 89869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't feed the trolls...

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Black Cat Systems
http://www.blackcatsystems.com
Macintosh software - science, audio, health, amateur radio, and more.

1179. Frequency Counter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38FE747C.6518797F@bv.net>
Source record: 89870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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RS Model # 22-306 w/o tele antenna, with box and manual. Works fine,
just never used, receives from 1Hz to 1300MHz..$50 shipped
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1180. FS uniden 60xlt-1 $60 shipped or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8dllmcstl1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89871

Hi i have a uniden 60xlt-1 30 channel hand-held scanner 1 year old. In good shape. I have all the came with it new. $60 shipped or best offer. reply to mwin1010@hotmail.com

1181. FS BEARCAT 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickster <wrcgeh@fidnet.com>
Message-ID: <sfssg05din219@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89872

Oldie but a goodie....No need for cell mod already there....only 40 channels
but works great..cosmetics are real good also...make me an offer...email me
dont get here much....free shipping if in conus..thanks..keep the faith

1182. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Heeren <sh95750@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <38FE90B6.E7DF2DE7@alltel.net>
Source record: 89873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well by eavesdropping with my scanner I have found out that my sixteen year old neighbor boy was arrested for burglary and is smoking pot. Also by listening to my scanner I was able to help my local police department catch two people who were involved in an assault near my home. I heard the description of the persons involved in the assault on the scanner and was able to tell the police where they were because they walked right in front of my house! So don't don't give me all this B.S. about listening to private conversations. Next you'll be telling me that I shouldn't listen to the storm spotters or the national weather service because I might be warned about the tornado that is coming for my house! I agree leave the scanner listeners alone and worry about things in this country that need real attention.

Freelance wrote:

> Bollocks
>
> <ib@yomammas.cummin> wrote in message news:38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net...
> > How about a Law banning the use of phones WHILE driving!!!
> > Where in the Hell do you come off making laws that scanner listeners
> > should bow down to?
> >
> > THe ones who use cell phones while driving need to be eavesdropped or
> > have their company ban them from the highways and stick them in a
> > cubicle at work and not have any cell phones at all!
> >
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> > Cell phones during weddings/funerals/ graduation ceremonies/ bar
> > mitzvahs?
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> > Everywhere you go you see a phone "glued" to someone's lame ass head!!
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> > Take your communist approach towards AMERICANS and GOTO HELL!!!
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> > On 1 Apr 2000 12:02:04 PST, jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:
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> > >On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
> > >
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> > >: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of

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> > >: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners
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> > >: of what type of technology is used.
> > >
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> > >reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> > >should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
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> > >
> > >For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> > >conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> > >of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> > >you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
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> > >because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> > >why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> > >encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> > >jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> > >be banned too.
> > >
> > >But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
> > >design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> > >reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> > >police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> > >the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
> > >
> > >To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
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> > >what must be done.
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> > >Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> > >tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> > >element, and not any government which acts to block you.
> >

1183. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McClain <horse@wavecomputers.net>
Message-ID: <sft2php3in263@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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1184. FS uniden 60xlt-1 $60 shipped or best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8dlprf$6ea$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89875

Hi i have a uniden 60xlt-1 30 channel hand-held scanner 1 year old. In good shape. I have all the came with it new. $60 shipped or best offer. reply to mwin1010@hotmail.com

1185. New owner of a Pro-26 requests info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie Allen Lee <lla1@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38FE3F70.5F3E1DFF@uswest.net>
Source record: 89876

Hello everyone,

I just bought a Pro-26 for 150 dollars. I'm just wondering if any of the 26's are *not* modifiable.

There is a second 26 for sale at the same place I found (pawn shop in Seattle). I'm thinking about purchasing it and selling it. Anyone know what the common going price is for a 26?

I probably could purchase both 26's and get the price lowered a bit...

Thank you for any replies. Please email me if you post a response as I have little time to be at home to check usenet for responses.

Thanks!

1186. Re: New owner of a Pro-26 requests info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie Allen Lee <lla1@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38FE4330.71046338@uswest.net>
Source record: 89877

I forgot to add: since there are two units for sale,
is there a preference for various dates/model numbers?
I noticed on the back that there is some numbers that
I recall say the date and there is also a long number
but I don't know what it stands for.

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> to check usenet for responses.
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> Thanks!

1187. Re: Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: femaster1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ditlqsnd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you very much!

FeMaster

In article <38FBC9AC.FAFF37D@moonco.com>,
Chris <chris@moonco.com> wrote:
> Here you go,
> http://www.futurescanning.com/895cable.htm
>
> femaster1@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > I am looking for some info on linking my Uniden BC 895 scanner to my
> > computer. I used to have a link to a site that contain information
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> > into.
> >
> > Thanks,
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1188. Re: Scanner / Computer linking...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: femaster1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dito9sul1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you very much!

FeMaster

In article <sfnodprt7l597@corp.supernews.com>,
"Nick Bergthold" <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote:
> http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
> <femaster1@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dgg6l$6c8
$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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1189. Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Dalton <larrydalton@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bfa99c$677cfce0$270bc3d1@kf4lku>
Source record: 89922

Hi , Does anyone have the 800's Cell Restoration for the Sony Scanner ,ICF-SC1 Thanks . Turbo... kf4lku@nbank.net

1190. NASCAR freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk Woloshyn <kirk.woloshyn@walterswholesale.com>
Message-ID: <GI8L4.42615$y4.1523930@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89923

Does anyone have the freqs for the upcoming California 500 on the 30th?

As always,
Thanks!

1191. ???????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38FD432C.8070E08A@INVALID.com>
Source record: 89924

James Nied wrote:

> I have been out of this news group for a long time. Heard Bill has
> medical problems. Does anyone know his condition at this time?
> Thanks Jim N

And you posted the HAPPY.exe virus.

Either you're infected, or you're intentionally propagating a nuisance
program.

1192. WTB: Original box for RS PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <eD9L4.23440$WF.847116@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89925

Will pay a fair price for one in any condition. Let me know.

1193. Any 1800Mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <htw@tp.silkera.net>
Message-ID: <8dj8kh$gj9@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 89926

Dear everybody,

Is there any scanner that can working
under cellular band (900,1800Mhz)?

Stanley Hsu

1194. Re: EDAC trunk following question on PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000418234613.06884.00000186@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 89927

Just program all of the channels in the proper order. The order may not be what you think it is. If you leave the scanner in the open mode, it will receive ALL talk groups assigned. If in the closed mode, only the talk groups you have stored, and not locked out will be heard. DO NOT lock out the control channel as stated in the owners manual.

1195. kenwood for 5 us$ error in the url

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 14MI63 <14mi63@caramail.com>
Message-ID: <8dja2jpnt1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89928
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

there was an error in my last msg , the good url for my tombola is
http://14mi63.virtualave.net
Hi every body
You can win my kenwood TS- 850 SAT for only 5 US $
If you are interested to have a kenwood rig for only 5 US $
go to my site :
http://14mi63.virtualave.net
the transaction is securised and you a have 2 days for change your mind

It' s a good deal for you and for me ...
thank's to read this mail
for more information you can write me to : 14mi63@caramail.com

1196. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38FD3A3F.2FC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89929
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Richard,

I just realized that you're in Canada. The frequency pairs for Fast Food Restaurant Drive-Throughs are slightly differnt up there. Their Speaker frequency is most likely on 30.580.

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These are the most common Fast Food frequency pairs for Canada:

Canada Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-low / VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset Region

30.020 - 154.600 NWTerr
30.400 - 154.540 Pacific, NWTerr
30.480 - 154.570 NWTerr
30.480 - 168.090 Quebec
30.540 - 154.570 Ontario
30.580 - 154.490 NWTerr, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic
30.840 - 151.670 Pacific, NWTerr, Ontario, Atlantic
30.840 - 154.570 Pacific, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic
31.240 - 151.670 Atlantic
31.240 - 151.895 Ontario, Atlantic
31.575 - 151.895 NWTerr
32.480 - 155.310 Pacific
32.480 - 154.510 NWTerr
32.480 - 154.570 Pacific, NWTerr
33.140 - 154.145 Pacific
33.160 - 154.510 NWTerr
33.160 - 154.515 Pacific
33.140 - 151.670 Ontario
33.400 - 154.540 Pacific, NWTerr, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic
33.880 - 151.835 Ontario
33.840 = 154.540 Pacific
35.020 - 154.600 Pacific, NWTerr, Ontario, Atlantic
35.120 - 151.655 Ontario, Atlantic
35.880 - 151.835 Pacific, NWTerr, Ontario
35.960 - 151.805 Pacific

Canada Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for UHF band:

Speaker Headset Region

457.5250 - 467.7500 Ontario
457.5500 - 467.7625 * Ontario

457.5500 - 467.7750 NWTerr, Ontario
457.5750 - 467.8000 NWTerr, Ontario
457.5750 - 467.9750 Ontario
463.4375 - 468.4375 Ontario
464.6250 - 469.6250 Ontario
464.9625 - 469.9625 Ontario

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These are the most common Fast Food frequency pairs for the USA:

USA Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-low / VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset

30.840 - 154.570
31.000 - 170.305
31.240 - 151.745
31.325 - 151.865 *
31.400 - 154.515 *
33.140 - 151.895
33.140 - 170.305 *
33.160 - 154.515
33.400 - 154.540
33.400 - 154.570 *
35.020 - 154.490 *
35.020 - 151.895 *
35.020 - 154.600
35.120 - 151.775
35.880 - 151.835
35.960 - 151.805

USA Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for VHF-high band:

Speaker Headset

151.715 - 169.445
151.775 - 171.905
154.570 - 170.245
154.600 - 171.105
154.600 - 170.245 *

USA Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for UHF band:

Speaker Headset

457.5125 - 467.7375
457.5250 - 467.7500
457.5375 - 467.7625
457.5500 - 467.7750
457.5625 - 467.7875
457.5750 - 467.8000
457.5875 - 467.8125
457.6000 - 467.8250

457.6125 - 467.8375

457.5125 - 468.4875
457.5250 - 467.8250 *
457.5375 - 468.3875
457.6000 - 467.7500 *
462.7625 - 467.8875

460.8875 - 465.8875
461.0375 - 466.0375
461.0875 - 466.0875
461.1125 - 466.1125
461.2875 - 466.2875
461.5375 - 462.1625 *
461.5375 - 466.5375
462.1625 - 467.1625
464.9625 - 469.9625
464.9875 - 469.9875

469.0125 - 464.0125
469.0375 - 464.0375
469.0625 - 464.0625
469.0875 - 464.0875
469.1125 - 464.1125
469.1375 - 464.1375
469.1625 - 464.1625
469.1875 - 464.1875
469.2125 - 464.2125
469.2375 - 464.2375
469.2625 - 464.2625
469.2875 - 464.2875
469.3125 - 464.3125
469.3375 - 464.3375
469.3625 - 464.3625
469.3875 - 464.3875

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These are the most common Fast Food frequency pairs for USA & Canada:

USA & Canada Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for ISM band Wide FM
(3M Headsets):

Speaker Headset

920.0125 - 903.0125
920.0250 - 903.0250
. .
. .
921.0000 - 904.0000
. .
. .
921.9750 - 904.9750

921.9875 - 904.9875

USA & Canada Headset/Speaker frequency pairing for ISM band
(HM Electronics):

Speaker Headset

902.0125 - 926.0125
902.0250 - 926.0250
. .
. .
903.0000 - 927.0000
. .
. .
903.9750 - 927.9750
903.9875 - 927.9875

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Hope This Helps

Bob

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
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>
> A complete list of frequencies is available at the following URLs:
>
> http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt
> http://www.grove-ent.com/EXfastfood.html
>
> Bob

1197. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8djet9$pu2$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here's also an interesting note: The system is usually a cross band repeater(hams should be familiar with this).

The repeater listens on VHF Hi usually (although there are plenty of UHF systems now), and uses *2* CTCSS tones. One tone activates the drive thru speaker, the other does not. This allows for the order taker to press, say, button 1, and talk to the cutomer (while still repeating it out on say, 35.02). If the order taker, or anyone else wearing a headset hits Button 2, it does *not* activate the speaker at the customer end, and acts as as intercom. (For instance, for the "runner" to ask the order taker if it was a chocolate or vanilla shake). Hopes this helps a little.

--

*Brendan K Callahan K*EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:Yc2L4.27716$Xk2.107058@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
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> Richard.
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1198. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <8djf7daui3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 89931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Roberts (kenr55@bellsouth.net) wrote:
: I have found that the Micro Counter is worthless without the optional
: antenna, so I never use mine without it.

: I have snagged VHF HI and UHF hand helds from 10 to 50 feet away, cordless
: phones, that's another story; needs to be very close, like a few inches at
: most.

: Ken Roberts
: kenr55@bellsouth.net

: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message
: news:8di14c$11ge$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
: > HELP!
: > I just bought one, and I have yet to snag a signal beyond ONE FOOT. I
: have
: > much testing yet to do, so my complaint may be unfair at this point. I
: > still have a week to return it.
: >
: > Has anyone else had luck with this unit?
: >
: > Below is a verbatim email from Opto support, saying the unit is normal:
: >
: > David,
: > The antenna that comes with the Micro Counter is centered around
: > 440MHz. So, it is not going to be too good for the low band signals like
: > CB's.
: >
: > As for the cordless phone at 900MHz, no counter does a great job of
: picking
: > up cordless phones. Our $700 Xplorer needs to be within 10 feet. The
: > reason is that cordless phones transmit about 10 milliwatts of signal.
: The
: > instability of the signal on 900 MHz is normal.
: >
: > The Micro Counter does work without the antenna, but as you noted you have
: > to be right on top of it. That's normal. Again that works like any other
: > counter or nearfield receiver. Without an antenna on those products you
: > have to be right on top to pump the signal directly into the front
: > end. Using the antenna on any of those is paramount.
: >
: > We don't have a little adapter as you mentioned, although others have made
: > them and claim it makes a huge difference as it gives them the ability to
: > use different antennas with bnc connectors and not just the one that came

: > with the unit. Antennas make all the difference in the world on any unit,
: > whether it is the Micro Counter or the Xplorer.
: >
: > Sincerely,
: >
: > Kevin Cox
: >
: > At 02:43 PM 4/17/00 -0700, you wrote:
: > >Sales Order: [edit]
: > >04/10/2000
: > >
: > >Today, Monday, 4/17/00, I received my Techtoys Micro Counter, with
: optional
: > >antenna. I am concerned that it appears to be remarkably insensitive. I
: > >have tried a replacement battery with no change.
: > >
: > >I tested it near a CB 5 Watt transmitter. I found that with the optional
: > >antenna, it identified the signal up to a range of 6 INCHES. Without the
: > >antenna it did not register the signal at all while touching the
: > transmitter
: > >antenna.
: > >
: > >Next I tried it with a 900mhz cordless phone. I found that it worked up
: to
: > >a range of 8 INCHES with the optional antenna. Without the optional
: > antenna
: > >it worked at a range of 1 INCH.
: > >
: > >With the CB the frequency was correctly displayed. With the cordless
: phone
: > >the last three digits of the frequency would jump around without
: settling.
: > >
: > >My testing was done in both Mode A and Mode C.
: > >
: > >I strongly suspect that I need to exchange this unit. However, I wanted
: to
: > >get your feedback first.
: > >
: > >Dave
: > >cubit@prodigy.net
: > >1-408-578-0874
: >
: > ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
: > Optoelectronics, Inc.
: > 5821 NE 14th Ave.
: > Ft. Lauderdale FL 33334
: >
: > 954-771-2050 Sales and Technical Support
: > 954-771-2052 Fax

: > 800-327-5912 Order Line - ORDERS ONLY PLEASE
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: > Visit our web page at
: > http://www.optoelectronics.com/
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: > Online Sales help:
: > sales@optoelectronics.com
: >
: > Online Technical Support:
: > support@optoelectronics.com
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It's worth keeping in mind that, the main feature of the above unit is it's size. and it's appearance....it's easy to get very close to the source due to the above.
So range is not as much of an issue as it appears to be at first glance. I can tell you, that a friend picked up one of these units a while back(BTW, they sent him a defective unit...he had to exchange it)...he has been quite happy with it, and has solved several local "mysteries" with it.

1199. Re: Power Lines and reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8djfbb$36o$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89932

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You should see the one they just put in by my house! (
http://www.qsl.net/k0ees)
Ground everything--well. Also, if most of your stuff is 12 V,
consider running it of of a lawn mower battery($20 at wal-Mart), and
a 1.5 amp trickle charger ($12 at Wal Mart). I run the following off
of such a setup: 2m HT, 10m rig, scanner, SW radio, and a QRP 80m
rig, and a amp for the 2m HT. Even with all items running, it
doesn't put a dent in the battery's current output (capable of
putting out at least 80 amps for 10-15 seconds--check to see what
power supplies cost that can put out even 25 amps). If you need
other voltages (9 or 6), you can get three terminal voltage
regulators for about $1.99 at radio shack that are super easy to hook
up (three terminals--Vin Ground, and Vout), and supply up to 1amp
each. If you needed 2 amps at 6 volts, just parallell 3 of them
(give yourself 1 amp headroom).
- --
*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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"DTCJEM" <dtcjem@gsinet.net> wrote in message
news:ie8L4.90$NF1.1714@eagle.america.net...
> We live in a home very close to Power Lines. Are my monitoring
> days over?? what can I do to cut some of the interference out?
> Please help!!!
>
> Dave
>

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1200. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nodummy <mcse@mcse.net>
Message-ID: <8djhg6$5nb$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I had problems untill I replaced my ESS chip sound card with a true blue 16 bit Creative Labs Soundblaster. Now the instant I load WACARS it starts to decode. I have a BC895XLT with a scantenna dipole in my attic, AMD K6-300 w/64mb ram. I also switched to my mic input instead of the line-in...

1201. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <QVbL4.171497$_G1.1321908@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

This is obviously bad news. If it is indeed true, Bill & his family needs
our prayers now more than ever.

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote
> While the treatments seemed to be helping on his lung cancer,
> it was discovered recently that it had spread to his brain, and
> there is NO treatment that can do anything to help that.

1202. Re: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <_XbL4.171522$_G1.1321477@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89935

Congrats, that was pretty lucky for you!

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote
> I just sold Cheek 3 for $23 on eBay.
>
> "Innocent John!!!" wrote:
> >
> > Go look for them on Ebay. I've seem theme offered at $20 several times
& no
> > one put out any bids

1203. Re: Uniden AC Adapter Model AD-140U Voltage info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <uCcL4.1954$1h1.366@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89936

Mike,
My AD-140U measures out at 18.43volts using a Fluke multimeter. Understand, these "wall warts" are unregulated and require the specified load (in this case 500ma) to bring the output voltage down to specified. The control circuitry is in the battery pack. In all likelyhood, one or more of your nicads in the pack are bad. You can buy a new unit from many sources, Radio Shack, W & W Associates, The Nicad Lady, etc, check your ham magazines and catalogs for battery vendors. You can also buy just the batteries and install them in your present battery case, it's easy. It contains 6 AA nicads at 1.2volts each for a total of 7.2volts. The circuitry in the pack filters and regulates the 12volts (roughly) supplied by the wall wart. DO NOT attempt to hook 12volts direct to the contacts on the bottom of the scanner where it mates with the battery pack. Doing so will FRY the scanner and you will have an unusual paperweight.
W & W Associates www.wwassociates.com lists a complete battery pack, 7.2v @ 800mah, for $39.00, p/n WC-092-BCS. Check around, you may be able to beat this price. I bought a nimh battery insert from another company (whose name eludes me right now) 7.2v @ 1200mah (50% more capacity, but 50% longer charging time) for about $20 and installed it in my battery case. Works great. Check eBay, that's where I found it.
Mark
KD5JMF

"Mike Gormley" <WA8VEC@ARRL.net> wrote in message
news:38FC7DE5.F0D5241F@ARRL.net...
> Would some on please measure the output voltage on the above adapter and
> tell me what you get. Mine reads 17 VDC, but it is a pretty cheap
> meter I am using, too. The name plate says it should be 12 VDC. Is
> this within tolerance or should I get a new one?
>
> The adapter is being used with the BC200XLT scanner. Also what should
> the output voltage be for the battery pack? The battery pack gets very
> hot and does not hold a charge. Maybe I only need to replace the
> battery pack, but not the adapter. But if the pack went bad from the
> charger, I hate to ruin another battery pack.
>
> My scanner has gone completely dead.
>
> --
> Mike Gormley
> P.O. Box 205
> Liberty Center, OH 43532-0205
>
> "Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"

>
> mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net
>
> ICQ #24425724
>
> Web page linking to Genealogy, RV'ing & Square Dancing:
>
> http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/
>
>

1204. Re: AirNav Internet Lite 1.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <x1eL4.1921$6G5.846046@news4.mco>
Source record: 89937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah its....

GeTaLiFeAnDpAyUpLiKeThErEsToFuS

--
"Rendek" <tpierre@freemail.hu> wrote in message
news:8dgr5dbvv1@pollux.matav.net...
> Anyone have the reg crack?
>
> TPierre
>
>
>
>

1205. Re: Wacars - Loads of raw data - very few decodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gibbed@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <38fd6e4c.2001668@nnrp.news.gxn.net>
Source record: 89938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Thanks for all the suggestions guys and gals

It would appear I have all the correct settings, anyway it magically started working when I woke this morning, dont ask me how or why, it just did :)

While I am here - can anyone supply me with the NSEW bounderies of the original map.bmp that came with the Wacars prog. I changed the map to a European one, and the co-ords as well - Unfortunately I didnt write down the original long/lat settings.

Once again many thanks

Slammer

1206. FS: Sony ICF-SC1PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-1904000222100001@pm1-0.northlink.com>
Source record: 89939

I picked up two of these but have decided I only need one. So for anyone
that missed out here's the PC version still sealed in it's box. Price is
$150 plus insured shipping, buyer to pay by money order. You can check my
references on
Ebay. Thanks!

--
Stuart Logan N7QYJ
slogan@northlink.com

92 Subaru Legacy Sedan
98 Subaru Legacy GT Wagon

1207. Re: NASCAR freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nole_fan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dk14b$3en$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89940

In article <GI8L4.42615$y4.1523930@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Kirk Woloshyn" <kirk.woloshyn@walterswholesale.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have the freqs for the upcoming California 500 on the
30th?
>
> As always,
> Thanks!
>
> Hi Kirk,
Go to http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml
Winston cup and Busch frequencies are listed there. Have fun at the
race!!
Greg

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1208. audio equivalent to DPL? vs CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20000419064122.19305.00001870@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 89941

Greeting to the group,

I've got an older radio that's not capable of digital squelch. All of the systems except one are the older CTCSS / PL subaudible tones. The next county just "upgraded" to d digital PL d311 to be exact. Is there anyway to trick the radio? Is there some type of equivalent in Hz for the DPL?

Thanks in advance

WeBmedics@aol.com
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

1209. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38FD90A9.F9094114@snet.net>
Source record: 89942

There isn't one.

Larry Dalton wrote:
>
> Hi , Does anyone have the 800's Cell Restoration for the Sony Scanner
> ,ICF-SC1 Thanks . Turbo... kf4lku@nbank.net

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1210. pro-2011 picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Captain <ajmcomm@ozdocs.net.au>
Message-ID: <8dk8on$rn8$1@merki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 89943
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.ads.wanted,aus.comms,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi

can some email me a picture of the pro-2011 scanner

thanks
Andrew

1211. Light bulb for an Icom 7100 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolf mathison <rolf_mathison@hp.com>
Message-ID: <38FDB4A7.382AD548@hp.com>
Source record: 89944

Anyone know where I can pick up light bulbs, for the backlight on the front panel of an Icom 7100? They are probably going to be a pain to install... :o(

Thanks in advance.
Regards,
Rolf

1212. Re: 2500 MHZ Cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mot231@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000420083440.15595.00001363@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 89795

no but if they did you couldnt hear it anyway cause its digital up there plus its spread sprectrum..i got one of those panisonic phones and you can only hear the 900 mhz side of it and even thats a bunch of noise.

1213. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McClain <horse@wavecomputers.net>
Message-ID: <sfue5k12l6e177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael McClain <horse@wavecomputers.net> wrote in message
news:sft2php3in263@corp.supernews.com...

<ib@yomammas.cummin> wrote in message news:38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net...
How about a Law banning the use of phones WHILE driving!!!
Where in the Hell do you come off making laws that scanner listeners
should bow down to?

THe ones who use cell phones while driving need to be eavesdropped or
have their company ban them from the highways and stick them in a
cubicle at work and not have any cell phones at all!

WHO in THE Hell Invented the Damn "Cell-phone"?
Cell phones during sex! Think about it! WHY?
Cell phones during weddings/funerals/ graduation ceremonies/ bar
mitzvahs?
Come on AMERICA!! GIVE THE PHONES A BREAK!!
Everywhere you go you see a phone "glued" to someone's lame ass head!!

Im a american and fuck you you forighner.

Leave the scanner communities ALONE!!!
Take your communist approach towards AMERICANS and GOTO HELL!!!

i deeply want to apoligize for my previous statement, i miss read your
statement, i thought it said to not towards.My error indeed.

On 1 Apr 2000 12:02:04 PST, jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:

>On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
>
>: Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
>: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
>: 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
>: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
>: of what type of technology is used.
>
>It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
>reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
>should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
>enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
>
>For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
>conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
>of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
>you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.

>
>Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
>potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
>be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
>and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
>because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
>why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
>encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
>jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
>be banned too.
>
>But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
>design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
>reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
>police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
>the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
>
>To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
>really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
>what must be done.
>
>Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
>tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
>element, and not any government which acts to block you.

1214. Re: Wireless Internet at 2.4 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: macelroy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dni4e$1o7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv

The only thing I want to know is why you are using the 2.4GHz
frequency when higher frequencies are available that would produce much
better bandwidth throughput.

In article <38FCED94.7CFC8198@secret-signals.com>,
Wireless Internet <Wireless_Internet@secret-signals.com> wrote:
> 1st Universe is Southern California's best option when it comes to
> high-speed Internet access. We are unique in that we use dedicated,
> secure and robust radio spread spectrum technology to bring
> distributed Internet services directly to our customers.
>
> Our signal works on what we call spread spectrum hopping technology,
> which has been in use by the United States military for the past 20
> years. This offers the added security and reliability that will help
> take our customers into the next dimension of high- speed Internet
> connectivity.
>
> Wireless is an emerging technology and it is the true future for
> providing competitive, no hassle connectivity to the Internet.
>
> Wireless Client Rooftop Setup:
>
> Non-Penetrating Roof Mount is considered a Temporary
> Installation. FCC approved Wireless Radio/Modem using
> License free 2.4 GHz ISM (Industrial- Scientific-Medical)
> band fully complies with IEEE 802.11 standard.
>
> http://www.1stuniverse.com/
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> Wireless Two-way 2.4 GHz "Internet/Ethernet" Applications.
>
> http://www.phillips-tech.com/
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Before you buy.

1215. fs Bearcat 800 xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickster <wrcgeh@fidnet.com>
Message-ID: <sfujoqftl6e58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89798

real oldie but a goodie...cell wasnt a major issue in this radios day so it
came with it unlocked...40 channels...real good condition...make me an offer
or trade for???...email me as i dont get her often
thanks
wrcgeh@fidnet.com

1216. Re: Trunk Info Wanted for Ocean City Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8dnjl0$4g44$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 89799

try http://www.trunktracker.com

"spanner" <spanner@safe.quik.com> wrote in message
news:38FEEF21.E9B69125@safe.quik.com...
> Does anyone know the trunk information for O.C. Maryland. I will be
> going there in a few weeks, and would like to listen..
>
>
> Carl
>
>

1217. bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8dnl40$e8r6$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 89800

Were do I get a cable or parts for a cable to hook this scanner to my computer. What program do I use to send the cammands found on the unidens website for the scanner?

I have a bc895xlt

1218. BC 245XLT Setup assistance please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Paul Stout <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <qklufs8l4i2srll5uej4rrdmp75qpt089m@4ax.com>
Source record: 89801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone point me at a web site that has clear and easy to
understand directions for setting this thing up?

I Have a pro-91 that I used for Trunk Tracking and setting it up
didn't seem to require this much effort.

Thanks appreciated, flames ignored.

JP

1219. Re: New Uniden Trunk Tracker?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Paul Stout <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <hcmufssg2kgoj5btgu7sjegc4ke0i7t470@4ax.com>
Source record: 89802
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, but what about a handheld?

On Tue, 21 Mar 2000 21:20:04 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Triple C wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know if Uniden has any plans to introduce a trunk tracker with
>> some of the features of the PRO 92, i.e. track Mot, Eric and Johnson, etc??
>> Thanks.....
>
>
>Check out the following URL:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/news/bc780xlt.html

1220. FS: Pro-2015 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Rockwell" <w3syt@tristate.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <sfu4sm1sl6e41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89803

See 2000 Radio Shack Catalog.

$75 postpaid, as new in original carton.

Thanks,

1221. Re: Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Pusey <esptwo@home.com>
Message-ID: <38FF64F6.BBBB32D6@home.com>
Source record: 89804

Dan,

I purchased mine when they initially came out, and I'm quite pleased with it. I also have an older Radio Shack Pro-46 (?) handheld & a Bearcat 8500 (?) - I don't have them in front of me to check the model #s. I use an ICOM Discone mounted in my attic and get excellent coverage for Prince William County, VA (where I am), with a pretty good reach into Wash, DC about 30 miles away. As far as I can tell PW county isn't using it's assigned trunked frequencies yet, but all other features of the radio work fine.

I also was a beta tester for WinScanRS, the remote controller for the Pro-2052. I recommend the program if you have a computer handy near your radio, it makes scanning much more enjoyable. There are several other programs available, but for the cost, this one is probably the best bet. You can find them at:

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/

You'll also have the opportunity to read a lot about the Pro-2052 if you follow the links.

Good luck,

Ed P.

NaUtiLuS wrote:

> I just purchased the Pro-2052 Scanner tonight and am now not sure if I made
> a good buy...scansignals.com didn't give it the best rating...does anyone
> have any words of encouragement on my purchase or should I try to cancel my
> order? I'm a first time buyer of a scanner and no very little but am very
> eager to learn....you can respond here or email me at
> nauticus@hotmail.com..... thanx in advance...
> Dan

1222. Re: Wireless Internet at 2.4 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Tavener <graham.tavener@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <8dnp3f$80frg$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 89805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv

I guess that is because this freq. band is licence exempt.
/Graham

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> > band fully complies with IEEE 802.11 standard.
> >
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> > ------
> >
> > NEW USE for our 2.1 GHz - 2.7 GHz Section Parabolic Grid Antennas!!
> > Wireless Two-way 2.4 GHz "Internet/Ethernet" Applications.
> >
> > http://www.phillips-tech.com/
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1223. FA: Realistic PRO-2006 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: longbch <longbch@excite.com>
Message-ID: <8do586$b9f$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89806

Hello,

I have a Realistic PRO-2006 400 channel scanner for auction on eBay:

Here is the link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=310761109

Model number 20-145A, serial number 011802, code 3A2.

Everything on this scanner is original and is in very good condition.
Flip-up feet, keypad, volume control, antenna, LCD and backlight are
all working fine. There are no scratches on the unit. The box and manual
are included.

Please e-mail me at longbch@excite.com if you have any questions about the
radio.

Thanks

1224. Re: fs Bearcat 800 xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickster <wrcgeh@fidnet.com>
Message-ID: <sfv61qfjl6e134@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89807

scanner has been swapped..thanks all

1225. Re: bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8do34502uei@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89808

I did all of this several years back, found I did not like it for several reasons.

1. It slows down the scanner.

2. Software is junk.

Just my opinion, do as you like.

your Pal

Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu> wrote in message news:8dnl40$e8r6$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu...
> Were do I get a cable or parts for a cable to hook this scanner to my
> computer. What program do I use to send the cammands found on the unidens
> website for the scanner?
>
> I have a bc895xlt
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1226. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dobph$m8m$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89809
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You are not using it right--try putting it on a 6 ft. stick and shove it
into the window next time.
Ganesha Ganapati <uio9@email.com> wrote in message
news:or5tfsof69614291908epus3ac7uu0mr8e@4ax.com...
> "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
> >Well, the FCC database is a good start.
> >
> >There's also lots of 'scanner' pages on the web with this info.
> >
> >But with the advent of handheld frequency counters, as on sale
> >at Radio Shack for as low as I thing $80, find them yourself.
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> The problem with the handheld counters (like the Opto Scout) is their
> sensitivity is so low that you basically have to shove the counter
> right next to the antenna in order to pick up the frequency. I tried
> driving through the drive-thru with the Scout next to the window -
> nothing. I even tried walking past the speaker sign with the Scout in
> my hand - still nothing.
>
> In short, frequency counters are not a panacea.
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

1227. Re: Any 1800Mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <acPL4.5821$jw3.571986@news3.atl>
Source record: 89810

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> On 19 Apr 2000 22:32:56 GMT, alproject@aol.comnojunk (Adrian Leggett)
wrote:
> >Yes try Kenwood R5000 believe this to be 100Knz to +2Ghz
> >
> >Adrian
> >alproject@aol.com

> "Hank" <hlane@worldnet.att.net> wrote
> Don't think so. R5000 was HF rig only. Went up to 30 MHz
> if I remember right.

Didn't it have an option of a add-on for the airband? Not "HF only" but it
definitely didn't go up to 2Ghz

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 200 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

1228. Re: bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8dofgfpsl1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89811

Jason:
I use mine under computer control with very good results. In fact some programs increase the functionality by adding alpha tags, etc. Try Winscan at: http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm or Radio Manager at: http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm for trunking software control or RadioMax at: http://www.futurescanning.com/ for non-trunking (but very good) scanning control.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

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> computer. What program do I use to send the cammands found on the unidens
> website for the scanner?
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> I have a bc895xlt
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1229. Re: Wireless Internet at 2.4 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Schmitt <dschmitt@the-tidings.com>
Message-ID: <sfvi2f3ol6e16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv

There is a portion of the 2.4GHz range that is allocated for unlicensed use of spread-spec gear. Note, however, that this allocation has *no* interference protections, and is used by numerous technologies (SST 2.4GHz "cordless" phones, new SST wireless LANs like Apple's AirPort, and several types of T1 point-to-point microwave systems). There's no recourse for Mr. Wireless Internet if someone comes into his service area and sets up a similar service. Both will suffer bandwidth reductions and reduced coverage area...

Wait for MCI/Sprint to roll out their 2.6GHz systems...they have the promise to provide multi-megabit wireless service to a large subscriber base AND they little around them (spectrum-wise) to interfere with them.

Dave

<macelroy@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8do7gvphr1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> It was my understanding that higher frequencies were license exempt
> but that lower frequencies were not. I though that 2.4 Ghz was the
> licensed area. I'll have to double check on that. But I definitely know
> that higher frequencies are license exempt.
> ---
>
> In article <8dnp3f$80frg$1@fu-berlin.de>,
> "Graham Tavener" <graham.tavener@gmx.net> wrote:
> > I guess that is because this freq. band is licence exempt.
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> $1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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1230. Any information on pro 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McClain <horse@wavecomputers.net>
Message-ID: <sfvkh094l6e76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89813

Does anyone know of any tricks or modifications that can be done to this handheld.?

1231. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dom2icem1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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The transmitter antenna is usaully placed very near the window you
get your food at--there isn't one by the speaker--they are hardwired.

- --

*Brendan K Callahan K*EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

"Ganesha Ganapati" <uio9@email.com> wrote in message
news:or5tfsof6961429l908epus3ac7uu0mr8e@4ax.com...
> "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
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> >Well, the FCC database is a good start.
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1232. Re: ICOM R10 and Off Shore Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <n3svfscn2a92vgnuvf8m61k1n4qtb998uv@4ax.com>
Source record: 89815

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 03:40:23 GMT, Peter Maus
<PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
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>
> Sensitivity for the R-10 is actually quite high. But antenna
>capture area is very low, so there isn't a lot of HF unless you use
>a better antenna. But SW performance is still poor, because AM
>reception is 12khz wide, or about 3 channels. SSB selectivity is
>better, but still too wide to be of much value for what you want.
>> Many thanks,
>> Kevin
Most scanners also have very poor image rejection as well as poor
shape factors, and wide IF (much too wide for HF AM operation). the
AR8200 and the MVT-9000 are the notable exceptions. There is a widely
available mod to address this issue on the AR8000. Poor Image
rejection however is a fact of life on the DC to light products until
you get up past about $1000 where you see tuned front ends (Icom R8500
and 9000 for instance have band pass filtering up front).

If what you want is SW reception, buy an SW receiver. The Sony 7600
and Grundig YB400 are both good SW receivers that outperform the DC to
light scanners by a wide margin on MW and SW for less than 200USD.

1233. Re: Scout Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sfvk5g1jl6e163@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89816

I used a store called www.batterystore.com to have a new pack built for my Scout. They can "spot weld" tabs to the batteries, which is the proper way of connecting to a battery, rather than soldering which can ruin the battery. They can connect from battery to battery with these tabs, or leave one end of the tab dangling for you to solder too. I have built custom packs with their Florida store and their California store. You will need to draw a very clear diagram of how to connect the batteries.

Eric <eevans@aol.comjunk> wrote in message
news:20000417230528.07315.00000893@ng-bh1.aol.com...
> Has anyone attempted to replace their Scout battery? It appears to be 4
AA
> NiCD. If this is true, I can simply replace the battery pack with NICDs.
Is
> there something else to consider?
>
> thanks in advance,
> Eric
> eevans@aol.com
> remove junk from my email to reply

1234. Re: Replacing backlight on BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <hvisfs4uaa4n31o1icibb0h8aqrnrmhil1@4ax.com>
Source record: 89878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:23:32 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Apr 2000 21:20:07 GMT, Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a 895XLT that I've now had for a couple years. Unfortunately,
>>the backlight doesn't work on it anymore. It went out last year.
>>Everything else still works fine with it, but no backlight. I have to
>>have good lighting in order to see what frequency I'm stopped on.
>>Usually, I can tell what it is by what is being said, but it makes it
>>a pain to add new channels or lock-out channels that become annoying.
>>Has anyone ever attempted to replace the back light and how difficult
>>is it?
>
>Did you try hitting the light button? You may have turned the light
>off.

You calling me an idiot? I've tried that, no such luck.

1235. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <YltL4.13901$PV.933106@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I agree about feeding trolls Chris, but my local police force makes public announcements once in a while on their
main frequency. For example:
"Attention all scanner listeners. School is closed today because of the snow"
There is no reason for privacy on the police band in our town.
The police have access to cell phones for sensitive private communications, when needed. Detectives use scrambling
on a very rare basis, and patrolmen use pay phones if they are not equipped with a cell phone for sensitive stuff.
Al

Chris Smolinski wrote in message ...
>Don't feed the trolls...
>
>> >To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
>> >really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
>> >what must be done.
>> >
>> >Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
>> >tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
>> >element, and not any government which acts to block you.
>
>--
>Black Cat Systems
>http://www.blackcatsystems.com
>Macintosh software - science, audio, health, amateur radio, and more.

1236. did BART change freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Pomplun <k2hug@home.com>
Message-ID: <38FE70E5.3787FA9F@home.com>
Source record: 89880

I usually listen to BART radio in the car on 160.410, but in the past
week all radio traffic has disappeared. Does anyone know where they are
now?
TIA
Don
San Ramon, CA
k2hug@home.com

1237. Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: secresbd@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dlt1b$6th$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89881

I recently purchased a BC-220XLT scanner at a discount because the store had lost the manual and charger (I bought the display unit). I got a replacement charger at Radio Shack but I'm having trouble locating a manual. Uniden said they'd send me one but it's been over a month and now they don't respond to my emails.
Does anyone out there have a 220XLT manual they'd be willing to scan and email to me? Most operations are easy to figure out but I need a manual to make the most of my unit.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1238. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38fe7133.9426835@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 89882

On Wed, 19 Apr 2000 06:55:37 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>There isn't one.
>

Are you sure?

1239. Re: audio equivalent to DPL? vs CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <tcvsfsk0pc56m3bvia3eo7p8q3n7qdgb69@4ax.com>
Source record: 89883

On 19 Apr 2000 10:41:22 GMT, webmedics@aol.comspambloc (WeBmedics)
wrote:

>Greeting to the group,
>
>I've got an older radio that's not capable of digital squelch. All of the
>systems except one are the older CTCSS / PL subaudible tones. The next county
>just "upgraded" to d digital PL d311 to be exact. Is there anyway to trick the
>radio? Is there some type of equivalent in Hz for the DPL?

I believe you'll be out of luck if your radio doesn't support DPL
(DCS). You'll be able to hear them if you don't have a CTCSS receive
tone programmed in, but you won't be able to talk back, assuming when
you say "radio" you are talking transceiver.

1240. Re: Anyone know where to get Winscan RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ping254 <ping254@remthis.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8dm0ol$g3p$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89884

http://www.mghusa.com/products/winscan.html
NaUtiLuS wrote in message <3CRK4.35981$JE2.218942@typhoon.we.rr.com>...
>Does anyone know where to get winscan RS SPECIFICALLY? The website for the
>developers directs you to places that don't even have it...
>Thanx,
>Dan
>nautilus@rocketmail.com
>
>

1241. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmajlr <kmajlr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38FE94D2.88EB0E56@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89885

Me, too... would somebody post the info or send it to me @
kma@hotpop.com

tia

1242. Re: pro-2011 picture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dm4he$o2q$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89886
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.ads.wanted,aus.comms,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

go here:
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm

Captain <ajmcomm@ozdocs.net.au> wrote in message
news:8dk8on$rn8$1@merki.connect.com.au...
> hi
>
> can some email me a picture of the pro-2011 scanner
>
> thanks
> Andrew
>
>

1243. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dm4q1$l0b$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sometimes the solvent dissolves the workers, one time the entire factory disappeared

1244. Re: PRO-2040 - Operation and Reception Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dm58k$378$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Look at www.strongsignals.net and click on the "antenna" articles, they compare the 20-0176 and the discone 20-0013, some like one some like the other, for $20 I like the 20-0176, only 20 inches tall and very stealthy for my communist neighborhood which doesn't allow antennas. For pictures you need to stop by Radio Shack and get a catalogue, while you are there go ahead and look at the real thing! Know what kind of wire and connections you want before you ask them, they will try to sell you an fm radio and tell you it gets cell calls!
Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message news:nxjL4.28124$Xk2.107515@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Thanks for the information. Could you suggest a reasonably priced/compact
> groundplane/discone antenna that I could look at on the web.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
> Lonestar wrote in message <8dj0h4$sm9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>...
> >The antenna that came with it is very good, you can go to a ground plane or
> >discone and hang it from the ceiling or put it on top of bookcase, etc.,
> >around your desk. These antennas are only about 2 feet tall, don't take up
> >much room. Anything that just sticks up out of the radio will perform about
> >like the stock antenna.
> >
> >
>
>

1245. Re: FS:Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dm5edmmi1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.shortwave

I will gladly modify it for $100, and include instructions for mod to stop
the double posting thrown in for free.

Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:38F8B4DD.2769DBDA@worldnet.att.net...
> Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to
> cover
> the band in question.I am asking $100.00 shipped to the lower 48.I will
> include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
> direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the
> following
> bands.
>
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375M
Hz,896.1125-960.000MHz.
> Regards
> Bob Stamper

1246. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <uio9@email.com>
Message-ID: <or5tfsof6961429l908epus3ac7uu0mr8e@4ax.com>
Source record: 89890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>Well, the FCC database is a good start.
>
>There's also lots of 'scanner' pages on the web with this info.
>
>But with the advent of handheld frequency counters, as on sale
>at Radio Shack for as low as I thing $80, find them yourself.

The problem with the handheld counters (like the Opto Scout) is their sensitivity is so low that you basically have to shove the counter right next to the antenna in order to pick up the frequency. I tried driving through the drive-thru with the Scout next to the window - nothing. I even tried walking past the speaker sign with the Scout in my hand - still nothing.

In short, frequency counters are not a panacea.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

1247. FA: LAST DAY! Collectible Regency Monitor Radio Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38fe9c86.39894813@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 89891

I have a Collector's Regency Monitor Radio Scanner.
It can be used for either base or mobile. It takes
120 VAC or 12 VAC power input.

Check it out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=308213642

There is no reserve, and the current bid is only $6.50!
ONLY 17 hours left!

Thank You for reading & 73,

Mike KQ6MU
MAG Electronics
http://magelectronics.8m.com

1248. FS: 2+ db Gain antenna for your BC245.Pro92 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gould <rmedic@frii.com>
Message-ID: <7BxL4.525$G3.188624384@news.frii.net>
Source record: 89892

This is a commercial Centurion (Tuff Duck) "ducky" style 2 way antenna. It is tuned for the middle of the 800mhz. band and provides around 2db gain at 860-870 mhz. What this means is significantly better reception and less instance of data channel loss when you are using your portable trunk tracking radio. I find it works very well in a vehicle and in fact equals or outperforms my external cellular mag-mount antenna. Others report that fringe area trunk tracking is much better with this antenna than with the stock antenna..

The antenna is appx 8" tall and uses no cheesy ground plane like some of the currently availible aftermarket 800mhz scanning antennas do. It has a covered BNC mount which matches the 245 perfectly and looks quite nice on the other radios as well. The covered mount also provides significant protection for the BNC base. The antenna is very tough and will more than likely outlast your radio (I'm not kidding)

I have sold 30 of these to date and have numerous positive testimonials available for you cynical rec.radio.scanner folks! :)

Note: This is a high gain 800mhz specifc antenna.. It won't work worth crud on any other band.

The cost is $28 delivered to your USA address first class.

I have references on request.

If you are intrested in this product or would like more info. reply to this email.

Thnaks!

Brian

1249. FA: RS PRO-64 Scanner with 3 years extended warranty left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: raedward@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dmbbammt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like-new PRO-64 400 channel scanner with original packaging, computer interface cable, and transferable 3+ year extended warranty from Radio Shack.

Details here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=313559190

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1250. Trunk Info Wanted for Ocean City Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: spanner <spanner@safe.quik.com>
Message-ID: <38FEEF21.E9B69125@safe.quik.com>
Source record: 89894

Does anyone know the trunk information for O.C. Maryland. I will be going there in a few weeks, and would like to listen..

Carl

1251. Re: Uniden AC Adapter Model AD-140U Voltage info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Q72M4.292$JN3.2340@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89745

Unsolder the battery (one wire will do), plug in the power supply and check for output on the battery connections. While I don't have the specs for this, it should be 7.2vdc or greater to the battery connections and 7.2vdc to the radio connections. The board components could easily look discolored due to the lack of ventilation in the pack yet still be functional. Final thought, if in doubt, don't! If your scanner is in good working order otherwise, spend the extra and get a complete pack. The BC-200XLT is a classic and it would be a shame to screw it up trying to save $15-20. After all, how much would you have to spend to replace it.
Mark KD5JMF

"Mike Gormley" <WA8VEC@ARRL.net> wrote in message news:38FDD9E7.526688B7@ARRL.net...
> Thanks for the info. I am concerned that the circuit board in the battery pack
> might be "fried". I looked inside the pack and there is some scorching on the
> components. I have no problem buying just to batteries and installing them, but
> there is a possibility I may have to buy the entire battery pack anyway.
>
>
> Are there any voltage checks I can do, to make that decision?
>
> Mike

1252. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <removenow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <joc1gs8elppkiip1ennicpj3l1rql0m43j@4ax.com>
Source record: 89746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"mm505" <mm505@mindspring.com> wrote:

>When you do find the frequency, have fun. I've taken my scanner and put it
>on 35.02 for the McDonalds, started giving my order and then held the
>scanner up to the speaker. The feedback drives them crazy!

I just want to listen to the "intercom" frequency in case they start
talking about wiping a bugger (or is that booger?) in my burger.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

1253. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dqec5meb1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89747

> to anyone. I just present that one caveat for you to think about. I
> was not at all happy with the service (or lack thereof) that I got
> from Uniden.

Did you try telling them your problem in japanese?

1254. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <q1e1gs0ccceu30b7ssa18ho2qca3er6lao@4ax.com>
Source record: 89748

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 19:37:58 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Hi Matt-
>
>I have the SC200 and I like it a lot for non-trunking use. The only
>complaint I have is that once I got the radio fully programmed, I
>found that some of the channels I locked out of scanning still
>scanned. I sent the radio back to Uniden twice (and it was gone for 3
>weeks each time) to no avail. The second time they sent me a brand
>new radio and still the same problem. It's reasonable to assume that
>this is a bug in the firmware of the radio. I did find that if I
>programmed the radio differently, the problem moved around to
>different channels but still was there.
>
>At any rate I still like the alpha tag and CTCSS features of the
>radio. For the money it's a great little scanner and I'd reccomend it
>to anyone. I just present that one caveat for you to think about. I
>was not at all happy with the service (or lack thereof) that I got
>from Uniden.

Hmmm. I haven't noticed this before... Can you provide a little more info on how many channels you have programmed, how many banks are being scanned, etc.? Are you saying that, for instance, you have channel 10 locked out, but it still stops on channel 10? Sounds bizarre! What did you do to move the problem channels around? Did Uniden agree that they observed the behavior, or did they just return it to you saying nothing was wrong?

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1255. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dqfk7$gd2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89749

cause
Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:39008913@news.nwlink.com...
> WHY?
>
>

1256. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dqfp6acj1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8dpvcs$ib0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> When you do find the frequency, have fun. I've taken my scanner and put
it
> on 35.02 for the McDonalds, started giving my order and then held the
> scanner up to the speaker. The feedback drives them crazy!
>
did you taste the spit in your burger? you are messing with the wrong guys!

1257. FS: AOR AR-2002 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ds3M4.16631$PV.1138061@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89751

I have a AOR Model AR-2002 Communications Receiver for sale. Covers 25-550, 800-1300 MHz. Modes are: AM, FM, FMn. Comes with AC Power Supply, Antenna, and box; sorry no manual. $210.00 shipped. Unit is in excellent condition, and I will warrant for 30 days. Can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/aor.jpg

Thanks,

Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

1258. Re: north hollywood shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000421180921.13862.00001376@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 89752

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm

1259. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 59)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000421183328.01750.00000074@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89753

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The 59th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " What would you like in your coffee ? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !
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1260. Re: another newbie "which scanner" question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <BY4M4.926$LM4.56198@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 89754

Crash - I'd recommend the RS PRO94, a 1000
channel trunk-capable HH that normally sells for
$300 and is currently on sale for $200 - it's a good
unit even if you never use the trunking thing, and
with 1000 channels, it'll take a while before you
run out of space.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Crash Knorr wrote in message ...
>What is an affordable handheld that receives up to 930 MHz
>(with 800 MHz cellphone freqs blocked, I assume). What
>freqs are blocked these days? I've been out of the scanning
>hobby for about 5 years. When I left the Congress was trying
>to make swiss cheese out of scanner coverage.

1261. *** AirSCAN now FREEWARE. 895XLT software. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Mb5M4.28$3p4.26028@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89755
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

AirSCAN software for the Uniden BC895XLT has gone FREEWARE! Grab the FULL version for free at the Silver Software website.

http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/index.html

1262. Any ATL, BNA, IND, MEM, STL Airplane Watchers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9989-3900DEC6-53@storefull-116.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89756

Are there any Atlanta, Nashville, Indianapolis, Memphis or St. Louis
airplane watchers out there?
I generally go airplane watching at St. Louis every
Sunday and frequently to Atlanta. I'm just looking
for new contacts to meet up with in those areas.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

1263. Re: Antenna for VHF Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: junglejim <junglejim@deltacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3900EA66.E44B9BB7@deltacomm.com>
Source record: 89757

Sounds like you need the Channel Master Monitenna. Its around 10 feet tall and only costs around $30 from www.starkelectronic.com. It is the best lowband antenna I have ever used. I have cut my own dipole antennas with good results but the monitenna still outperforms them all.

junglejim

1264. Re: Antenna for VHF Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <yW7M4.1081$uU2.43187@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89758

I agree the Monitenna is a good antenna but every dipole I cut and TUNED to the frequency of choice was always equal and usually better than the Channel Master. Hey, it only stands to reason, they can't make it cover everything at peak performance. I checked it out once with MFJ 259 and found the peaks and valleys, just don't recall any longer where they are.

Glenn

"junglejim" <junglejim@deltacomm.com> wrote in message news:3900EA66.E44B9BB7@deltacomm.com...
> Sounds like you need the Channel Master Monitenna. Its around 10 feet
> tall and only costs around $30 from www.starkelectronic.com. It is the
> best lowband antenna I have ever used. I have cut my own dipole
> antennas with good results but the monitenna still outperforms them all.
>
> junglejim
>

1265. Re: bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <JQ7M4.601$PP5.6635@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 89759

"Jason Winters" <jwinter@u.washington.edu> wrote in message
news:8dnl40$e8r6$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu...
> Were do I get a cable or parts for a cable to hook this scanner to my
> computer. What program do I use to send the cammands found on the unidens
> website for the scanner?
>
> I have a bc895xlt

I just purchased a cable for the BC895xlt from Grove at:

http://www.grove-ent.com/ACC15.html

I ordered online, $35.90 with shipping, from the above site and it took
about 3 days for the cable to be delivered.

1266. Re: Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.136ae67fd6fb1ac99896aa@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Birdies are a result of internal RF resonance in the radio itself. As such, same models of scanners will tend to have similar if not exact birdies on various freqs. Variance of any particular model on any given freq IS due to variance in manufacturing quality. Quality manufactuers are able to predict, determine and hopefully publish thier suspect birdies. Due to the wideband nature of scanning and economic considerations, total elimination of birdies is a practical impossibility. Tho internal modification via shielding may help alot. The more insolated ferrous metal between PCB's or components the better.

In article <3901476C.5BEB0082@mail.netlabs.net>, alpha2@mail.netlabs.net says...
> That is a great question that I'd like to have answered too. I
> had a
> lot of birdies on my radio. I got rid of some of them by
> clipping all
> of the extra wire projections from parts (resistors, caps, etc..)
> on the
> solder side, and anywhere else that had extra wire (little
> antennas).
> I also put in extra insulated metal shielding inside between ckt
> boards.
> I found some copper mesh that I formed around the outside plastic
> case.
> I plan to add extra shielding between the antenna and where it is
> soldered onto the ckt. board. I'm also thinking about replacing
> the
> plastic case all together with a home made metal casting.
>
> NP
>
> Richard Smith wrote:
> >
> > Just a quick question on Birdies. Do all scanners of the same type and
> > model, have the same number of birdies ? Or, due to manufacturing
> > tolerances, do some scanners have more than others of the same type/model ?
> > If there is a fault in a scanner, could it show up as extra birdies even
> > though the rest of the scanner operation is perfectly normal ?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Richard.
>

1267. Re: Wireless Internet at 2.4 GHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: macelroy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8do7gvphr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv

It was my understanding that higher frequencies were license exempt
but that lower frequencies were not. I though that 2.4 Ghz was the
licensed area. I'll have to double check on that. But I definitely know
that higher frequencies are license exempt.

In article <8dnp3f$80frg$1@fu-berlin.de>,
"Graham Tavener" <graham.tavener@gmx.net> wrote:
> I guess that is because this freq. band is licence exempt.
> /Graham
>
> <macelroy@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dni4e$1o7
$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > The only thing I want to know is why you are using the 2.4GHz
> > frequency when higher frequencies are available that would produce
much
> > better bandwidth throughput.
> > ---
-
> > In article <38FCED94.7CFC8198@secret-signals.com>,
> > Wireless Internet <Wireless_Internet@secret-signals.com> wrote:
> > > 1st Universe is Southern California's best option when it comes to
> > > high-speed Internet access. We are unique in that we use
dedicated,
> > > secure and robust radio spread spectrum technology to bring
> > > distributed Internet services directly to our customers.
> > >
> > > Our signal works on what we call spread spectrum hopping
technology,
> > > which has been in use by the United States military for the past
20
> > > years. This offers the added security and reliability that will
help
> > > take our customers into the next dimension of high- speed Internet
> > > connectivity.
> > >
> > > Wireless is an emerging technology and it is the true future for
> > > providing competitive, no hassle connectivity to the Internet.
> > >
> > > Wireless Client Rooftop Setup:
> > >
> > > Non-Penetrating Roof Mount is considered a Temporary
> > > Installation. FCC approved Wireless Radio/Modem using

> > > License free 2.4 GHz ISM (Industrial- Scientific-Medical)
> > > band fully complies with IEEE 802.11 standard.
> > >
> > > http://www.1stuniverse.com/
> > > ------
> > >
> > > NEW USE for our 2.1 GHz - 2.7 GHz Section Parabolic Grid
Antennas!!
> > > Wireless Two-way 2.4 GHz "Internet/Ethernet" Applications.
> > >
> > > http://www.phillips-tech.com/
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> > Before you buy.
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1268. BC-220XLT Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocketman <secrest_brad@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8do8a5qdn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89818

Does anyone have a manual for a BC-220XLT they'd be willing to scan and email to me? Uniden said they'd send one over a month ago, now they won't even answer my emails.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1269. Antenna for VHF Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dorkveaj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89819

Any suggestions on an antenna for monitoring the 43-50 MHz bands? I would prefer to install in the attic. I use a Pro 2006. Thanks to everyone.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1270. Re: Any 1800Mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4Lv=OHwuqrYTssH0LOvJ9MubMBtd@4ax.com>
Source record: 89820

On 19 Apr 2000 22:32:56 GMT, alproject@aol.comnojunk (Adrian Leggett)
wrote:

>Yes try Kenwood R5000 believe this to be 100Knz to +2Ghz
>
>Adrian
>
>alproject@aol.com

Don't think so. R5000 was HF rig only. Went up to 30 MHz
if I remember right.

1271. Re: Any 1800Mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <esH=OHtGErSP=v0B+XRjxBYP9DD=@4ax.com>
Source record: 89821

On Thu, 20 Apr 2000 22:39:11 -0400, "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
wrote:

>***
>> On 19 Apr 2000 22:32:56 GMT, alproject@aol.comnojunk (Adrian Leggett)
>wrote:
>> >Yes try Kenwood R5000 believe this to be 100Knz to +2Ghz
>> >
>> >Adrian
>> >alproject@aol.com
>
>
>> "Hank" <hlane@worldnet.att.net> wrote
>> Don't think so. R5000 was HF rig only. Went up to 30 MHz
>> if I remember right.
>
>
>Didn't it have an option of a add-on for the airband? Not "HF only" but it
>definitely didn't go up to 2Ghz

Yep. Optional VHF converter added air and VHF high band; 108 -174 MHz
coverage according
to Osterman book. Definitely not to 2 GHz however.
Thx for correction.

1272. Re: ICOM R10 and Off Shore Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38FFCDE8.2D1FF545@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89822

kfredden@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> I am looking for a receiver to use while sailing off shore to pick up
> the Coast Guard weather braodcasts (2670, 4426, 6501, 8764 KHz), and WWV
> time signals on 2500, 5000 and 10,000 KHz., while sailing up to 200
> miles off the east coast of the US.
>
> I was thinking of the Icom R10, but found Zacharias Liangas' web site
> (http://www.geocities.com/zliangas/sc-comp.htm) listed its SW
> sensitivity as "low". Can anyone shed light on the suitability of the
> R10 to this use (or the suitability of other receivers for this).
>

Sensitivity for the R-10 is actually quite high. But antenna
capture area is very low, so there isn't a lot of HF unless you use
a better antenna. But SW performance is still poor, because AM
reception is 12khz wide, or about 3 channels. SSB selectivity is
better, but still too wide to be of much value for what you want.
> Many thanks,
> Kevin

1273. Viking International Cassette Recorder FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcmodx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000421001741.29593.00001724@nso-fx.aol.com>
Source record: 89823

I have a Viking International Cassette Recorder for sale. This recorder is capable of recording 5 hours per side. It is used only a couple hours and comes with the original box and manual.

$115 shipped lower 48 US.

I if interested or for more info reply via e-mail.

1274. BEARCAT BCT-7 MOD TO RECEIVE CELLULAR BAND ANYBOODY KNOWS HOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooltop@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dqch6$17o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89824

Can wnyone help me. I need to know how to fix unblock my scanner so i can receive cellular bands. I have a Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHZ if any body knows how to do this please email me at cooltop@colla.com

thanks alot

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1275. The original Top 50 Scanner Sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <n3TL4.10464$uy1.56007@news2.atl>
Source record: 89825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The original Top 50 Scanner Sites!
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

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1276. Re: Antenna for VHF Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <c9TL4.10474$uy1.55091@news2.atl>
Source record: 89826

Look here for a good all around antenna
http://www.scannerworld.com/scnp46.htm
Radio Shack sells one just like it a bit cheaper.

I prefer a discone antenna but they aren't to hot in the range you quoted.

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 200 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

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<billybe@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dorkveaj1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> would prefer to install in the attic. I use a Pro 2006. Thanks to
> everyone.
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1277. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10004210714400.115-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 89827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[I have deleted NG rec.radio.amateur.misc from my response because the topic has nothing to do with amateur radio]

As far as scanners and the legality of listening to any frequency goes, there's no reason for such laws now. The technology has progressed to such a point where privacy can be protected by encrypting the radio signal transmitted. Perhaps a LONG time ago (1970's), such a law could have been justified, but in 1986, when 18 USC 2510ff. were enacted, there was no technological sense to do so. It's merely a money-grab by the manufacturers (cheaper phones).

Tapping a wireline telephone vs. a radio communication are clearly two different things. With a wireline system, someone's property (either the owner of the location that has the phone or the telco itself) must be invaded to place the tap. With a wireless system, the RF energy invades YOUR property - there's no "tresspass" needed. I agree with some who take the radical position: "You don't want to have your cellular/cordless phone listened to? Then keep the RF off my property!"

Lately, the industry has come out with 2400MHz phones. 2.4GHz is also an amateur radio band and I have even listened to a neighbor using her phone because she's using it in a band where I am allowed to be, but the consumer is often not told about other users of the various bands (the same goes for 900 MHz). That's because the manufacturers treat those bands as "exclusive" even though their part 15 rating places them at the bottom of the pool, subject to interference from all licensed users (... but don't let the public know!).

On Wed, 19 Apr 2000, Freelance wrote:
> <ib@yomammas.cummin> wrote in message news:38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net...
> > How about a Law banning the use of phones WHILE driving!!!
> > Where in the Hell do you come off making laws that scanner listeners
> > should bow down to?
> >
> > THe ones who use cell phones while driving need to be eavesdropped or
> > have their company ban them from the highways and stick them in a
> > cubicle at work and not have any cell phones at all!
> >
> > WHO in THE Hell Invented the Damn "Cell-phone"?
> > Cell phones during sex! Think about it! WHY?
> > Cell phones during weddings/funerals/ graduation ceremonies/ bar
> > mitzvahs?
> > Come on AMERICA!! GIVE THE PHONES A BREAK!!
> > Everywhere you go you see a phone "glued" to someone's lame ass head!!
> >
> > Leave the scanner communities ALONE!!!

> > Take your communist approach towards AMERICANS and GOTO HELL!!!
> >
> > On 1 Apr 2000 12:02:04 PST, jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:
> > >On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
> > >: Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
> > >: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act of
> > >: 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon) and
> > >: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners regardless
> > >: of what type of technology is used.
> > >
> > >It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted radio
> > >reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as it
> > >should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> > >enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
> > >
> > >For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> > >conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical equivalent
> > >of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than that
> > >you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
> > >
> > >Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> > >potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also can
> > >be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> > >and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory option,
> > >because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible (that's
> > >why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> > >encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> > >jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies should
> > >be banned too.
> > >
> > >But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the practical
> > >design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible. The
> > >reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> > >police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> > >the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
> > >
> > >To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it is
> > >really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> > >what must be done.
> > >
> > >Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> > >tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> > >element, and not any government which acts to block you.

1278. new scanner recource page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: _Score <aardbaan@remove.thooltje.com>
Message-ID: <39000660$0$3607@reader1.casema.net>
Source record: 89828

What can you find:

- links to documentation about : MDT , CTCSS , DTMF , POCSAG , RDS , TMC , APRS , Flex , ERMES , TETRA , C2000 , ACARS , Packet , SSTV , RTTY , Pagerfelx , Mobitex and more .
- artikels about ctcss dtmf and pagers
- documentation about scanners
- technical: discriminator output and modifications
- gps online tracert ! ! !
- scanner icq list
- and alot more!

please give my site a try visit http://ssb.auvicom.nl and give me you're comment!

1279. FS: 800MHz LTR mobile & Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <390046C4.F9E2D9C0@bv.net>
Source record: 89829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two Uniden SMS825TS 800MHz 15W Mobiles for sale, 7/10 condition, 1 mic between the both. I have no ability to program these. Both units power up fine. Photos upon request, asking $150 for the pair plus shipping.

I have a NIB w/o antenna Radio Shack 1Hz to 1300MHz freq counter with box and instructions. I bought a month ago and lost the antenna, I am selling for $50 shipped CONUS..

1280. north hollywood shooting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <39002304.D1E3EE93@gte.net>
Source record: 89830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

looking for a site that has the north hollywood shooting i had it once
but lost it

1281. PRO94 BACKLIGHT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfaul@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3900234b.41728878@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89831

I am considering purchasing the Pro-94..If i press the backlight button, will it stay on permanently until I turn it off. My Pro 90 only stays lit for about 15 seconds then turns off. Any other comments about this unit.

Thanks

jfaul@bellsouth.net

1282. Re: Antenna for VHF Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000421094637.00590.00006301@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 89832

In article <8dorkveaj1@nnrp1.deja.com>, billybe@my-deja.com writes:

>Any suggestions on an antenna for monitoring the 43-50 MHz bands? I
>would prefer to install in the attic. I use a Pro 2006. Thanks to
>everyone.

If you have the clearance space, try a discone...but make sure you get a model which includes the vertical element on top. Not all discones include this element...and if yours doesn't, it will be "deaf" on low band.

If you don't have enough clearance space for this set up, I'd use Radio Shack's mobile scanner antenna with sufficient metal underneath it to create a groundplane.

1283. Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt in MI <mengelhardt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8dpp90$t07@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 89833

I have never owned a scanner before, and don't know much about them. I am looking for a scanner to listen to the drivers and pit crews during NASCAR races, and other closed course races. I wanted a scanner that has alpha tags, So I can tell who I am listening to when they key up. Is the SC 200 a good choice for this type of use, or would I be better off getting something else. BTW, the SC 200 can be had for about $175 online.
thanks,
Matt in MI

1284. Re: Antenna for VHF Low Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <dY_L4.194$uU2.11843@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89834

Yeah, cut a half wave dipole for 46.5 MHz. Mount it vertical, will out perform a discone hands down.

Glenn

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> would prefer to install in the attic. I use a Pro 2006. Thanks to
> everyone.
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1285. FS: YAESU VHF/UHF HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <qX_L4.59$JN3.418@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89835

FS Yaesu FT-470 VHF / UHF Dual band Handie Transceiver. I'm the original owner with box and manual! Non smoker. Unit and accessories are in mint condition! Includes Yaesu NC-29 drop in quick charger, extra FNB-17 battery pack and PA6 car adapter/charger. Also the Yaesu MH-18 speaker microphone! Complete package!

Asking $225 shipped! A digital picture can be furnished upon request!

73 Dan KD0YO

1286. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8dpvcs$ib0$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When you do find the frequency, have fun. I've taken my scanner and put it on 35.02 for the McDonalds, started giving my order and then held the scanner up to the speaker. The feedback drives them crazy!

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ScanAtlanta Website
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
ScanAtlanta Onelist
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net> wrote in message
news:8dom2icem1@ins21.netins.net...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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> The transmitter antenna is usaully placed very near the window you
> get your food at--there isn't one by the speaker--they are hardwired.
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> *Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
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> * Chaos, Panic, Disorder
> * (Looks like my work here is done)
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> "Ganesha Ganapati" <uio9@email.com> wrote in message
> news:or5tfsof6961429l908epus3ac7uu0mr8e@4ax.com...
> > "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
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> > >Well, the FCC database is a good start.
> > >
> > >There's also lots of 'scanner' pages on the web with this info.
> > >
> > >But with the advent of handheld frequency counters, as on sale
> > >at Radio Shack for as low as I thing $80, find them yourself.
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> > The problem with the handheld counters (like the Opto Scout) is
> > their sensitivity is so low that you basically have to shove the
> > counter right next to the antenna in order to pick up the
> > frequency. I tried driving through the drive-thru with the Scout
> > next to the window - nothing. I even tried walking past the speaker

> > sign with the Scout in my hand - still nothing.
> >
> > In short, frequency counters are not a panacea.
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> > ---
> > Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies).
> > Please post responses to this newsgroup.
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1287. Re: Wanted - Scanner without CellPhone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390081da@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 89837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WHY?

1288. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannergirl2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000421124219.20883.00001065@nso-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 89838

Does anyone know any Freq. for NW Indiana railroads, that maybe run through Michigan City, Gary (South Shire Line), or Chicago?
Thanks
Vonnie
Be Proud of who you are

1289. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Horodeck <greghoro@core.com>
Message-ID: <Yq%L4.6914$lw2.202523@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89839

Where did you see them for sale (not for bid) for $175?

I have used a scanner at the races for at least 15 years and this one looks like a winner to me. I am planning to buy one myself for just the same reasons you are, alpha tags. I also like its programmability from a computer. Spend the ten dollars and get an up to the minute frequency list from frequency fan club http://www.racescanners.com/ . They also have a person at the Winston Cup races who checks out the freqs during practice and they have an update they broadcast just before the race. They will also list the safety crews and the TV and Radio feed freqs. The feeds are fun to listen to as you hear what they talk about during the commercials (and they sometimes are not as friendly to each other as they appear on the air).

A common way of tracking cars is by entering the car number as the channel number (ie, Dale Earnhardt is channel 3). With alpha tags it is not that important.
You will need a headset. My trick is to use a pair of earbuds that also have a clip over the ear (Koss makes the one I use) and cover these with an industrial hearing protector or shooting ear protectors. That way, you can remove the muffs and still hear the radio during cautions. Regular earbuds without the clip tend to be pulled out of your ear when you put on the muffs (learned that the hard way).

There is not a whole lot of gabbing during racing, the drivers are concentrating and are listening to the spotters. Cautions are the times you hear the banter between the driver and crew chief.

I have also made a strap of wide elastic with Velcro to wrap around my leg. The radio clips to this strap and I can see it without having to hold it in my hand. Since I don't have alpha tags (yet), I print a copy of the car number and drivers and slip it into the back of my clear ticket holder that hangs around my neck. As you see, I like to keep my hands free.

Favorite things overheard on the scanner; crew chief literally talking Nigel Mansell through the Indy 500, Al Unser Jr. comments when spun out by Emerson Fittipaldi at Indy 500, Sam Posey and Bobby Unser almost coming to blows during a commercial break at Indy 500, Dick Trickle commenting about someone in a bikini at the Brickyard 400, Ray Evernham literally talking Jeff Gordon through his first Brickyard 400 win, comments between Dale Jarrett and his crew chief when he ran out of gas at the Brickyard 400, Felix Sabates and Robbie Gordon arguing over car handling at the Brickyard.

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1290. Pro 37 value and opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <390084AA.59CB@gwis.com>
Source record: 89840

Can anyone tell me what a Pro-37 might be worth? The local Pawn shop has one in good condition for fifty bucks. Also, is it a decent scanner for that price?
Many thanks in advance.

1291. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald DeChico <ddechico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39008913@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 89841

WHY?

1292. discriminator tap for pro-90/91?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000421135236.15460.00002603@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89842

I would like to build the abovementioned for either of my handhelds. Can anyone provide a helpful link? Thank you
Eric G.

1293. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <3900BB29.9F6ED1A1@ahole.com>
Source record: 89843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WOW mm505, your one cool dude.....:~)

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1294. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3900ab27.349311683@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89844

Hi Matt-

I have the SC200 and I like it a lot for non-trunking use. The only complaint I have is that once I got the radio fully programmed, I found that some of the channels I locked out of scanning still scanned. I sent the radio back to Uniden twice (and it was gone for 3 weeks each time) to no avail. The second time they sent me a brand new radio and still the same problem. It's reasonable to assume that this is a bug in the firmware of the radio. I did find that if I programmed the radio differently, the problem moved around to different channels but still was there.

At any rate I still like the alpha tag and CTCSS features of the radio. For the money it's a great little scanner and I'd reccomend it to anyone. I just present that one caveat for you to think about. I was not at all happy with the service (or lack thereof) that I got from Uniden.

CR

On 21 Apr 2000 10:40:32 EDT, "Matt in MI" <mengelhardt@hotmail.com> wrote:

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1295. Police Call 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jadious <Jadious@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#aaTKKHr$GA.90@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89695

Radio Shack "Police Call" - 1999 Edition Volume 9

California - Oregon - Washington

For A Good Home or Trade for Volume 6

1296. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <PWjM4.52373$lg.247075@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Excellent response Bill.

I enjoy the use of the internet and consider it to be an
invaluble resource. I simply enjoy using radios. I
can't explain it. Maybe it's the fasination that a signal
can be transmitted hundreds and even thousands
of miles and still be picked out of the thousands of other
signals in the air.

I've noticed that the beginning of this thread was posted
to several radio newsgroups. Why would someone so
down on amateur radio be interested in any type of radio?
Won't they all be obsolete soon?

One other thing. My cable modem does not reach my
vehicles and I'm not sure if I would use it in the first
place. With the traffic around here your eyes need to
be on the road. I have changed my route to and from
work on numerous occasions thanks to other hams
on the road.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

1297. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <neinnein@gespammen.de>
Message-ID: <l3m3gsci4g49rkg0pht32qp0el9jlvougc@4ax.com>
Source record: 89697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>mm505 wrote:
>>
>> When you do find the frequency, have fun. I've taken my scanner and put it
>> on 35.02 for the McDonalds, started giving my order and then held the
>> scanner up to the speaker. The feedback drives them crazy!
>
>So how does Ass taste anyways? <G> I'm sure you're eating some if
>you're doing that to the folks making your food.

It's one of those specialty sandwiches: the "Rimjob Burger." ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

1298. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tacoman97@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422131633.02748.00001264@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89698

I heard Bill Cheek said it was possible.

1299. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3901E1DE.38633140@snet.net>
Source record: 89699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Sohl wrote:
> It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
> what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
> Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
> at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
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> an HF transciever, a mobil 2m and a dual band HT.
> My 2m mobile is used, cost me $100. That has provided
> me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
> traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
> to me is $0 per minutes of use.

You talk worldwide on 2m? What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?

You're talking apples and oranges.

Barry
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nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
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http://www.bburke.com
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1300. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3901E14C.DA1A59C8@snet.net>
Source record: 89700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Mike Castrucow wrote:
> But when the internet gets hacked or
> your computer crashes the ham radio operators that are prepared will still
> be communicating on the airwaves.
>
> 73 de Mike VE7MK
>
> ve7mk@rac.ca

Without hams, y2k would have been a disaster! <G>

Barry
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1301. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spambags@are.butt.boils.com
Message-ID: <8dso1uggv1@panix.com>
Source record: 89701

In article <t9k3gscl0buu81qepifq5aqb06c4u8b9pn@4ax.com>,
Richard <birdpics@newsguy.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if they are legal or illegal, or simply frowned upon to
>use in Florida ?

Florida has a law on the books that forbids mounting a scanner in an
automobile unless you hold an FCC license. The law is not usually
enforced unless you piss off a cop. You are OK with a handheld though.

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Deil "The Jackal" Bland |428 confirmed kills
dbland(at)panix(dot)com |So Many Spambags,
Alleged Net Terrorist |So little time!
(http://www.crl.com/~dbland/)

1302. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <27307E85FA465E35.75ECF9E166176241.6896FE79D1E83634@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 15:21:59 GMT, "Evone Goolagonge"
<hellothere@gulfnet.com> wrote:

>Listen to the Miami Police Radio and hear LIVE!
>
>http://www.policescanner.com/policeMPD.stm
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>
THANKS! Wish I'd been monitoring at 4AM this morning......They're
talking about Swat and I can hear a cop choking on tear gas on his
radio on Flagler at 42 avenue right now! Amazing.

Larry W4CSC....

1303. need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lulu <titilulu1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <etC30gIr$GA.295@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Can anyone tell me your thoughts on the Sony ICFSC1. I'm new at this and would like to get a handheld scanner that will cover the most frequencies for not so much money. I am most interested in cordless frequencies, police, weather, fire, aircrafts. Thanks for your advice.

1304. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8dsrd4$8ro$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Scanner nuts ought to pay attention to at *least* one thing about ham radio--being licensed as an amateur, is also being "licensed" in many states, to have a mobile scanner.

I just built a 80m CW QRP rig--for less than $20. Most of the parts were laying around. Try to connect to the internet and communicate with ppl with about 13 parts or so, (and a part is not a "motherboard" or a modem--I'm talking discrete components) hand built in your home, and battery operated.

Not only that, I simply *love* the hobby. And I love the internet.

They are two different things to me, used for different purposes. Also, how many ppl with cell phones, stop to help ppl in need on freeways? What percentage? And think of how many ham operators would stop to help? Public Service is a very big part of ham radio. I live in the midwest--what good are your cell phones, and internet connections, when the towers have been destroyed by a tornado?? Or the CO has been moved a few blocks by one?

Maybe I'm sounding a little defensive. Ham radio is not for everyone, but for those of us who think it is worthwhile, are the ones who will be there in an emergency. And when there aren't any emergencies, we have fun talking to ppl all over the world, sometimes with home built equipment, as well as local ppl. I know I can travel to most places in the US, and with a handheld 2m radio, get directions, help, a friendly conversation with random ppl. Can't do that with a cell phone, not as easily. <imagines someone picking up a cell phone, and talking into it, going, "hey, anyone know of a good chinese rest. around town? And how do I get there from here?">

Cell phones have their place--and so does ham radio.

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*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
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* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

"Beefhead" <mona6357@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:_AgM4.56936$y4.1923689@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in message

> news:8dr9kn$a9l$1@w3eax.umd.edu...

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1305. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000422144341.01422.00001814@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 89705

A very good website for scanner and radar detector laws is http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/scanner4.html. According to this website, the following is the law for Florida:

<<(1998 law; still effective in 1999) - Illegal mounted in vehicles unless you are either a licensed alarm system contractor, member of Press ON ASSIGNMENT (*note* that), licensed amateur radio operator, or citizen with written permission from Chief of Police of Sheriff of your community.>>

Note the last part... "citizen with written permission from the Chief of Police or Sheriff of your community"... also note that it says MOUNTED in a vehicle.. so that would imply to me that if you have a hand held sitting on your passenger seat, it's not illegal. As with anything, you should check with your state for the exact ruling.

Of course you're generally not going to get in trouble anywhere in the US for having a scanner unless you're using it in conjunction with a crime...
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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

1306. RS Pro 74 800 MHz Race Scanner FS Link Inside

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoobiedoobie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3901f0e7.55740118@news-server.kscable.com>
Source record: 89706

This scanner is for sale starting at 50 Bucks. Take advantage of me.

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/23754631

1307. Come Visit my new Free Speech discussion group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cource <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3901F485.30FDC8C0@nowhere.com>
Source record: 89707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Larry Harris

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http://www.egroups.com/group/KcTownTavern

1308. Come visit My new Free Speech forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cource <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3901F4A5.A9FA0DCF@nowhere.com>
Source record: 89708
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.ads.wanted,aus.comms,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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1309. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <6BmM4.1841$9B.216616@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 89709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's epoxy, put there either to vibration proof the board or to deter modifications. Heat the board with a heat gun or a hair dryer until the epoxy softens, then pick up one corner with an exacto knife or pick and peel the whole schmeer off in one piece. Do not attempt to cut or grind the stuff.

Tim VE7SEZ

Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:sfnr316g7l5131@corp.supernews.com...
> Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total
> investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I
> noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A big
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> can't find any, and me being the non-electrian type, I have no idea how to
> adapt any other scanner mods to these models. A little help please?
Thanks
> in advance. If you want, I can send you a digital pic of the glue on the
> circuit board. Just let me know. Thanks again!
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> ~Nick Bergthold~
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1310. Re: Trunk Info Wanted for Ocean City Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422153812.28148.00002579@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 89710

The April issue of Monitoring Times contains information on this EDACS system ... the order of the logical channel numbers, and some talkgroup I-Ds for police, fire / EMS, and public works.

1311. Buy,sell or swap scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio.mart@cwcom.net
Message-ID: <39090009.3196047@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 89711

JOIN AND USE FREE OF ANY CHARGE.

If you are interested in selling, buying or swapping your radio or
radio related
equipment you may find it beneficial to join the "radio.mart" server.

To"subscribe" go to http://radio.mart.listbot.com/ and add your
e-mail address. You can
"unsubscribe" whenever you wish.

When you have joined to send a message to the other members via the
server post to

Radio.mart@listbot.com

If you have any trouble please e-mail me at kenb@cwcom.net or ring
01924 824451 or 07714385307.

Ken G3SPX.

1312. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: iso50@execpc.com
Message-ID: <39020635$0$40268@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 89712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 22 Apr 3900 13:31:10, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
wrote:

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> Bill Sohl wrote:
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> You talk worldwide on 2m? What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
> repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?

Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can, if
you want to bounce off the moon and such

1313. HOT - Miami Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ICnM4.20469$O7.42391@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 89713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been listening to the Miami Police Radio at:

http://playlist.broadcast.com/makeplaylist.asp?id=7379

Many fire calls and some looting. Very good listening. If the above link does not work check broadcast.com or other search engines for Miami Police Radio.

Bill

1314. HOT - Miami Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BNnM4.20495$O7.42351@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 89714

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1315. New 800 Mhz for state of Pa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Crady" <crush725@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <C%nM4.65$Fh5.8339@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89715

Anyone have the scoop on the new state wide system for Pa troopers & all other Pa gov. agencies... I heard it will not be able to be heard!

1316. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39021080.E0AE073A@snet.net>
Source record: 89716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.

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1317. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3902101E.A11F53DC@snet.net>
Source record: 89717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brendan K Callahan wrote:
> They are two different things to me, used for different purposes.
> Also, how many ppl with cell phones, stop to help ppl in need on
> freeways? What percentage? And think of how many ham operators

Why stop? My cell phone allows me to place a free call to the Samaritan truck or State Police, which I do all the time.

The last time I stopped to offer help, the "motorists" climbed a fence, jumped in another car, and split. It wasn't their car, they were breaking into it. Luckily, they weren't armed. FWIW, this was NOT in a bad area, it was on Rt. 84 in a suburban area of Connecticut. Since then, I don't stop, I call professionals.

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1318. WTB - Scanner with celluar frequencies Intact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabsportsb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422172026.19306.00003489@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 89718

Please Email me with description and price!

1319. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Techcom <techcom@netvista.net>
Message-ID: <sg466ce5l6e174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found by accident, that a premium epoxy and paint remover works also too.
forgot brand name. Shake can, even if it says don"t, use a eye dropper and
apply over epoxy area. Wait and check for it"s effectiveness until
completely soft and wipe off.
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1320. Re: request Carribean Aero freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <BLpM4.10184$5x4.1928528@news2.mia>
Source record: 89720

If you are going thru Miami, check my web site for various frequencies that you might find interesting.

Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@xpoint.at> wrote in message news:38f331f9_4@info.xpoint.at...
> hi from Central Europe,
>
> I'll take my scanner on a criuse in the Carribean Sea next week.
> Being interested mainly in aero comms I'd appreciate if someone
> could give me an idea where to find TWR/APP freqs for these
> locations:
>
> Guadeloupe:
> St. Kitts:
> Antigua: APP 119.1 GND 121.9 TWR 118.2 (???)
> Tortola:
> St. Maarten:
> St. Barts:
> Martinique:
>
> as well as general ATC freqs I could try in that part of the world.
>
> many thanks and regards,
>
> --
> Markus Buttinger
> Salzburg,Austria
>
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1321. Re: FBI Frequencies for Philadelphia, PA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <aFpM4.10176$5x4.1918474@news2.mia>
Source record: 89721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check my web site. The frequencies might be the same.

The Fu-Man <thefuman@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:wDrG4.12064$TM.753800@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I'm looking for any FBI frequencies that can be heard (i.e., unscrambled)
in
> the Philadelphia, PA area.
>
> Any links or info would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
>

1322. Re: FS: PRO-2021, AEA-FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2500xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422182642.19953.00002083@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 89722

What's the frequency range of the 2021?
Randy

1323. Re: Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <SHpM4.10180$5x4.1922813@news2.mia>
Source record: 89723

Have you tried downloading it from uniden's web site?

<secresbd@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dlt1b$6th$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I recently purchased a BC-220XLT scanner at a
> discount because the store had lost the manual
> and charger (I bought the display unit). I got a
> replacement charger at Radio Shack but I'm having
> trouble locating a manual. Uniden said they'd
> send me one but it's been over a month and now
> they don't respond to my emails.
> Does anyone out there have a 220XLT manual they'd
> be willing to scan and email to me? Most
> operations are easy to figure out but I need a
> manual to make the most of my unit.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1324. Re: NEED: Freqs for WashDC Metro Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcam42@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422184218.03332.00000097@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89724

A great one is 159.165 citywide

1325. FS: RS PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <52qM4.971$Xc.43263@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 89725

Thanks for reading my post.

1) PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware,
screw in antenna, and original manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and
will
include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
works and looks good. Covers 30-54, 108-136, 138-174, 380-512 MHz.
Asking $80, OBO.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me.
--
Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

1326. Re: FS: PRO-2021, AEA-FAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <22qM4.967$Xc.43263@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 89726

The 2021 covers 30-54, 108-136, 138-174, and 380-512 MHz.

Hope this helps, and yes, it's still available.

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

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punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.
"Bc2500xlt" <bc2500xlt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000422182642.19953.00002083@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> What's the frequency range of the 2021?
> Randy

1327. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <39022a0d.1418623@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 13:31:10 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
>> what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
>> Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
>> at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
>> telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
>> I have inveted in all my ham gear...and that includes
>> an HF transciever, a mobil 2m and a dual band HT.
>> My 2m mobile is used, cost me $100. That has provided
>> me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
>> traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
>> to me is $0 per minutes of use.
>
>You talk worldwide on 2m?

Never said I did that. Some people talk worldwide mobile
on HF.

>What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
>repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?

Why do I care about the costs of someone else's repeater?

>You're talking apples and oranges.

You have no clue at all about what you are talking about.

Bill K2UNK

1328. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <39022a8c.1545410@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 16:50:08 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>Andy White wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 22 Apr 3900 13:31:10, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> > Bill Sohl wrote:
>> > > It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
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>> > > Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
>> > > at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
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>> > > to me is $0 per minutes of use.
>> >
>> > You talk worldwide on 2m? What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
>> > repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?
>>
>> Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can, if
>> you want to bounce off the moon and such
>
>Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.

Hogwash. I offered my own personal experiences
as to why ham radio is enjoyable.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1329. YAESU Please Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2500xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422191543.24301.00001795@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 89729

Does anyone know what a Yaesu FT225RD is worth was this a good radio? any help or links would be appreciated!
Thank's in advance
Randy

1330. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
so keep a close eye on them.

Larry W4CSC wrote:
>
> On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 15:21:59 GMT, "Evone Goolagonge"
> <hellothere@gulfnet.com> wrote:
>
> >Listen to the Miami Police Radio and hear LIVE!
> >
> >http://www.policescanner.com/policeMPD.stm
> >
> >
> >
> THANKS! Wish I'd been monitoring at 4AM this morning......They're
> talking about Swat and I can hear a cop choking on tear gas on his
> radio on Flagler at 42 avenue right now! Amazing.
>
> Larry W4CSC....

1331. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nxqM4.10242$5x4.1941303@news2.mia>
Source record: 89731

See my web site for freqs. They are legal here. In fact you can use them in your car as long as they are not permanently installed in the vehicle as per state law.

Richard <birdpics@newsguy.com> wrote in message news:t9k3gscl0buu81qepifq5aqb06c4u8b9pn@4ax.com...
> Can anyone tell me if they are legal or illegal, or simply frowned upon to
> use in Florida ?
>
> If legal, any good frequencies for the south west of the state, Fort Myers,
> etc. or even Miami now that things are hotting up down there ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

1332. Win 108 Airband scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Coyle <pamjcoyle@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ezYCOTdXFPz4=j7a5TYY6vhu1ryu@4ax.com>
Source record: 89732

Have acquired a WIN 108 Airband receiver but no manual.
Can anybody point me in direction of manual or lend for to scan it

1333. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lawrence & Bev Borgford <borgy@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <nTqM4.2574$4JC.6029594@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.apbnews.com/

try the above websie more choices

1334. Re: PCR 1000 (new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: admin@techno-troll.com
Message-ID: <390232b3.34880941@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89734

SOLD

1335. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <dta4gs051p0f2k9j9hnjjl1sf1btk9hajn@4ax.com>
Source record: 89735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>> Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can, if
>> you want to bounce off the moon and such
>
>Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.

It can be done fairly easily using his own equipment.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1336. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8dtgav$h0p$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89736

In article <20000422144341.01422.00001814@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) wrote:

> <<(1998 law; still effective in 1999) - Illegal mounted in vehicles
> unless you
> are either a licensed alarm system contractor, member of Press ON
> ASSIGNMENT

Note that a handheld scanner may be considered "mounted" to the vehicle if
it is attached to an antenna, mag mount or other, which has been attached
to the vehicle.

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1337. Galveston County mystery solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0d757ac0.fbd1c4b4@usw-ex0106-046.remarq.com>
Source record: 89737

Spotted: Frequent helicopter activity into a site on the east
side of Dickinson, Texas. A quick drive by-revealed a sign
reading "CREW 41 STAGING AREA", a radio mast, and trailers.
An advance base for United Nations troops?

A closer look at the sign said it belonged to Veritas DGC Land.
Their web site showed that they do seismic work. After a quick
trip to the FCC data base, the PRO-2006 found 'em on 153.23 MHz.

How did we ever figure this stuff out without the Internet?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1338. pro 43 mods here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8dtjn8$26n$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89738

this is available with diagrams at:
http://www.designeq.com/PRO-43Mod.html

Modifying the PRO-43

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(Revised: October 18, 1994)
(Revised: August 8, 1996)

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This document describes how to perform three modifications to the stock PRO-43 Scanning Receiver. These mods will:

o Restore the base and mobile cellular bands in the 800 MHz range
o Restore the 54-88 MHz range
o Drastically reduce the volume of the PRO-43 beep sound

When you restore the cellular bands, the scanner will automatically search at the correct 30 KHz increments while in the cellular bands. The 54 to 88 MHz coverage is primarily used for TV audio in the US (channels 2 through 6), but is used for police and other services in parts of Europe.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the requirements of FCC Part 15.121 subpart A, Radio Shack has modified the production of the PRO-43 and come out with a new model, the PRO-43A. This model can not be modified for cellular reception. The other two mods, 54-88 Mhz restoration, and the beep delete, are still possible on the new units.

You can determine if your PRO-43 is fully modifiable by looking at the FCC ID number on the back plate. If it reads: AA020-300, then it is modifiable. If the ID number ends with an "A" (i.e. AA020-300A) then the unit is not modifiable for cellular.

Why delete the beep?
When you press the keys on the PRO-43, it responds with an audio beep to let you know that the key has been "accepted" by the scanner. This kind of

feedback is usually desired, particularly since the keyboard of the PRO-43 doesn't provide tactile feedback. Then why kill the beep? Because the beep volume is fixed on the PRO-43 (that is, it is not set according to the volume control knob), and, at the same time, the volume is not equalized between the speaker and the headphone jack. Because of this, while the beep volume is not a problem with the speaker, when you listen to the scanner using headphones or through an amplified system like your car stereo, the beep has the effect of a concussion grenade!

The mod reduces the beep volume from the speaker to a very soft level (you have to be in a quiet room to hear it) and to the headphone jack to a comfortable level.

Some things to consider before killing the beep:

If you kill the beep, you won't get (from the speaker) the normal indication that the batteries are very low. In the case of the PRO-43, because it stores your channel frequencies in permanent EEPROM memory, you won't lose anything if your batteries go dead. All that happens is you probably won't notice for a while that the scanner is not scanning anymore.

Another positive side of killing the beep is that when you use alkaline batteries, you may have as much as three full hours of usage after the scanner thinks that the batteries are low. This mod keeps you from going batty listening to that beep for those three hours.

You do lose, however, the feedback the scanner gives you when you enter an incorrect entry. Say you are going to program in the frequency 455.675. You enter in the 455 but don't hit the decimal point properly. If you could hear the beep, you would notice it stop beeping after pressing the second 5 (because it thinks you are entering a channel number that is outside of its range). Without the beep, you have to rely entirely on the LCD display to tell that something is wrong. Not a big deal, but there are several kinds of operations that the PRO-43 helps you with that are similar to this one.

Performing the modifications:
You should have experience soldering and should feel comfortable working with very small parts to perform these mods.

Tools:
You will need a small Philips screwdriver, a small slotted screwdriver, small needle-nose pliers or tweezers, a low-wattage soldering iron, and a solder sucker or solder wick. A magnifying lens of some sort (eyeglasses or lamp) and a high intensity lamp are highly recommended!

All the references to positions assume that you have placed the PRO-43 with the keyboard side down and the antenna at the top.

Procedure:
1) Remove the antenna and the battery pack. Then remove the 4 black Philips screws from the back of the case. Put these and all other screws in a secure area.

2) Pull the back case off. The case will separate near the front of the scanner, revealing the stacked circuit boards inside. Place the scanner down on its face. You will encounter three circuit boards. The top board is the one you will see looking directly down. There is a second board in the middle, and the third board is the board that has the keyboard attached to it. The top and second board are connected together and will move as a unit.

3) Remove the six small screws from the top circuit board. Place these screws in a secure place.

4) The top and middle boards are connected at the bottom left by a small black 4-pin connector. Take your small, slotted screwdriver and use it to carefully pry up the black connector at the bottom of the top circuit board. A good place to pry up the board is above the metal shield on the left, bottom edge of the board. Once you lift up the top board by freeing this connector, you can shift the top board slightly to the left and right. By shifting this top board to access the screws underneath, you will not have to desolder the antenna connections.

First, shift the top board to the right so that the Philips screw on the lower left edge of the middle circuit board is exposed. Use your small Philips screwdriver to remove this screw. You may need to use your needle-nose pliers to grab this screw once it's loosened.

5) Shift the top board to the left so that the screw at the lower right edge of the middle board is visible. Use your small Philips screwdriver to remove it. You may have to angle the screwdriver slightly to get to the screw. The needle-nose pliers may also make it easier to remove the screw. Store these screws with the others.

6) Once both screws are removed from the middle board, the whole unit of the top and middle board will lift out and "fold" over to the left. In order to lift up, you have to disconnect two connectors along the right edge of the middle board. There is a small connector near the top right of the board and a longer one along the middle right edge. Again, use your slotted screwdriver to carefully pry these connectors loose.

(To delete the beep)
7) After you've folded the two boards to the left, look at the bottom of the second board. In the upper half of the board, nearer to the left side, you will find a small surface mounted resistor with the number "471" on it. To defeat the beep sound, you need to remove this resistor. Heat the connectors on each side and use the sucker or wick to remove the solder. Even after you remove the solder, the resistor may still stick to the board. Try using the edge of an Xacto knife to pry it up if it sticks. Otherwise, use your tweezers to pick it up. Try not to destroy it, since you can re-install it if you want to restore the beep. Tape this chip to the back of a business card or something similar for safe keeping.

8) Now look at the bottom circuit board. There are a set of five diodes that affect how the scanner scans. They are covered by the metal RF shield. Desolder all four tabs that hold the RF shield in place. Use your screwdriver to put a slight upward pressure on the shield near the tab you

are heating and it will pop right out. Remember the orientation of the RF shield so you can put it back the same way when you re-assemble the scanner.

9) After you remove the RF shield, locate the row of diodes. The labels are not quite lined up with the diodes themselves, so be sure you can identify which diodes are which. In a normal US PRO-43, you will see diodes 1, 2, and 4 installed. Diodes 3 and 5 are not present. These diodes are extremely small so you will have to be very delicate in handling them.

(To restore cellular)
10) Remove the solder on each side of diode 4, using the solder wick or solder sucker. With tweezers, carefully lift diode 4 off the board. These are surface-mounted components, so the leads are not soldered into holes in the board but are attached directly to the surface of the board. If you use pliers, be extremely careful, because you may crush the diode. You will still get cellular restored, but you will not be able to place the diode in D3 to restore 54-88 MHz.

(To enable 54-88 MHz)
11) If you were able to lift the diode off intact, place it over the pads in the space for D3. Keep its orientation the same as it was on D4. Carefully solder the diode in place. For your information, the diode matrix performs the following functions: Diode 1, if removed, disables the keylock switch. If in place, enables the keylock switch. Diode 2, if in place, enables the 30-54 MHz range. If removed, disables 30-54 MHz. Diode 3, if in place, enables the 54-88 MHz range. If removed, disables 54-88 MHz. Diode 4, if removed enables the cellular bands. If in place, locks out the cellular bands. Diode 5, if in place, steps the cellular bands in 12.5 KHz steps. If removed, steps in 30 KHz steps.

12) Resolder the RF shield on, being careful to replace it in its proper orientation.

13) Take the top and middle circuit board unit and fold it back to the right, lining up the pins for the right edge connectors.

14) Replace the screws in the middle board, again, by shifting the top board to the left and right. You may need to seat these screws in their holes using your needle-nose pliers or tweezers.

15) Insert the black connector at the bottom of the top board, and replace the 6 screws in the top board.

16) Replace the back case, replace the 4 black screws, replace the battery pack and the antenna.

To test the unit:
Enter the following key sequences:

PGM
LIMIT
870
ENTER

LIMIT
896
ENTER

Now press the up arrow. The scanner should now be able to search through the cellular base range. It will use the proper 30 KHz steps.

Now try:

PGM
LIMIT
54
ENTER
LIMIT
88
ENTER

Again press the up arrow. The scanner should now search through this low band range of 54-88 MHz. It will step in increments of 5 KHz.

If you performed the beep delete, you will notice that the beep sound is very quite through the speaker and comfortable with headphones.

Note on TV audio frequencies:
The range of 54 to 88 MHz is primarily used for TV audio of channels 2 through 6 in the US. TV audio is broadcast on wide-band FM (WFM). The PRO-43 only receives FM in narrow band FM, which means that the quality of TV audio won't be perfect. It should, however, be very understandable, which means that you will be able to listen to the six o'clock news (for example) on some of these channels with no problem.

TV audio frequencies:

Channel 2 59.75 MHz
Channel 3 65.75 MHz
Channel 4 71.75 MHz
Channel 5 81.75 MHz
Channel 6 87.75 MHz

Note on cellular restoration:
There is much controversy about the 1986 ECPA legislation which made it illegal to monitor cellular communications in the US. You should be aware that the law makes it illegal to monitor these communication, not possess a device that can monitor them. In other words, it is not against the law to modify your scanner to pick up these frequencies. It is just against the law to listen to them! Please use good judgement if you make this modification.

Note about Radio Shack and the modifications:
I certainly cannot speak for Radio Shack, but many scanner enthusiasts have found that making modifications such as these will not necessarily void your warranty. While it might do so technically, it seems that, if the mods are not related to other problems that you have with the unit, Radio Shack may very well fix the unit under warranty and leave your mods in place!

Note however that the PRO-43 has since been discontinued as a product and the original digital boards that supported the cellular mod are gone from inventory. As Radio Shack rarely does component-level repairs, it is likely that a new, non-modifiable digital board may be swapped in during a repair. You may want to make arrangements with Radio Shack not to swap the digital board if they would ordinarily do so and try to find someone to repair your unit at the component level.

Thanks very much to Jeff Goldman, Bob Kelty, Gary Ross, Todd Handley, R.G. Schaffrath and others who helped pioneer these mods and discover what makes the PRO-43 tick inside.

Howard Bornstein
Design EQ
www.designeq.com/radio.html

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1339. BC890XLT selectivity question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Kester <trkester@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <L3tM4.1316$sf5.31033@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 89739

Hi all,
I'm pretty new at scanning so forgive me if I get terminology messed up.

Anyway, I have a BC890XLT with a 108-1300 MHZ antenna on 20' of mast. I live within 4 miles of Detroit Metro Airport.

Here's the problem. While scanning my favorite marine freqs 156ish Mhz, I end up hearing aircraft "bleeding" through. I'm confused because aircraft operate between 108 and 136 ish AM, and I'm in the 156 range FM.

What's up? The receive on this radio seems great, I'm getting all the Detroit River traffic just fine, but I'm getting this unwanted bleedover too. I called Uniden and the customer support guy was pretty much useless. He more or less said that's life. Is this just poor selectivity on this radio? Am I totally confused? All of the above?

Lastly, if this is just the way of the world for me, can anyone suggest any kind of filter/attenuator that may help out with this problem? I do enjoy listening to aircraft, but only when I WANT to and not at other times.

Thanks for your suggestions
Terry

1340. MultiMode 3.3.0 Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R2204002248500001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 89740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I've released version 3.3.0 of MultiMode, the digital modes decoding (and transmitting) software package for the Macintosh.

The latest version adds 300 and 1200 baud packet radio (recieve only). There have been lots of requests for packet support in MultiMode, so here it is!

MultiMode is shareware, a copy may be downloaded from the following URL:
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/multimode.html

73's
Chris
N3JLY

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Black Cat Systems
http://www.blackcatsystems.com
Macintosh software - science, audio, health, amateur radio, and more.

1341. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <39027CF1.914897F3@postnet.com>
Source record: 89741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Norton wrote:

> Better than allowing them to be kidnapped by welfare-leech drunks and their
> disco-slut daughters to be used as poster children for the Cuban American
> Nazi Front.

Your kind of racist remarks are an embrassment to this newsgroup. Why
don't you and your worthless white-trash ilk slither back under the rock from
whence your mother spawned you and die. This would be a better country without
the likes of you and your kind, so why don't you head for Cuba and enjoy the
kind of freedom you condemn others to live in?

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

1342. Re: H R 3489: what does it mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <39027F23.9EB96700@saber.net>
Source record: 89742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This part is confusing, isn't it? And not much change; it's the other part, that imposes restrictions on receivers and what we can do with them (the Senate version would have offenses handled by the FCC, not by the courts, where laws can be struck down as unconstitutional), we need to worry most about.

Cortland

Steve wrote:

> Cortland Richmond wrote:
> >
> > The links are short-term only and don't work any more.
> >
> > Here is a partial text of H.R. 34890, followed by an affected section of
> > the Communications Act, with insertions and deletions proposed in this
> > Bill. It may be necessary to use an 80 column or wider screen.
> >
> > ==========
> >
> > H.R.3489 (partial text)
> >
> > Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act
> > (Introduced in the House)
> >
> > SEC. 6. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.
> >
> > Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) is
> > amended--
> > (1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception
> > or' after
> > `unauthorized';
> > (2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking
> > `Except as
> > authorized by chapter 119, title 18, United States
> > Code, no person' and inserting `No person';
> > (3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--
> > (A) by inserting `intentionally' before `intercept'; and
> > (B) by striking `communication and divulge' and inserting
> >
> > `communication, and no person having intercepted
> > such a communication shall intentionally divulge';
> > (4) in the fourth sentence of subsection (a)--
> > (A) by inserting `(A)' after `intercepted, shall'; and

> > (B) by striking `thereof) or' and inserting `thereof); or
> > (B)';
> > (5) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and
> > inserting the
> > following: `Nothing in this subsection prohibits
> > an interception or disclosure of a communication as authorized
> > by
> > chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code.';
> > (6) in subsection (e)(1)--
> >
> > ==
> >
> > Text of 47 USC section 605 (partial) as modified.
> > XX ... XX indicates deletion of text.
> > << ... >> indicates insertion of text
> >
> > Sec. 605. Unauthorized
> >
> > Added <<interception or>>
> >
> > publication or use of communications
> >
> > -STATUTE-
> >
> > (a) Practices prohibited
> >
> > Deleted XXExcept as authorized by chapter 119, title 18, no personXX
> >
> > Added <<No person>>
> >
> > receiving, assisting in receiving, transmitting, or assisting in
> > transmitting, any interstate or foreign communication by wire or
> > radio shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance,
> > purport, effect, or meaning thereof, except through authorized
> > channels of transmission or reception, (1) to any person other than
> > the addressee, his agent, or attorney, (2) to a person employed or
> > authorized to forward such communication to its destination, (3) to
> > proper accounting or distributing officers of the various
> > communicating centers over which the communication may be passed,
> > (4) to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, (5) in
> > response to a subpena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction,
> > or (6) on demand of other lawful authority. No person not being
> > authorized by the sender shall
> >
> > Added <<intentionally>>
> >
> > intercept any radio
> >
> > Deleted XXcommunication and divulge XX
> >

> > Added <<communication, and no person having intercepted such a
> > communication shall intentionally divulge>>
> >
> > or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or
> > meaning of such intercepted communication to any person. No person
> > being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any
> > interstate or communication by radio and use such communication (or any
> > information therein contained) for his own benefit or for the benefit of
> > another not entitled thereto. No person having received any intercepted
> > radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents,
> > substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such communication (or any
> > part thereof) knowing that such communication was intercepted, shall
> >
> > Added <<(A) divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance,
> > purport, effect, or meaning of such communication (or any part >>
> >
> > Deleted XXthereof) or XX
> >
> > Added << thereof); or (B) >>
> >
> > use such communication (or any information therein contained) for
> > his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto.
> >
> > Deleted XXThis section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging,
> > publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication which
> > is transmitted by any station for the use of the general public, which
> > relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress, or which
> > is transmitted by an amateur radio station operator or by a citizens
> > band radio operator. XX
> >
> > Added <<Nothing in this subsection prohibits an interception or
> > disclosure of a communication as authorized by chapter 119 of title 18,
> > United States Code>>
> >
> > ==
> > Information:
> >
> > From section 119, Title 18:
> >
> > (g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this
> > title for any person -
> > (i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made
> > through an electronic communication system that is configured so
> > that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the
> > general public;
> > (ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted -
> > (I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that
> > relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
> > (II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense,
> > private land mobile, or public safety communications system,

> > including police and fire, readily accessible to the general public;
> > (III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency
> > within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or
> > general mobile radio services; or
> > (IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;
> > (iii) to engage in any conduct which -
> > (I) is prohibited by section 633 of the Communications Act of
> > 1934; or
> > (II) is excepted from the application of section 705(a) of
> > the Communications Act of 1934 by section 705(b) of that Act;
> > (iv) to intercept any wire or electronic communication the
> > transmission of which is causing harmful interference to any
> > lawfully operating station or consumer electronic equipment, to
> > the extent necessary to identify the source of such interference;
> >
> > or
> >
> > (v) for other users of the same frequency to intercept any
> > radio communication made through a system that utilizes
> > frequencies monitored by individuals engaged in the provision or
> > the use of such system, if such communication is not scrambled or
> > encrypted.
> >
> > Cortland
> > ka5s@saber.net
> >
> > thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Could somebody please explain how this will affect
> our scanning hobby. Will it harm us or help us?
>
> It seems to be a duplicate of the ECPA of 1986.
>
> Is this new piece of legislation neccessary?

1343. Live Police Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scrappydog98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3902856E.387E655F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 89743

Listen to live law enforcement in major cities in the United States.
Surprisingly the conversations are clear for being broadcast over the
net.

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html

1344. 800mhz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sg680hhel6e49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know where I can buy a 800mhz converter kit? Is it true that you cant search the 800mhz band, but instead you have to program in it each frequency?

--
~Nick Bergthold~

1345. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <removenow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v7t1gsof88pi074rfvhfq6ia9fotu0av5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 89761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Lonestar" <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com> wrote:

>You are not using it right--try putting it on a 6 ft. stick and shove it
>into the window next time.

Good idea - and if that doesn't work, I'll tie it to a fishing line
and cast it through the window inrto the Filet O' Fish fryer...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

1346. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <removenow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <o9t1gs4u9dp8j3e3b5729vs3h8agknsokc@4ax.com>
Source record: 89762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Brendan K Callahan" <god@pcpartner.net> wrote:

>The transmitter antenna is usaully placed very near the window you
>get your food at--there isn't one by the speaker--they are hardwired.

D'OHH! That would explain why the Scout got nothing near the order
sign. ;-) Thanks for the tip!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

1347. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <removenow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pet1gskrb2seiv88mh6nthef53kgss6q1p@4ax.com>
Source record: 89763

"Brendan K Callahan" <god@pcpartner.net> wrote:

>>From: "TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com>
>>Considering the average IQ of a fast-food worker is right
>> around -10, you can imagine some of what is said by them.
>
>Hey! Some of us are intelligent, and for some strange reason, worked
>our asses off, for shit pay :)

Didn't you just contradict yourself? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

1348. Re: Sony ICF-SC1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <removenow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <oit1gsgbdbsi1jsdum7rpto9qh8godk78q@4ax.com>
Source record: 89764

nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Apr 2000 06:55:37 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
><nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
>>There isn't one.
>
>Are you sure?

Feel free to produce one and prove him wrong.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

1349. Re: BEARCAT BCT-7 MOD TO RECEIVE CELLULAR BAND ANYBOODY KNOWS HOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3900f884.8485624@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 89765

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 20:09:21 GMT, cooltop@my-deja.com wrote:

>Can wnyone help me. I need to know how to fix unblock my scanner so i can
>receive cellular bands. I have a Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHZ if any body
>knows how to do this please email me at cooltop@colla.com
>
>thanks alot
>

Search between 894-913 Mhz.

1350. Re: *** AirSCAN now FREEWARE. 895XLT software. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: normd@directcon.net
Message-ID: <3900f89e.1690084@news.directcon.net>
Source record: 89766
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

Bad url.

"News" <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:

>AirSCAN software for the Uniden BC895XLT has gone FREEWARE! Grab the FULL
>version for free at the Silver Software website.
>
>http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/index.html
>
>

Norman M. Davis WB6SHI Shingle springs, CA
mailto:wb6shi@arrl.net
http://www.directcon.net/normd/index.htm
ICQ: 7192318
How to Know God... http://www.harvest.org/knowgod/index.htm

1351. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39011c32.3229014@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89767

On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 13:23:27 -0700, Jeff Adams
<jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote:

>
>Hmmm. I haven't noticed this before... Can you provide a little more
>info on how many channels you have programmed, how many banks are
>being scanned, etc.?

I had all but bank 10 partly to mostly filled. I would normaly scan
bank 1 only. Channel 17 seemed to be a problem for me. At one point
17 was OK but 19 was a problem. I would set the L/O on the channel
and it would still scan. I theorized that because I used this freq on
a different channel with a different PL that maybe the dupe freq was
causing the trouble. I entered one of the local NOAA freqs and locked
it out and it still stopped there. I can send you a copy of my freq
list if you're interested.

At one point i decided to scan bank 3 only. Guess what? The scanner
was also scanning bank 4 although only 3 was selected.

> Are you saying that, for instance, you have
>channel 10 locked out, but it still stops on channel 10? Sounds
>bizarre! What did you do to move the problem channels around? Did
>Uniden agree that they observed the behavior, or did they just return
>it to you saying nothing was wrong?
>

Uniden said NOTHING!!! There was no service report included with the
scanner when I got it back. I assumed that the problem was found and
fixed. After hours of manually re-entering all of the information the
problem was still there. Even with the new radio I have the same
problem. I will say however that I don't notice the bank 3 & 4 thing
anymore.

So... I've found a workaround. On the channel in question I've
entered an invalid PL tone which seems to work but it's not as quick
on the fly as the L/O would be. I'm very disappointed in Uniden.

>-

1352. f.s.- 2uniden hand helds, 60&80xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422000305.13319.00001706@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 89768

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. 2 uniden hand held scanners; 60xltand
80
xlt in very good cond. $100.00 plus $8.00 shipand insur. priced fer a good
deal !

please contact me for any more info? e-mail ddubsky@aol.com

thanks and good scanning. denny.....

1353. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8drcub$2m0$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Yeah, I've worked quite a few of these places, at elast for a few
months before I got sick of numb nuts who held scanners to the
speaker--they got the similiar treatment to the pizza customers who
never tipped--I used the pizza box as a frisbees when I took it out
of the store, of course, they got a free pizza--about 3 hours *after*
they ordered it. Or mixing 1/3 diet into their regular coke--tastes
a little funny, but not enough. Don't screw with the drive through
ppl--they always get the last word :)

Anyway, I studied the actual systems whenever I got the chance
(including playing with them after close when I was a manager and the
only one there), and even once got a hold of an old antenna (great
for VHF Lo scanning) The McDonald's onesa for VHF Lo looked like a 3
foot scetion of 1/2" PVC pipe, with a T section in the middle,
usually mounted on the cieling, right above the window where you got
your food. The newer UHF ones have a little antenna strand hanging
from the box (like garage door opener rcvr antennas).
*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
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* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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1354. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8drcv8$qi0$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89770

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*Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
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* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

"Ganesha Ganapati" <removenow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Didn't you just contradict yourself? ;-)
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

1355. Re: BC 245XLT Setup assistance please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <TQaM4.2003$_Q2.290477@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Paul Stout <jpstout@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:qklufs8l4i2srll5uej4rrdmp75qpt089m@4ax.com...
: Can anyone point me at a web site that has clear and easy to
: understand directions for setting this thing up?
:
: I Have a pro-91 that I used for Trunk Tracking and setting it up
: didn't seem to require this much effort.
:
: Thanks appreciated, flames ignored.

Try going to http://www.strongsignals.net/ they have reviews
and other info.

BTW, I just bought a BC245. I downloaded a trial copy
of WinScann (look at StrongSignals reviews of software,
they have the link). I did all my setup via software. That is
the only way to go. It was a snap.

1356. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <derr154815@qconline.com>
Message-ID: <39013caa$0$9448@wodc7nh0.news.uu.net>
Source record: 89772

Not using a Sportcat right now, but I remember that only a certain number of channels can be locked out. Perhaps this was the original problem.
"Lonestar" <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com> wrote in message news:8dqec5meb1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > to anyone. I just present that one caveat for you to think about. I
> > was not at all happy with the service (or lack thereof) that I got
> > from Uniden.
>
>
> Did you try telling them your problem in japanese?
>
>

1357. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Pyramides <alpha2@mail.netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <390141E0.93CBFDA2@mail.netlabs.net>
Source record: 89773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did you ever notice how soft epoxy gets when put under a strong
light?
Not very much but just enough to scratch it off with a razor. [I
take
no responsibility for what you do with your equipment].
NP

Lonestar wrote:
>
> sometimes the solvent dissolves the workers, one time the entire factory
> disappeared

1358. Re: Fast Food Freq (.gif attached) & long explanation!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8drfnr$39t$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89774

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Maybe a picture of how the system works will explain it a little
better :)

The fancy name for the system used, is a Full Duplex, Cross Band
Repeater. The freq. and CTCSS (PL) tones used are not necessarily
the ones used, just ones picked to demonstrate.

Most of these systems transmit 24/7. Finding the output freq should
be easy--even at 3am, as it is *always* transmitting. The output of
the repeater constantly transmits on 35.02--even if there is no
input. It is also constantly listening to it's input frequency.
When it detects a signal on the input, the first thing it does is
check for a CTCSS (or PL, tone). If it finds the first correct one,
it retransmits it on the output (in this case, it's 141.3Hz). This
is the "intercom" "freq.". When it detects the second CTCSS tone,
(114.8), it also opens up the Drive-Thru speaker, thus, talking to
the customer. The DT speaker also has a microphone--and it's
directed to the transmitter (T).

Here's an example of a "typical conversation":

Car pulls up to Menu.
(sonar detects this, sends signal to control unit. CU opens up the
microphone on DT MenuBoard, and sounds a "bong" or other indicater
vehicle is there. Noise is now heard on outpur freq, instead of dead
carrier.)

"Hi, welcome to McSucky Foods, Would you like to try our suggestive
selling menu item today?"
(Order Taker pushes button 1--this activates their 154.6 HT, with a
PL tone of 114.8, which sends this to the DT and the Xmtr)

"Yes, I'd like, a McColesterol (sp?) Value meal."

"And to drink with that?"

"Yes, I'd like a drink"

(At this point, Order Taker pushes button 2--this activates their
154.6 HT with a PL tone of *141.3*. This does *not* go to the menu
board. However, the three others wearing headsets, and us scanner
nuts, hear this):
"no shit, moron. *Which* one?*"
(They then press button 1)
"And what kind of drink would you like with that?"

"Oh. A Coke."

(OT pushes button 1 again)
"OK, your total comes to $4.18. Please pull up to the *2nd* window."

Crustomer then pulls up to the first window, which is locked, and
barred, and stares at Cashier at the next window for 25 seconds.
Cashier pushes button 2. We, and the other workers hear:
"Look at this idiot. Can't even count to two."

Driver finally pulls up to window--finishes transaction.

Hopefully this sheds some light on the subject. Any serious
questions, email me--I'll do my best to answer.

And just to head some of it off, here's a mini FAQ:
Q: Do you guys *really* talk about the customer like that on the
"intercom"?
A: No. It's usually much worse than I would post ehre.

Q: Do you guys think customers are that stupid?
A: Yes. If not more. There seems to be some sort of IQ robbing
device near DTs--even the most intelligent seem to dumb down. Actual
quote, heard far too many times early in the morning: (Customer is at
DT) "Oh, and, that's to go."

Q: Do you know ppl are monitoring?
A: Most, no. The ones who did, did we care? No--we weren't paid
enough to care.

Q: Can you really screw with the customers with a business band
radio?
A: Sure can! Just find out the PL tone first for the Menu Board.
The 5w HTs work great because of the FM capture effect, as the HTs
used are less than 2w, if not about 500mw.
- --

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1359. Re: Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NP <alpha2@mail.netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <3901476C.5BEB0082@mail.netlabs.net>
Source record: 89775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is a great question that I'd like to have answered too. I
had a
lot of birdies on my radio. I got rid of some of them by
clipping all
of the extra wire projections from parts (resistors, caps, etc..)
on the
solder side, and anywhere else that had extra wire (little
antennas).
I also put in extra insulated metal shielding inside between ckt
boards.
I found some copper mesh that I formed around the outside plastic
case.
I plan to add extra shielding between the antenna and where it is
soldered onto the ckt. board. I'm also thinking about replacing
the
plastic case all together with a home made metal casting.

NP

Richard Smith wrote:
>
> Just a quick question on Birdies. Do all scanners of the same type and
> model, have the same number of birdies ? Or, due to manufacturing
> tolerances, do some scanners have more than others of the same type/model ?
> If there is a fault in a scanner, could it show up as extra birdies even
> though the rest of the scanner operation is perfectly normal ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

1360. Jackson, MS EDACS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ChristianTalus@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10579-39014E3E-61@storefull-127.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89776

I would greatly appreciate thr LCN for the Ericsson EDACS TRS. e-mal me
with it if you got it please??????
Thanks

1361. Re: PRO94 BACKLIGHT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ChristianTalus@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10580-39014BC9-34@storefull-127.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89777

The PRO-94 backlight ony stays lit for as long as you push buttons or
for 15 secs without button push.

1362. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NP <alpha2@mail.netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <3901527E.4D9C2F0C@mail.netlabs.net>
Source record: 89778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like your input section amplifiers might be damaged. My
counter
was working fine till I got too close to a high power
transmitter. It still worked but was not very sensitive.

Have you tried filters between the antenna and the counter. It
increases sensitivity.

NP

Dave wrote:
>
> HELP!
> I just bought one, and I have yet to snag a signal beyond ONE FOOT. I have
> much testing yet to do, so my complaint may be unfair at this point. I
> still have a week to return it.
>
> Has anyone else had luck with this unit?
>
> Below is a verbatim email from Opto support, saying the unit is normal:
>
> David,
> The antenna that comes with the Micro Counter is centered around
> 440MHz. So, it is not going to be too good for the low band signals like
> CB's.
>
> As for the cordless phone at 900MHz, no counter does a great job of picking
> up cordless phones. Our $700 Xplorer needs to be within 10 feet. The
> reason is that cordless phones transmit about 10 milliwatts of signal. The
> instability of the signal on 900 MHz is normal.
>
> The Micro Counter does work without the antenna, but as you noted you have
> to be right on top of it. That's normal. Again that works like any other
> counter or nearfield receiver. Without an antenna on those products you
> have to be right on top to pump the signal directly into the front
> end. Using the antenna on any of those is paramount.
>
> We don't have a little adapter as you mentioned, although others have made
> them and claim it makes a huge difference as it gives them the ability to
> use different antennas with bnc connectors and not just the one that came
> with the unit. Antennas make all the difference in the world on any unit,
> whether it is the Micro Counter or the Xplorer.
>
> Sincerely,

>
> Kevin Cox
>
> At 02:43 PM 4/17/00 -0700, you wrote:
> >Sales Order: [edit]
> >04/10/2000
> >
> >Today, Monday, 4/17/00, I received my Techtoys Micro Counter, with optional
> >antenna. I am concerned that it appears to be remarkably insensitive. I
> >have tried a replacement battery with no change.
> >
> >I tested it near a CB 5 Watt transmitter. I found that with the optional
> >antenna, it identified the signal up to a range of 6 INCHES. Without the
> >antenna it did not register the signal at all while touching the
> transmitter
> >antenna.
> >
> >Next I tried it with a 900mhz cordless phone. I found that it worked up to
> >a range of 8 INCHES with the optional antenna. Without the optional
> antenna
> >it worked at a range of 1 INCH.
> >
> >With the CB the frequency was correctly displayed. With the cordless phone
> >the last three digits of the frequency would jump around without settling.
> >
> >My testing was done in both Mode A and Mode C.
> >
> >I strongly suspect that I need to exchange this unit. However, I wanted to
> >get your feedback first.
> >
> >Dave
> >cubit@prodigy.net
> >1-408-578-0874
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> Optoelectronics, Inc.
> 5821 NE 14th Ave.
> Ft. Lauderdale FL 33334
>
> 954-771-2050 Sales and Technical Support
> 954-771-2052 Fax
> 800-327-5912 Order Line - ORDERS ONLY PLEASE
>
> Visit our web page at
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/
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> Online Sales help:
> sales@optoelectronics.com
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> Online Technical Support:

> support@optoelectronics.com

1363. Re: MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS--NEW WEB SITES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NP <alpha2@mail.netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <39015A65.3B1AF56C@mail.netlabs.net>
Source record: 89779
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

Psychological Warfare is real, whether directed at an army or
just
one individual. The EEG measures electrical activity in the
brain.
They found ways to influence and alter these signals and the
underlying
thought and nerve activity from a distance. If you say anything
or
complain to the police, you are locked up in a nut house,
discredited,
and anything more that you say appears to be from just one more
nut.
Psychological Manipulation with these weapons is devastating.

capaliwoda@yifan.net wrote:
>
> MIND CONTROL UTILIZING DIRECTED-ENERGY WEAPONS
> --NEW WEB SITES
>
> Get the unvarnished truth about mind control involving
> directed-energy weapons and usage in the Cleveland, Ohio,
> area of the United States (and elsewhere)--so far
> apparently censored by Internet search engines, so that I
> have to do my own publicizing. Even the Internet seems to
> involve a certain amount of censorship. Criminals who want
> to control the social structure unhindered by any legal
> restraints would rather relegate this report to an obscure
> corner of the Internet. They have been operating avowedly
> totally amoral for several decades now. Hardened criminals
> flaunt their amorality mockingly in front of victims, knowing
> police will not respond to complaints. They operate at close
> range with no serious police interference. The cost of
> secrecy is high in human suffering. The criminals being
> sought do nothing but manufacture radiation weapons for the
> torture and destruction of humanity. As far as they are
> concerned, these weapons are for them primarily brain damage,
> torture, and extortion weapons for use in combat situations
> and wars of conquest--as instruments of social control in
> disregard of any Bill of Rights. Positive applications are
> lost. The objects of this "combat" are currently innocent,
> unarmed American civilians in their homes, and preparations
> could be underway to subject victims the world over to

> further atrocities.
>
> YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW !!!!
>
> What you don't know could literally kill you or leave you
> vulnerable to total enslavement.
>
> I didn't know until I was struck that there was absolutely
> no privacy in my supposedly private home. Thugs enter at
> will and spy on all citizens' activities with no restraint,
> often out of pure voyeurism. Not to mention activities
> which frequently go way beyond mere observation--into the
> realms of physical torture and psychological terrorism. I
> personally have been a victim of indefinite stalking
> (circa 30 years!) combined with all of the preceding. The
> length of this stalking gives some indication of the zeal
> with which perpetrators are intent on destroying human
> rights and achieving domination of the human race. The
> muffling of information provides an absence of any
> resistance--an advantageous situation for amoral gangsters.
> This information is a two-edged sword, in a damned if
> you do and a damned if you don't situation brought to
> a crisis by horrible levels of abuse of technology.
>
> So-called nonlethal weapons are actually lethal when used
> indefinitely without restraint and under certain conditions.
> Most victims harbor some amount of brain damage, deliberately
> inflicted by literal cooking of their craniums with hazardous
> radiation by thugs. This is a primary method relied upon to
> seal in the secret, ensuring the triumph of totalitarian
> control and organized crime.
>
> Criminals don't want you to know for one overriding reason.
> They fear regulation. With total ignorance of the population
> they need not fear detection, limitation, or reprisal. They
> would not be as inhumanly vicious as they are if safety were
> their primary concern. It is a misguided belief that the
> purpose of national security is served by suppression of
> information, which results in no legal or practical regulation
> or preparedness for assault. Help stop them and their
> Attila-the-Hun-type tactics of Control.
>
> For more information see my web site at any of the following
> web addresses (mirror sites). CyberCities and Crosswinds
> addresses have no banners or ads:
>
> http://www3.cybercities.com/c/capaliwoda/mindcontrol
>
> http://www.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc
>

> http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/mindcontrol
>
> dealing with my particular instance of victimization and
> whatever I have been able to find out. I have recently
> started these web sites, which are still in progress. They
> are undergoing continual overhaul, but basic information
> is in place.
>
> ---
> 1stUp.com - Free the Web®
> Get your free Internet access at http://www.1stUp.com

1364. Re: Wanted - Scanner without CellPhone block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner Man <aq509@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ds9rv$vt8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <390081da@news.nwlink.com>,
"Donald DeChico" <ddechico@hotmail.com> wrote:
> WHY?

Think about it!

>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1365. Re: *** AirSCAN now FREEWARE. 895XLT software. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDMONTON <EDMONTON@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1seM4.78705$W5.869388@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 89781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

Me too
--
EDDY

Darrin <darrin99@iname.com> wrote in message
news:9322gsku8kojit0f9vrjuc0sslrbfe4m1p@4ax.com...
| On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 00:56:11 GMT, normd@directcon.net (Norman
Davis)
| wrote:
|
| >Bad url.
|
| Worked fine for me.
|
|
| >"News" <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:
| >
| >>AirSCAN software for the Uniden BC895XLT has gone FREEWARE! Grab
the FULL
| >>version for free at the Silver Software website.
| >>
| >>http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/index.html
| >>
|

1366. Standard CCR708A FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422062536.08773.00001943@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 89782

Since EBay has made selling "open" receivers illegal, I'm posting it here.

I have a new Standard CCR708A in the box for sale. This is a wide band test receiver with spectrum scope that covers 50 to 905 Mhz. Absolutely immaculate with all standard accessories and literature. Please read the spec's and see a brochure picture at;

http://hometown.aol.com/ki3b/myhomepage/index.html

Asking $760 shipped insured via UPS Brown CONUS. I will accept Visa/Master Card by using PayPal. Go to http://www.paypal.com for more info.

Joe KI3B

1367. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39018629.35AF4E48@snet.net>
Source record: 89783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mm505 wrote:
>
> When you do find the frequency, have fun. I've taken my scanner and put it
> on 35.02 for the McDonalds, started giving my order and then held the
> scanner up to the speaker. The feedback drives them crazy!

So how does Ass taste anyways? <G> I'm sure you're eating some if
you're doing that to the folks making your food.

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1368. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beefhead <mona6357@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <_AgM4.56936$y4.1923689@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in message
news:8dr9kn$a9l$1@w3eax.umd.edu...
> And as for amnazing things...
>
> Have you ever experienced the thrill of speaking 14000 miles
> via 2w, long path, from your car? (I have - it's pretty awesome)

But it is no longer UNIQUE and this is the root issue here.

It used to be that ham radio operators we the ONLY people
in the neighborhood who could communicate in realtime with
people in other States and Countries, from either their car
or home.

This is no longer the case today. The public now has Internet, Cellular
Telephones, E-Mail, Chat Rooms, FRS Walkie-Talkies. Soon it will be
HDTV and Cable Providers co-joined with the Internet.

The UNIQUENESS of ham radio has been supplanted by newer and much less
expensive
communications technology, which is readily available to the General Public,
from WalMart
to Radio Shack and everyplace in-between. Again this is the reality of
today.

Face it guys, ham radio has become OBSOLETE. And that gentlemen, regardless
if you
choose to accept it or not, is the plain truth of this whole issue. I may
also add that in lieu
of all these personal communications devices, why should the public care
about ham radio?
Even Citizens Band radio is in decline! It's OBSOLETE technology also,
unless you drive
on the Interstates alot.

> No wires, no help from internet providers or telecom companies, just you
> and the other guy and miles of "ether."

Please try to send me a 3 megabyte MP3 file via the Internet, and via Packet
Radio
side-by-side. Guess which service will deliver it faster and more
efficiently?

> Relax and remember you're participating in the world's greatest hobby,

That is as technologically obsolete as the tube type radios many hams still run and
just as inefficent also. Sorry to keep harpin on this, but it's the truth that you hams NEED
to hear. Don't believe it? Read any article written by Wayne Green in the past 5 Years
concerning the outlook for this hobby. He's one of the FEW gems we have in this hobby that
knows anything about what is really going on, and how ham radio will probably be dead by 2015.

> Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
> 541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
> If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car

Your a nice guy Scott, buy your sadly misinformed about the realities
of technological obsolence facing ham radio in the Year 2000.

1369. Re: WTB: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkXL <anon@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sg378ib4l6e154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89785

In article <38FA55C2.AB5106EF@home.com>, jcarter64@home.com says...
> Looking for the 2nd and 3rd books (or just mods) from Bill Cheek on Pro
> 2005/6 scanner modifications. thanks james
>
Yes, I found Book 1 & Book 3 but wasn't able to locate Book 2 anywhere.
out of print.

--
Regards, Mark XL

1370. Re: wideband portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <3901A302.E4BA9213@analon.com>
Source record: 89786

I prefer AOR-1000 or AOR-8000... have 2 1000's and an 8000 the're great
get most anything

"michael.kallstrom" wrote:

> Looking for opinions on the best overall wideband portable among the
> following:
>
> Alinco DJ-X10T
> Yeasu VR-500
> Icom R10
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Michael

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*****----------------------800-873-5884-------------------------------------
JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
Computer Systems/Networks, AFFORDABLE and built to perform best at what you
run.
--------------------------310-720-2927-------------------------------
Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
* --
VOTE:Preserve rights, lower taxes http://www.lizmichael.com
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1371. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Castrucow <castrucw@junction.net>
Message-ID: <8ds8rt$82f$1@news.junction.net>
Source record: 89787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Beefhead <mona6357@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:_AgM4.56936$y4.1923689@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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> Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in message
> news:8dr9kn$a9l$1@w3eax.umd.edu...
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> >
> > Have you ever experienced the thrill of speaking 14000 miles
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> in the neighborhood who could communicate in realtime with
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> or home.
>
> This is no longer the case today. The public now has Internet, Cellular
> Telephones, E-Mail, Chat Rooms, FRS Walkie-Talkies. Soon it will be
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> today.
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>

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Packet
> Radio
> side-by-side. Guess which service will deliver it faster and more
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> Your a nice guy Scott, buy your sadly misinformed about the realities
> of technological obsolence facing ham radio in the Year 2000.
>
>
>

A mild contadiction to above remarks. In our area the number of ham radio operators has at least tripled in the last twenty years. The big changes are the methods and frequencies used at the present time. Technology has certainly helped a lot to promote ham radio. Even most hams have not heard of internet linking via ham radio. Over the last two years it has been and is still being developed by a few hams I know in the area. With as tittle as a hand held radio I can communicate to many cities in Canada, and a number of them that are on line in the United States. More are coming on line all the time. Eventually it will be world wide. I am all for the internet as it provides me with information and entertainment, and now with a brand new and very unique form of communications. But when the internet gets hacked or your computer crashes the ham radio operators that are prepared will still be communicating on the airwaves.

73 de Mike VE7MK

ve7mk@rac.ca

1372. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3901a6b3.353100656@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 89788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 12:06:18 GMT, "Beefhead" <mona6357@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in message
>news:8dr9kn$a9l$1@w3eax.umd.edu...
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>
except that, generally, it's considered poor form to ring someone you
dont know up with your cell phone in new zealand. ham radio is
designed for that purpose; cell phones arent. and radio is its own
technology. just as there are computer geeks there are radio geeks. we
enjoy building stations, towers, antennas, knowing propagation,
etc...these are aspects that other technologies cannot replace.

>
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those of us on the ham radio maritime mobile service net who
participated in the rescue of a young boy on a sailboat off the coast
of honduras know this is wrong. the boy's family was attacked by
pirates and he was shot. the ONLY successful means of communications

his family had was amateur radio.

as i was sitting in my shack last sunday morning, N4QDB/C6A called on
our frequency. he stated a boater nearby had a heart attack and they
needed an emergency phone patch to the coast guard to authorize a
night flight to a hospital in the bahamas. i quickly patched them
through and the flight was on its way in minutes.

these are merely 2 concrete, real examples of why ham radio is not
obsolete...merely philosophizing about the obsolesence of ham radio is
meaningless in the face of the reality of its usefulness.

>
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>efficiently?

try to get help for your bleeding kid at 3 AM 200 miles off the coast
of honduras with the internet. try to get help for a sick kid in the
jungles of honduras on the internet...

ham radio helped. the internet didnt.

>

1373. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3901a875.3118447@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 12:06:18 GMT, "Beefhead" <mona6357@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in message
>news:8dr9kn$a9l$1@w3eax.umd.edu...
>> And as for amnazing things...
>> Have you ever experienced the thrill of speaking 14000 miles
>> via 2w, long path, from your car? (I have - it's pretty awesome)
>
>But it is no longer UNIQUE and this is the root issue here.

It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
I have inveted in all my ham gear...and that includes
an HF transciever, a mobil 2m and a dual band HT.
My 2m mobile is used, cost me $100. That has provided
me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
to me is $0 per minutes of use.

>It used to be that ham radio operators we the ONLY people
>in the neighborhood who could communicate in realtime with
>people in other States and Countries, from either their car
>or home.

You have to go back to the 40s or earlier for that
to be true. International telephone capability has
been around for a VERY long time.

>This is no longer the case today. The public now has Internet, Cellular
>Telephones, E-Mail, Chat Rooms, FRS Walkie-Talkies. Soon it will be
>HDTV and Cable Providers co-joined with the Internet.

>The UNIQUENESS of ham radio has been supplanted by newer
>and much less expensive communications technology,
>which is readily available to the General Public, from WalMart
>to Radio Shack and everyplace in-between. Again this is the reality of
>today.

But there never was a host of newbies lining up to
become hams anyway. All the kids are more technology
oriented than in the past as is the general public.

The JOB is for US to seek out those youngsters and
people who, for whatever reasons, DO find an interest
in ham radio and what it offers. Indeed, it must offer
something to us or we wouldn't have the over 1/2 million
licensed hams we do in this country.

All is NOT doom and gloom for ham radio in
comparison to other technolgy interests. Ham radio
always had only a niche market following and that
still exists.

>Face it guys, ham radio has become OBSOLETE.
>And that gentlemen, regardless if you
>choose to accept it or not, is the plain truth of this whole issue.
>I may also add that in lieu of all these
>personal communications devices, why should the public
>care about ham radio?

The public never did care. The hams are the ones that
care. The public cares when we step up to those
occasional emergencies and become IMPORTANT in their
daily lives.

>Even Citizens Band radio is in decline! It's OBSOLETE technology also,
>unless you drive on the Interstates alot.

Actually, FRS does better for the family today anyway.

>> No wires, no help from internet providers or telecom companies, just you
>> and the other guy and miles of "ether."
>
>Please try to send me a 3 megabyte MP3 file via the Internet,
> and via Packet Radio side-by-side. Guess which
>service will deliver it faster and more efficiently?

The PURPOSE of ham radio is NOT to be that medium
which is in competition with the internet's transport ability.
Let me also turn your question around...which service
will provide you wth the ability to communicate in
the middle of a widespread flooded area with NO electric
power from the commercial sources?

>> Relax and remember you're participating in the world's greatest hobby,
>
>That is as technologically obsolete as the tube type radios many
>hams still run and just as inefficent also. Sorry to
>keep harpin on this, but it's the truth that you hams NEED
>to hear. Don't believe it? Read any article written by
>Wayne Green in the past 5 Years

So please tell us all why the police, fire, rescue squads don't just
abondon radio communications and go to all that wizz-bang
internet and/or cell phones? It wouldn't have anything to

do with conventional radio still being the best for their
purposes would it?

>concerning the outlook for this hobby. He's one of the FEW gems we have in
>this hobby that
>knows anything about what is really going on, and how ham radio will
>probably be dead by 2015.

If you mean Wayne Green, then you need help.
Ham radio will change, it has changed and it will
survive. Of that I am certain.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1374. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt in MI <mengelhardt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8dsb3h$dm1@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 89790

"Greg Horodeck" <greghoro@core.com> wrote in message
news:Yq%L4.6914$lw2.202523@news.corecomm.net...
> Where did you see them for sale (not for bid) for $175?
>
check out www.national-electronics.com they sell the sportcat 200 for
$174.90 plus around $10 shipping. I am pretty sure this is the scanner I am
gonna get, especially after the mostly positive things said in here. I
don't think i will have the problem of locking certain channels out, since
the races is all I will use the scanner for.
thanks for the info,
Matt in MI

1375. PCR 1000 (new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: admin@techno-troll.com
Message-ID: <3901ad3e.710627@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89791

Have extra PCR 1K for sale....Brand new in box never opened
$400.00 (us) OBO

Contact
David ONeill
techtrol@bellsouth.net

1376. MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evone Goolagonge <hellothere@gulfnet.com>
Message-ID: <rsjM4.57293$y4.1936542@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Listen to the Miami Police Radio and hear LIVE!

http://www.policescanner.com/policeMPD.stm

1377. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <diverd4777@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3901C26F.C9C60A6F@aol.com>
Source record: 89793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >
> >Face it guys, ham radio has become OBSOLETE.

Rubbish!

KISS technology will keep this around for decades.

1378. Airscan Comment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <1swflatrunking@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <RljM4.4758$pt.1314366@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89794

Cool that it is free but i have a problem - when doing a range search it
says invalid frequency on my BC245 ??

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Doei!!!
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
Http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
E-Mail swflatrunking@hotmail.com
AI programmers only think they do it

1379. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: iso50@execpc.com
Message-ID: <39024059$0$88605@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 89595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 22 Apr 3900 16:50:08, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
wrote:

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> Andy White wrote:
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> > >
> > Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can, if
> > you want to bounce off the moon and such
> >
> Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.

I did and there isn't any referance to that. Maybe you should read it
again

1380. Re: Digital Sigs/PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anna <anna@uk.co>
Message-ID: <3902444b@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 89596

for digital packet software for the icom try my homepage and follow the
links
http://www.fortunecity.co.uk/meltingpot/lightsey/343/index.htm

Kt4ht <kt4ht@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000418081954.06018.00004639@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> Just a basic question.....I have a PCR-1000. I've been experimenting with
the
> Packet port on the back, feeding it in to the Trunker program. Trunker is
able
> to decode data from control channels here, so I assume that this is a
> discriminator output from the PCR-1000.
>
> What else can I hear through descriminator tap? What software do I need?,
> Frequencies?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike

1381. AOR3000 [WANTED}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <pTrM4.3026$4C3.27752@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 89597

> Looking for clean AOR AR3000 radio.
> Please advise what you have.
> Thanks,
> Nathan
> KD4HKG
>
>

1382. Re: Is this a Deal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2500xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422210200.04125.00002932@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89598

I live mine!!!! I bought it for $275.00 and that was a deal!
Have fun!

1383. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000422235904.00590.00006970@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 89599

In article <20000422144341.01422.00001814@ng-fx1.aol.com>,
riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) writes:

>Of course you're generally not going to get in trouble anywhere in the US for
>having a scanner unless you're using it in conjunction with a crime...

Not at all true and a very irresponsible piece of advice. Ask anyone who has
been fined and/or had their scanner confiscated during a routine traffic stop.

1384. PRO2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2500xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000423013834.29125.00003163@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 89600

Does anyone know of some cool uses for the record out on this unit?

1385. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou <66stingray@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <mi65gs0d5jhj4p78kh1n5ri25kdocjedhu@4ax.com>
Source record: 89601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 23:32:49 -0500, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
wrote:

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>
>Bob Norton wrote:
>
>> Better than allowing them to be kidnapped by welfare-leech drunks and their
>> disco-slut daughters to be used as poster children for the Cuban American
>> Nazi Front.
>
> Your kind of racist remarks are an embrassment to this newsgroup. Why
>don't you and your worthless white-trash ilk slither back under the rock from
>whence your mother spawned you and die. This would be a better country without
>the likes of you and your kind, so why don't you head for Cuba and enjoy the
>kind of freedom you condemn others to live in?
I live in Miami and Bob is on the money about the Cuban Mafia. Long
live Fidel.

1386. Re: BEARCAT BCT-7 MOD TO RECEIVE CELLULAR BAND ANYBOODY KNOWS HOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cooltop@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8du7qgos1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89602

In article <3900f884.8485624@news2.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
> On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 20:09:21 GMT, cooltop@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >Can wnyone help me. I need to know how to fix unblock my scanner so
i can
> >receive cellular bands. I have a Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHZ
if any body
> >knows how to do this please email me at cooltop@colla.com
> >
> >thanks alot
> >
>
> Search between 894-913 Mhz.
>
>

i cant serch the cellular bands on my scanner b/c its blocked i can
receive all the other 800 mhs numbers besides those. if any one know how
to unlbock these please tell me what i have to do

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1387. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <D2xM4.1889$JN3.9625@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

F.W.I.W. Ham radio provided needed emergency communications during the hurricane season last year when all other forms of communication, cellular, landline (including Internet), police and fire systems were shut down by floodwaters. I read of a young, teenaged ham operator who responded to his local EMA and provided non-stop communications via a 2meter rig and a mag-mount antenna for something like 2-3 DAYS! His was the only means of communication this area had in that period of time.

Most of the spotter groups here in the mid-west rely on 2m/70cm ham radios for weather reporting because these are the systems most likly to still be usable if/when severe weather strikes.

Even relatively small area disasters can disrupt normal communications. The Okla. City bombing is a case in point. The cell towers and landlines in the area were gridlocked and as such unusable in the first 3-6 hours after the bomb went off. Even police/fire/EMS radios were jammed with traffic and barely usable.

Practical example: I work in an industrial plant. This evening severe weather was forcast for parts of my state (Okla). I didn't have ready access to a phone, the internet was out of the question, as were TV and radio. But my trusty 2m HT kept me informed as to what the weather was doing. Cellphone? What would I do? Call the radio or TV station every fifteen minutes and ask "What's the weather doing now?".

Each technology has it's place. Don't count ham radio out yet.

Mark KD5JMF

1388. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <E5xM4.1891$JN3.8772@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

How about a child is better off with his father.

"Bruce or Tracy" <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
news:OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
> so keep a close eye on them.
>

1389. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8duftc$9i6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <nTqM4.2574$4JC.6029594@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>,
"Lawrence & Bev Borgford" <borgy@sk.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> http://www.apbnews.com/
>
> try the above websie more choices
>
>>>I listened for a few hours today from this site,it was ok,
but the pager intermod (mostly in Spanish)drove me nuts.I wonder
if the other sites were better..

BDK

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Before you buy.

1390. Re: FBI Frequencies for Philadelphia, PA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <iqAM4.19324$PV.1339012@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ted, uh, what IS your website? You said to check it, then didn't list it.

Ted wrote in message ...
>Check my web site. The frequencies might be the same.
>
>The Fu-Man <thefuman@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:wDrG4.12064$TM.753800@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> I'm looking for any FBI frequencies that can be heard (i.e., unscrambled)
>in
>> the Philadelphia, PA area.
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>> Any links or info would be greatly appreciated.
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>> Thanks in advance
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1391. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3902F8F0.7FA9C44B@snet.net>
Source record: 89607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Sohl wrote:
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> On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 13:31:10 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
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> >> me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
> >> traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
> >> to me is $0 per minutes of use.
> >>
> >>You talk worldwide on 2m?
>
> Never said I did that. Some people talk worldwide mobile
> on HF.
>
> >What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
> >repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?
>
> Why do I care about the costs of someone else's repeater?
>
> >You're talking apples and oranges.
>
> You have no clue at all about what you are talking about.

You were comparing your PHONE BILL with the cost of your 2m equipment.
That's apples and oranges. YOU said a global cellular call would have a
large bill, as true as that is, it has nothing to do with 2m. I was
responding to your post.

Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil. The weak
spots in telecom are all exposed to weather, as in outside plant, and

with current diverse routing, even they aren't that weak. Once apon a time when there was ONE local phone company and ONE national connector, the chances of failure were much greater, and even then, it never really happened.

I listen to plenty of traffic on 2m, 6m, 1.25m, and shortwave. How many times can you guys do radio checks? <G> Unforunately, most hams are NOT all that knowledgeable when it comes to electronics these days. They THINK they are <G>, but most of them are simply appliance operating rag chewers. A typical ham's last piece of "electronic" experience was installing a mobile appliance in a vehicle. The only people I often hear talking about anything other than the weather or the last micron they adjusted their antenna are the losers on 3950 on Saturday night.

Could you fix, or at least troubleshoot to a proprietary component, your own HT?

I'm not a ham operator. I've studied all the tests, and every year I purchase the ARRL Handbook, as I am an electronics experimenter and it's a terrific resource. One of these days when I can actually get to a session, I'm going to take the simple Tech test, or whatever the current version of that is. I can pass test after test of the theory tests provided on the online test sites, for all of the license classes. I have ZERO interest in learning Morse code, so I'll never progress beyond the Tech, except for the commercial licenses which don't require code.

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1392. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3902F957.3E69B3B8@snet.net>
Source record: 89608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Andy White wrote:
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> On Sun, 22 Apr 3900 16:50:08, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
> wrote:
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> > > > > Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can, if
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> > > > Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.
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> > > I did and there isn't any referance to that. Maybe you should read it
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Spoon feed mode on:

"Indeed, what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
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****

1393. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3902FA28.8B5DFD00@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"M. Schneider" wrote:
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> How about a child is better off with his father.
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> "Bruce or Tracy" <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
> news:OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> > Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
> > so keep a close eye on them.
> >

That would depend on his father. In this case, Elian's father hasn't seen the kid in 3 years. But that point is moot. Claims by the Gonzales family that the father called to alert them of Elian's coming by raft are also moot. As are the issues of his welfare in his father's custody. The father has already told us that he will return to his village, while Elian will go to Havana. He will not be with his father. He will be with the Cuban authorities who will erase the memories of the toys, the puppy, the trip to Disney, and his mother, before being put in the cane and tobacco fields as part of his 'education.'

A boy, in most cases would be better off with his father. But that's not going to happen here. The only time the boy will spend with his father is the time prior to the plane landing in Havana. At which time Elian will spend his time with Castro's goons.

1394. FA: BC235XLT and Precon Freq. CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wicz1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8dv0jjpto1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89610

Auction can be seen here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=315691670

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1395. Re: Frequency Counter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sue & Marc <Skam@tir.com>
Message-ID: <39030343.AF30DEE3@tir.com>
Source record: 89611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Do you still have the freq. counter? Marc

Mitchell Katz wrote:

> RS Model # 22-306 w/o tele antenna, with box and manual. Works fine,
> just never used, receives from 1Hz to 1300MHz..$50 shipped

1396. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <390303A5.61F85B7E@snet.net>
Source record: 89612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:
> I offered my own personal experiences
> as to why ham radio is enjoyable.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

On that level, NOTHING becomes obsolete! <G>

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1397. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39030419.E1146151@snet.net>
Source record: 89613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> Practical example: I work in an industrial plant. This evening severe
> weather was forcast for parts of my state (Okla). I didn't have ready
> access to a phone, the internet was out of the question, as were TV and
> radio. But my trusty 2m HT kept me informed as to what the weather was
> doing. Cellphone? What would I do? Call the radio or TV station every
> fifteen minutes and ask "What's the weather doing now?".

What about S.A.M.E? AM/FM broadcasts to a pocket radio? The HT is a
great way to keep informed, but it's not the only way.

Barry
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****

1398. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <390302f1.442288143@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 89614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 09:21:52 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

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>You were comparing your PHONE BILL with the cost of your 2m equipment.
>That's apples and oranges. YOU said a global cellular call would have a
>large bill, as true as that is, it has nothing to do with 2m. I was
>responding to your post.
>
>Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
>communications value is obsolete.

hmmm...wonder if KH2TD, the ham whose son was shot by pirates off
honduras would agree with that....or if the sailboat who called me
about a heart attack last week would agree....both these hams relied
on ham radio to save lives.

if its value as communications is obsolete, there are several people
who are alive today due to this 'obsolete' communictions.

We keep hearing about how the hams
>will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
>one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
>competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
>redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil.

of course, when I established a nightly communications schedule with
the virgin islands 3 yrs ago after theyd been hit by a hurricane and
had NO communications, or when we hams did likewise with puerto rico
last summer....

this sounds like sour grapes from someone who doesnt operate ham
radio. he's not familiar with it. all his 'knowledge' is
theoretical.

>
>I'm not a ham operator. I've studied all the tests, and every year I
>purchase the ARRL Handbook, as I am an electronics experimenter and it's
>a terrific resource

oh...well, i guess that says it all...as i suspected...sour grapes..

he doesnt have a license...never operated...is unfamiliar with
it...but knows its obsolete...

such an expert!!

1399. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39030710.7A5570EB@snet.net>
Source record: 89615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
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> On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 09:21:52 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
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> >
> >You were comparing your PHONE BILL with the cost of your 2m equipment.
> >That's apples and oranges. YOU said a global cellular call would have a
> >large bill, as true as that is, it has nothing to do with 2m. I was
> >responding to your post.
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> >Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
> >communications value is obsolete.
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> hmmm...wonder if KH2TD, the ham whose son was shot by pirates off
> honduras would agree with that....or if the sailboat who called me
> about a heart attack last week would agree....both these hams relied
> on ham radio to save lives.
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> if its value as communications is obsolete, there are several people
> who are alive today due to this 'obsolete' communictions.
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> We keep hearing about how the hams
> >will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
> >one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
> >competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
> >redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil.
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> of course, when I established a nightly communications schedule with
> the virgin islands 3 yrs ago after theyd been hit by a hurricane and
> had NO communications, or when we hams did likewise with puerto rico
> last summer....
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> this sounds like sour grapes from someone who doesnt operate ham
> radio. he's not familiar with it. all his 'knowledge' is
> theoretical.
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> >
> >I'm not a ham operator. I've studied all the tests, and every year I
> >purchase the ARRL Handbook, as I am an electronics experimenter and it's
> >a terrific resource
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> oh...well, i guess that says it all...as i suspected...sour grapes..
>
> he doesnt have a license...never operated...is unfamiliar with
> it...but knows its obsolete...
>
> such an expert!!

Nope, not an expert, but not sour grapes either. This is a "discussion group", group correct? By sharing my opinion that dosen't agree with yours, I'm an "expert" with sour grapes? <G> I'll agree with you completely on the values of HF on the high seas, and to underdeveloped areas as you have cited. My primary thought is the amateur radio service vs. current, easily obtainable communications tools. That's where _I beleive_ (My opinion, hence discussion! <G>) the obsolete part to fit in. As for it being FUN, no doubt! The examples you cited? That's not where this thread started. It started on topics such as contacting others from the car on the way home from work.

Barry
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No changes are needed to reply
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****

1400. Re: Win 108 Airband scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Ivakitsch <rollers@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <39030FDD.5DA958D7@interlog.com>
Source record: 89616

Hello,

James Coyle wrote:
>
> Have acquired a WIN 108 Airband receiver but no manual.
> Can anybody point me in direction of manual or lend for to scan it

I have the manual and tried to send you a copy via the e-mail address
listed but the message was returned undeliverable. Please contact me
with a good e-mail address and I'll get you a copy.

Cheers,

Peter.

1401. Re: need advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dand@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8dv3ha$af3$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 89617

Good overall scanner as long as you don't have any transmitting equipment in the house.
I was using one and a friend called me on the local 70cm repeater. At about 25ft away, 5 watts on UHF will completely wipeout the front end of the Sony. Not a very selective unit.
The computer interface is nice on the PC1 but the software is clunky and a pain to use.

Dan

Lulu <titilulu1@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:etC30gIr$GA.295@cpmsnbbsa04...

Can anyone tell me your thoughts on the Sony ICFSC1. I'm new at this and would like to get a handheld scanner that will cover the most frequencies for not so much money. I am most interested in cordless frequencies, police, weather, fire, aircrafts. Thanks for your advice.

1402. Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose-A Jose-B <eliangohome@miaminet.com>
Message-ID: <eBEM4.60811$y4.2049418@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes, you just KNEW it was comming down the Pike.

Didn't you??? BAAAA HA HA HA!!!!!

clickinzie here---> http://www.geocities.com/stopmiami/

this page is a HOOT!

1403. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <39031910.447952695@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 89619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 10:07:33 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

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>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> I offered my own personal experiences
>> as to why ham radio is enjoyable.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>
>On that level, NOTHING becomes obsolete! <G>
>

barry...

that's exactly right. thats why your argument is wrong.

1404. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <39031986.448071127@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 89620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 10:22:08 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

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>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

>> oh...well, i guess that says it all...as i suspected...sour grapes..
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>> he doesnt have a license...never operated...is unfamiliar with
>> it...but knows its obsolete...
>>
>> such an expert!!

I'll agree with you
>completely on the values of HF on the high seas, and to underdeveloped
>areas as you have cited.

now THAT makes sense...we should keep the discussion in perspective.
infrastructure like satellites, cell phone towers, etc, are fairly
expensive and prone to attack (satellite rx/tx centers are, that is,
not satellites :-))

and those areas will always exist...

My primary thought is the amateur radio
>service vs. current, easily obtainable communications tools.

but that was never its purpose. if thats the purpose of ham radio, it
was obsolete the day it was born...

1405. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnR <jhhr1@NoSpam.net.com>
Message-ID: <8dv62a$1r7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Peter Maus" <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3902FA28.8B5DFD00@worldnet.att.net...
>

> That would depend on his father. In this case, Elian's father
> hasn't seen the kid in 3 years.

Get your information straight. The father last saw his child on the Friday befor the ill-fated boat voyage. There have also been photos of Elian with his (then) 2-month old half-brother.

I also left Miami two years ago because of the Banana Republic mentality. It's easy to criticize unless you have lived in the area--you begin to feel you don't live the US anymore.

1406. Re: FBI Frequencies for Philadelphia, PA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <HeFM4.507$kj6.7382@news2.mia>
Source record: 89622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry about that. I must have been in screen saver mode.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Jimbo <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:iqAM4.19324$PV.1339012@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Ted, uh, what IS your website? You said to check it, then didn't list it.
>
> Ted wrote in message ...
> >Check my web site. The frequencies might be the same.
> >
> >The Fu-Man <thefuman@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:wDrG4.12064$TM.753800@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> >> I'm looking for any FBI frequencies that can be heard (i.e.,
unscrambled)
> >in
> >> the Philadelphia, PA area.
> >>
> >> Any links or info would be greatly appreciated.
> >>
> >> Thanks in advance
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1407. Re: request Carribean Aero freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0jFM4.512$kj6.7203@news2.mia>
Source record: 89623

Sorry, forgot to post the link

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:BLpM4.10184$5x4.1928528@news2.mia...
> If you are going thru Miami, check my web site for various frequencies
that
> you might find interesting.
>
> Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@xpoint.at> wrote in message
> news:38f331f9_4@info.xpoint.at...
> > hi from Central Europe,
> >
> > I'll take my scanner on a criuse in the Carribean Sea next week.
> > Being interested mainly in aero comms I'd appreciate if someone
> > could give me an idea where to find TWR/APP freqs for these
> > locations:
> >
> > Guadeloupe:
> > St. Kitts:
> > Antigua: APP 119.1 GND 121.9 TWR 118.2 (???)
> > Tortola:
> > St. Maarten:
> > St. Barts:
> > Martinique:
> >
> > as well as general ATC freqs I could try in that part of the world.
> >
> > many thanks and regards,
> >
> > --
> > Markus Buttinger
> > Salzburg,Austria
> >
> >
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>

1408. Entergy trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <39032D57.1985A329@i-55.com>
Source record: 89624

Looking for information on Entergy power company trunking
system in Louisiana and Southern part of Miss.

Jim

1409. Re: 800mhz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8dvb5p02jg@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If your scanner is capable of searching in 410-512 MHZ range, then you can connect a GRE SuperConverter II to your scanner input BNC connector, and your antenna coax BNC connector to the Converter's BNC female input and make sure a fresh 9-VDC battery or powerpack is connected to the SuperConverter II with the power switch on.....then you can pick up 810-912 MHZ, which will be heard on 410-912 MHZ on your scanner! The cell frequencies on 869-895 MHZ will be heard on your scanner between 469-495 MHZ!
There's just one small problem.....I believe the GRE SuperConverter II has been outlawed in most oppressed countries in which cell phone privacy is encouraged, and therefore you may have fun finding one! I believe we can still use them in Canada, because here it was decided that it's O.K. to listen to anything, as long as what you hear is not divulged, used or abused anywhere; but no one wants to make them or supply them to us.
Jack

"Nick Bergthold" <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:sg680hhel6e49@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know where I can buy a 800mhz converter kit? Is it true that you
> cant search the 800mhz band, but instead you have to program in it each
> frequency?
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

1410. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39033F30.20F1CD6E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 89626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:
> My primary thought is the amateur radio
> service vs. current, easily obtainable communications tools.

Check with the hurricane area people when all other communications
tools are kaput.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1411. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <el170jVr$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Barry Burke Jr. wrote
>"Indeed, what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.

I guess that's possible but I think many of us spend much more on ham radio
than on our phone bills...

>Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
>at the bill that you get once it comes in.

If you are using ham radio to avoid telephone bills then you are in
violation of U.S. rules. So any savings would be illegal...

1412. Re: Like New BC245XLT with SOFTWARE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <dnj6gskbjbq830kgoh699tq9jfro2oqk4v@4ax.com>
Source record: 89628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

What software? I just bought this scanner and no software was
included!

On Fri, 14 Apr 2000 14:19:45 -0700, Dan Rollman <danrollman@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>This is an eBay auction, located at
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=308255942
>
>Click the URL above to view & bid on this item.
>
>
> BC245XLT - Uniden BC245XLT
>
> ALSO INCLUDES PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE!!
>
> Don't pay in excess of $300 for this package, new! Buy it here.
>This used scanner is in LIKE NEW MINT
> condition and comes in original box with all packagaing and
>manuals!
>
> 300 Channel Programmable Handheld Scanner with SmartScanner
>Technology
> SmartScanner
> Trunk Lockout
> Trunk Delay
> Trunk Scan & Search
> Cloning Capability
> Computer Interface
> 12 Bands including Aircraft & 800 MHz
> Preprogrammed Service Search
> 300 Channels
> Rechargeable Ni-Cd Battery
>
>
> Includes Scanner Programming System software by Scannerstuff
>(www.scannerstuff.com) to use in
> programming your scanner via PC, if you choose, FREE!
>
>This is an eBay auction, located at
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=308255942

1413. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <chas0001@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8dvl7nffl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <eBEM4.60811$y4.2049418@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Jose-A Jose-B" <eliangohome@miaminet.com> wrote:
> Yes, you just KNEW it was comming down the Pike.
>
> Didn't you??? BAAAA HA HA HA!!!!!
>
> clickinzie here---> http://www.geocities.com/stopmiami/
>
> this page is a HOOT!

And right on the money. Should have done this along time ago.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1414. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew J. Leary" <ajleary@snet.net>
Message-ID: <rsIM4.114$IF.15015@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 89630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Manufacturers have been using epoxy glue over sensitive areas of scanner circuit boards to discourage "unauthorized" modifications lately.

Regards,

Andrew

Nick Bergthold wrote in message ...

>I know these scanners are used, but why would they BOTH have glue on them?

1415. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39035AC2.ED6F4BD0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JohnR wrote:
>
> "Peter Maus" <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3902FA28.8B5DFD00@worldnet.att.net...
> >
>
> > That would depend on his father. In this case, Elian's father
> > hasn't seen the kid in 3 years.
>
> Get your information straight. The father last saw his child on the Friday
> befor the ill-fated boat voyage. There have also been photos of Elian with
> his (then) 2-month old half-brother.

So it is claimed. There was also a picture published of a happy
Elian with his reunited father showing in his big smile, two teeth
that were clearly missing only a few hours before.

Getting STRAIGHT information is precisely the challenge in this
matter.
>
> I also left Miami two years ago because of the Banana Republic mentality.
> It's easy to criticize unless you have lived in the area--you begin to feel
> you don't live the US anymore.

Yes, I know. Been there, done that. I live in Chicago, and have
had conversations with Cuban ex patriates who left Miami for that
very reason. And their descriptions of life in Cuba directly
conflict with the sanitized Dan Rather version.

1416. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: iso50@execpc.com
Message-ID: <39035be0$0$19897@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 89632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 23 Apr 3900 09:23:35, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
wrote:

> > > > > > It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
> > > > > > what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
> > > > > > Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
> > > > > > at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
> > > > > > telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
> > > > > > I have inveted in all my ham gear...and that includes
> > > > > > an HF transciever, a mobil 2m and a dual band HT.
> > > > > > My 2m mobile is used, cost me $100. That has provided
> > > > > > me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
> > > > > > traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
> > > > > > to me is $0 per minutes of use.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > You talk worldwide on 2m? What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
> > > > > > repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?
> > > > >
> > > > > Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can, if
> > > > > you want to bounce off the moon and such
> > > >
> > > > Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.
> > >
> > > I did and there isn't any referance to that. Maybe you should read it
> > > again
> >
> > Spoon feed mode on:
> >
> > "Indeed, what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
> > Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
> > at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
> > telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
> > I have inveted in all my ham gear."
> >
> > Spoon feed mode off.

I hate to tell you this, but he isn't saying that he talks to the
world on 2M, rather that the cost of his phone bill is greater than
the cost of his radio equipment

1417. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <390361CB.A350935A@snet.net>
Source record: 89633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
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> On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 10:22:08 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>
> >> oh...well, i guess that says it all...as i suspected...sour grapes..
> >>
> >> he doesnt have a license...never operated...is unfamiliar with
> >> it...but knows its obsolete...
> >>
> >> such an expert!!
>
> I'll agree with you
> >completely on the values of HF on the high seas, and to underdeveloped
> >areas as you have cited.
>
> now THAT makes sense...we should keep the discussion in perspective.
> infrastructure like satellites, cell phone towers, etc, are fairly
> expensive and prone to attack (satellite rx/tx centers are, that is,
> not satellites :-))
>
> and those areas will always exist...
>
> My primary thought is the amateur radio
> >service vs. current, easily obtainable communications tools.
>
> but that was never its purpose. if thats the purpose of ham radio, it
> was obsolete the day it was born...

I think we agree! Nice talking to ya'

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1418. Re: Any Interesting Frequencies for Barrie, Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8dvl4p0air@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out " CANSCAN frequencies " or "ONTSCAN frequencies" in any search
engine and you'll find the web sites you need.
Jack

"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:_TGK4.27034$Xk2.105769@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Hello there,
>
> Just wondering if anybody knows of any interesting frequencies woth
> listening to for Barrie, Ontario, Canada (or surrounding areas). I want to
> put my new scanner to use !
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

1419. Re: Any Interesting Frequencies for Barrie, Canada ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8dvlca0an5@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Also, check out Ontario Amateur Radio Club Frequencies on the
http://www.gohip.com " Search Engine ".
"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:ItKK4.27118$Xk2.105644@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
>
> D Stark wrote in message ...
> >you'll be hearing about them. You can also try mine - NF2G Scannist
> Pages -
> >Ontario Section at:
> >http://nf2g.com/scannist/ontario_index.html
>
> Thanks David, it's a good site and I have bookmarked it. I am actually
> lookinf for anything interesting or "unusual' that any local residents may
> have come across that I might not find in a standard list of
> police/fire/ambulance etc. frequencies.
>
> Best regards,
>
> Richard.
>
>

1420. Re: Like New BC245XLT with SOFTWARE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000423170053.27868.00003354@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 89636

If you bought it from Dan, let him know. This is something Dan is doing, including the software with the scanner. Other dealers aren't doing this.

1421. POLICE CALL on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howie WOLCHOK <howie1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3903650B.3D988AAB@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I purchased a CD-ROM covering all 9 volumes of Police Call, 1999 1st edition from Grove Electronics in Feb. 2000 for $34.95 US.

I cannot get the CD to install properly and have had virtually NO support from "Pozilla Software" who is the writer of this data base.

I have made countless calls from Feb. to present with unreturned calls.

So much for their help line and customer care. It is none existent.

Think twice before you throw your money away on this product.

So far it sits gathering dust, totally useless to me. It does NOT function!

Pozilla Software has a great "I don't care about the customer" attitude.

1422. Re: POLICE CALL on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39036A0E.E8EA8D89@swbell.net>
Source record: 89638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

the April 16 news item at this link may explain part of the problem:

http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm

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> attitude.

1423. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39036AFC.4EA69947@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 89639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

There are no father's rights in Cuba. Why do you think his mother
died trying to give her child a better life.

I must admit, however, with the way congress is trying to control
every aspect of our lives these days, I am not entirely sure we
will be offering much better in the near future.

"M. Schneider" wrote:
>
> How about a child is better off with his father.
>
> "Bruce or Tracy" <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
> news:OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> > Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
> > so keep a close eye on them.
> >

1424. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39036B52.23F220D4@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 89640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Amen Brother.

Peter Maus wrote:
>
> "M. Schneider" wrote:
> >
> > How about a child is better off with his father.
> >
> > "Bruce or Tracy" <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message
> > news:OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> > > Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
> > > so keep a close eye on them.
> > >
>
> That would depend on his father. In this case, Elian's father
> hasn't seen the kid in 3 years. But that point is moot. Claims by
> the Gonzales family that the father called to alert them of Elian's
> coming by raft are also moot. As are the issues of his welfare in
> his father's custody. The father has already told us that he will
> return to his village, while Elian will go to Havana. He will not be
> with his father. He will be with the Cuban authorities who will
> erase the memories of the toys, the puppy, the trip to Disney, and
> his mother, before being put in the cane and tobacco fields as part
> of his 'education.'
>
> A boy, in most cases would be better off with his father. But
> that's not going to happen here. The only time the boy will spend
> with his father is the time prior to the plane landing in Havana. At
> which time Elian will spend his time with Castro's goons.

1425. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8dvqr4$5ve$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dorkhead" <mona6357@hotmail.com>
>ham radio will probably be dead by 2015.

Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying the end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)

73, Jeff KH6O

1426. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8dvv33$e2t$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jerk. She spells her name Yvonne Goolagong.

In article <rsjM4.57293$y4.1936542@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Evone Goolagonge" <hellothere@gulfnet.com> wrote:

> Listen to the Miami Police Radio and hear LIVE!
>
> http://www.policescanner.com/policeMPD.stm
>
>
>
>

1427. Re: BC890XLT selectivity question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <390371F2.653DD0A4@ibm.net>
Source record: 89643

T Kester wrote:
> Anyway, I have a BC890XLT with a 108-1300 MHZ antenna on 20' of mast. I
> live within 4 miles of Detroit Metro Airport.
>
> Here's the problem. While scanning my favorite marine freqs 156ish Mhz, I
> end up hearing aircraft "bleeding" through. I'm confused because aircraft
> operate between 108 and 136 ish AM, and I'm in the 156 range FM.

What you are getting is called an image frequency. It is a byproduct of
the receive process used in scanners. Try reading up on it at my Glossary
page:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/glossary.htm

> What's up? The receive on this radio seems great, I'm getting all the
> Detroit River traffic just fine, but I'm getting this unwanted bleedover
> too.

The BC890 is one of those radios that, due to its design (very weak
receiver front-end filtering), can create a lot of interference on
various bands if you overload the radio (receiving nearby signals
which are too strong for it to handle).

> Lastly, if this is just the way of the world for me, can anyone suggest any
> kind of filter/attenuator that may help out with this problem? I do enjoy
> listening to aircraft, but only when I WANT to and not at other times.

Your best bet is probably to filter out the aircraft band using a filter
that Grove Enterprises carried last I knew: http://www.grove-ent.com/

Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1428. Re: bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8dvsav0hpl@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89644

What a rip off!!

your Pal

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:90q2gs4rcitd84497aprq2jnsi6bqlq75i@4ax.com...
> "qwerty" <nospam@all.com> hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >I just purchased a cable for the BC895xlt from Grove at:
> >
> >http://www.grove-ent.com/ACC15.html
> >
> >I ordered online, $35.90 with shipping, from the above site and it took
> >about 3 days for the cable to be delivered.
>
> At THAT price, Bob Grove himself should have delivered it on a golden
tray!
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>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1429. test message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil and Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8dvvihupd1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89645

no message, test only

1430. Re: bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <hmLM4.2479$dj5.33793@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 89646

Hey, it was even more expensive, about $45 at the local radio store.

"xman Charlie" <rluce@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:8dvsav0hpl@enews4.newsguy.com...
> What a rip off!!
>
> your Pal
>
> Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
> news:90q2gs4rcitd84497aprq2jnsi6bqlq75i@4ax.com...
> > "qwerty" <nospam@all.com> hollered from the outhouse...
> >
> > >I just purchased a cable for the BC895xlt from Grove at:
> > >
> > >http://www.grove-ent.com/ACC15.html
> > >
> > >I ordered online, $35.90 with shipping, from the above site and it took
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> tray!
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> >
> >
> > To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> >
> > Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.
>
>

1431. FA: Cellular Band Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <blyall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8e0190ldq1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89647

FA on Ebay: Cellular Band Scanner Antenna

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=312325244

1432. FS: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ <emars@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <8dv4lmlkc1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $115 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

RS Pro 30 Scanner: Hand held 16 channel Digital scanner. Looks & Works good, but the battery cover plate is missing $35.

Shipping is extra and please reply to my email address.

Thanks

1433. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39038BE2.CF7A5AB3@sccoast.net>
Source record: 89649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jose-A Jose-B wrote:
>
> Yes, you just KNEW it was comming down the Pike.
>
> Didn't you??? BAAAA HA HA HA!!!!!
>
> clickinzie here---> http://www.geocities.com/stopmiami/
>
> this page is a HOOT!

Yep, if you haven't read the page, I highly recommend it. It will give you several good laughs, and leave you wanting more.

By the way, also read the comments (link at top of page). Yes, I added a comment.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

1434. Re: 800mhz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8e072q$kf3$2@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 89650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sg680hhel6e49@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know where I can buy a 800mhz converter kit? Is it true that you
> cant search the 800mhz band, but instead you have to program in it each
> frequency?
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~

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800mhz converter kit? Is it true that you > cant search the 800mhz band, but
instead
you have to program in it each > frequency? > > -- > ~Nick Bergthold~ > >

I have a GRE downconverter I no longer need. I used it to search. That is no
problem. You just enter the edge scans to 400 instead of 800, hook it to the
antenaa
and the 400's are actually 800. I tested it for a few months and it does
work. Just
don't need it anymore. If you can do an edge search and use a step of 30 you
are
set, you won't even need to program individual channels. With the proper
edges (I
can provide these, just need to look them up, and a 30 step you will hit
every cell
channel in the US. It's never this way since the cell towers do not transmit
that far if
you just program in the local channels. I pull a weak signal of maybe 20
miles with a
attic discone. With just a properly set up edge scan when you travel or are
in your
car you will not miss a cell site. With locla programed channels you will
mis allot.
This unit of course is for educational purposes only and should not be used
for the
above.

1435. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myshkin@bway.net
Message-ID: <3903a5d8$1_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 89651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com>,
bljacobs@hiwaay.net says...
>
>Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
>so keep a close eye on them.

No, they may decide your kids are better off with their father than
surrendered to kidnappers.

--
"When the game is going against you, stay calm -- and cheat." Gen. Sir Harry
Flashman, VC, KG

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1436. Re: POLICE CALL on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8e090f$m1k$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Instead of using this as a forum to blast Pozilla, why not try and be a bit more construtive? Personally, I realize this is a relatively immature (in other words "new") product and I would expect a few bugs. (Anyone remember products such as Windows 3.0, WordPerfect 6.0, etc.)

Try to explain the problem you are having with the product and see if someone here may be able to help out. Otherwise, quit griping and enjoy your new paperweight.

In article <3903650B.3D988AAB@sympatico.ca>, Howie WOLCHOK <howie1@sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> --------------50EAC3178A1D8D8C8E607872
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii Content-Transfer-Encoding:
> 7bit
>
> I purchased a CD-ROM covering all 9 volumes of Police Call, 1999 1st
> edition from Grove Electronics in Feb. 2000 for $34.95 US.
>
> I cannot get the CD to install properly and have had virtually NO
> support from "Pozilla Software" who is the writer of this data base.
>

1437. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myshkin@bway.net
Message-ID: <3903a80a_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 89653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3902FA28.8B5DFD00@worldnet.att.net>, PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net says...
>>
>> How about a child is better off with his father.
>>
> That would depend on his father. In this case, Elian's father
>hasn't seen the kid in 3 years.

Whoops! What propaganda have you been reading or, for that matter, propagating?

The father saw the child many times a week. He discovered he was missing when he went to pick him up from school.

A child belongs with jios father. PERIOD!!!!! Damin it! What sort of family values people are you?

I say this from the perspective of a father who had his son seriously interfered with by non-official do gooders who had an agenda that had nothing to do with his best interests. My son eventually died. So don't talk to me about substituting for the father's judgment for what is best for the child.

Bravo Reno!

Best thing the father could now do is spirit himself and his family out of the country and back to their homeland. But no. They will now be held prisoner. In this country.

--
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1438. Mobile Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: okae11 <okae11@okae11.com>
Message-ID: <ITNM4.3665$RQ1.589166@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 89654

I'am looking for the best antenna for a mobile scanner to be mounted on a big rig mirror mount.

1439. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myshkin@bway.net
Message-ID: <3903b232_4@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 89655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <39027CF1.914897F3@postnet.com>, dpm3@postnet.com says...
>
>
>
>Bob Norton wrote:
>
>> Better than allowing them to be kidnapped by welfare-leech drunks and their
>> disco-slut daughters to be used as poster children for the Cuban American
>> Nazi Front.
>
> Your kind of racist remarks are an embrassment to this newsgroup.

But he is right, you know.

--
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1440. Re: POLICE CALL on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3903C503.DBB023B8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.strongsignals.net/pastnews.htm

April 16
I just received the following from Melissa Goldman, wife of
Adam Goldman, President of Pozilla Software:

Adam wanted me to send you an e-mail. He was hospitalized
last Monday with a collapsed lung and the office has been temporarily
closed. While the doctors have released him from the
hospital, he has been ordered to bed rest for a couple of weeks. In the
interim, the
office is closed. If you could release a statement that
the office is closed and why it is closed, that would be very
appreciated. Please let
people know that e-mail will be answered at least once a
day until his health improves. I am doing the best I can to keep things
running
like now, but since I do not have the extensive knowledge
of scanners and the software that my husband has, I am very limited on
what I
can reply to. Please assure everyone that Pozilla is still
around and we will do our best to facilitate our customers.

I'm sure I speak for all of us in the scanner community when I
offer our heartfelt wishes for a fast recovery, Adam! Take care of
yourself and we'll be
here, waiting patiently, when the time comes for you to climb
back in the saddle!

Congratulations to Tony Gargano for taking delivery of a
Japanese version of the Icom IC-R3! Perhaps he will be kind enough to
share his thoughts on
the radio with us over the next, few days. That is if he can
pick up on the manual written in Japanese! ;-)

And yes, today was the day that Strong Signals reached the
1,000,000 hit mark! I want to thank all of you who have helped make this
THE place to
be on the Internet when it comes to radio monitoring! We have
all done a lot to help each other where we can, and I think the results
speak for
themself. Thanks for all your support, and long live the
monitoring hobby!

1441. FA: Shinwa SR001 wide band scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3903D0AA.2F077424@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89657

I have placed a Shinwa SR001 wide band (25mHz -- 999.995mHz)
scanner for auction on eBay. Nice pix -- great rig!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=316623207

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

1442. Re: Realistic Pro 2006 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tunez2Go <booger@snot.com>
Message-ID: <oX%M4.323$kd6.985@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Terry, go to www.radioshack.com
Click on product support, then look under communications products. You'll find the scanner listed there.
The operating instructions and other documents pertaining to the scanner can be found there and printed out.

"Terry Pinnell" <terrypin@dial.pipex.com> wrote in message news:5ls8gso7u2k0plec1md71fi93uhju6fac3@4ax.com...
> I bought this (my first scanner) at a boot sale today but thought it
> included a user guide. Unfortunately it doesn't. Does anyone have one
> (or a good copy) they can let me have for say a fiver please? Or maybe
> an online source at least explaining the main set up and operating
> instructions?
>
> Terry, West Sussex, UK

1443. Re: Realistic Pro 2006 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tunez2Go <booger@snot.com>
Message-ID: <QZ%M4.325$kd6.476@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-2006
(200-0145) Operation Faxback Doc. # 31350

PROGRAMMING THE PRO-2006 SCANNER

1. Select a channel to program by pressing [MANUAL], and entering the channel number you want to program. Then, press [PROGRAM]. "PROGRAM" appears in the display to indicate that your scanner is in the programming mode.

2. Enter a frequency. Good references for active frequencies are Radio Shack's "Police Call Guide Including Fire and Emergency Services,""Official Aeronautical Frequency Directory", and "Maritime Frequency Directory". We update these directories every year, so be sure to get a current copy.

3. Press [ENTER] to store the frequency. If you make a mistake in Step 2, ERROR appears on the display and three beeps sound. Press [CLEAR] and repeat Step 2.

4. Press [DELAY]. If you want your scanner to pause after each transmission before scanning to the next channel, press [DELAY]. "DELAY" appears in the display. If you do not want your scanner to pause, press [DELAY] again. "DELAY" disappears from the display.

5. To program more channels, repeat Steps 1-4. If you want to program the next channel in sequence, just press [PROGRAM} and proceed to Step 2.

SEARCHING FOR AND TEMPORARILY STORING ACTIVE FREQUENCIES

If you do not have a reference to frequencies in your area, use these procedures to search for a transmission. See also "A Guide to the Action Bands".

LIMIT SEARCH

The limit search procedure allows you to search within a range of frequencies. You can store up to ten limit search ranges in the search banks.

1. Press [PROGRAM], and the search bank number in which you wish to store the limit search range. Press [0] for bank number 10.

2. Press [LIMIT]. "L" and the search bank number appears in the display.

3. Enter the lower limit of the frequency range. Press [ENTER].

4. Press [LIMIT]. "L" changes to "H" in the display.

5. Enter the upper limit of the frequency range. Then, press [ENTER].

6. Repeat steps 1-5 to store the limit search range into the search banks. You can store up to 10 limit-search ranges.

7. To recall a limit-search range, press the appropriate bank number.

8. Press [UP-ARROW] to search from the upper limit down to the lower limit. Or, press [UP-ARROW] to search upward starting from the lower limit.

9. When the scanner stops on a transmission, press [MONITOR] to store the frequency in the current monitor memory. The memory number flashing on the display indicates the current monitor memory.

10. Press [UP-ARROW] or [DOWN-ARROW] to continue the search.

NOTES: Press [SPEED] to speed up or slow down the search.

Press [DELAY] to make the scanner pause 2 seconds after a transmission, before proceeding to the next frequency.

LIMIT SEARCH MEMORY

When you change your scanner's mode from limit search to manual, program, scan, direct search, and so on, your scanner retains the last frequency before you change the mode. Your scanner resumes the search from that frequency when you change the mode to limit search again.

NOTE: You can change the upper or lower limit frequency without afecting the memorized frequency if the frequency is within the new limit range. If the frequency is out of the new limit range, the search starts from the new upper or lower limit frequency.

DIRECT SEARCH

1. Select a currently programmed channel by pressing [MANUAL], and the channel number. Then, press either [MANUAL] or [PROGRAM].

2. Press [DIRECT]. The step frequency appears in the display.

3. Press [UP-ARROW] to search through higher frequencies or press [DOWN-ARROW] to search through lower frequencies.

4. When the search stops on a transmission, press [MONITOR] to store that frequency in the current monitor memory. The memory number flashing on the display indicates the current memory number. To continue the search, press [DOWN-ARROW] or [UP-ARROW].

NOTES: When you press [DIRECT] during limit, your scanner enters direct search mode.

When you press a numeric key during a direct search, your scanner changes to limit search mode. The key you press corresponds with the limit-search bank number.

MOVING A FREQUENCY FROM A MONITOR MEMORY TO A CHANNEL

As you store frequencies in monitor memories, the memory number flashing on the display shows the current monitor memory. You can listen to monitor memories by press [MANUAL], [MONITOR], then the number of the monitor memory you wish to listen to.

If there is a frequency you wish to transfer to a channel, follow these steps to move it from a monitor memory

1. Press [MANUAL]. Enter the channel number you want to store the monitor frequency in; then press [PROGRAM].

2. Press [MONITOR] and enter the monitor memory number that has the frequency you want to move.

3. Press [ENTER]. The scanner stores the monitor frequency in the channel.

If you want to return to a limit search after this procedure, press [LIMIT], and the search bank number. Then, press either [UP-ARROW] or [DOWN-ARROW] to continue searching.

USING THE RESTART SWITCH

The scanner's display might lock up the first time you plug in and turn on your scanner, or if the battery is left out for an extended period of time. If the display locks, use a pointed object, like a paper clip, to press and release the restart switch while power is on.

To clear all the memories, be sure the scanner is turned on and:

1. Press and hold [CLEAR].

2. Using a pointed object, press and release the restart switch.

3. After confirming that the display goes blank, release [CLEAR].

SETTING THE VOLUME AND SQUELCH

Follow these steps to set the volume and squelch.

1. Turn VOLUME clockwise and SQUELCH counterclockwise until you hear a hissing sound.

2. Adjust VOLUME to a comfortable sound level.

3. Slowly rotate SQUELCH clockwise until the hissing stops.

NOTE: If the scanner picks up unwanted, partial, or very weak transmissions, rotate SQUELCH clockwise to decrease the scanner's sensitivity to these signals.

USING THE SOUND SQUELCH SWITCH

If the scanner stops at a transmission during scan, search, or priority modes, the [SOUND SQUELCH] switch lets the scanner start scanning again if

the transmission contains no sound (carrier only without modulated signals).

If you scanner stops at a frequency that has no sound, press [SOUND SQUELCH]. The indicator lights. If the scanner detects no sound within 0.5 seconds, it goes to the next transmission.

When the scanner receives a frequency that contains sound, it halts at the frequency. If the sound ceases, the scanner stays on the frequency for 5 seconds, and then resumes scanning. If the carrier stops, the scanner begins to scan immediately if the delay function is off, or after 2 seconds if the delay function is on.

To cancel sound squelch, press [SOUND SQUELCH] again. The indicator goes off.

NOTE: If a frequency contains a transmission with low modulation, the sound squelch circuit might not work properly.

SCANNING THE CHANNELS

To begin scanning the channels, just press [SCAN]. Your scanner scans through all the channels that you have not locked out of the banks that are turned on. Set SQUELCH so that you do not hear hissing sounds between transmissions.

Be sure to read the following sections to get the full benefits from all of your scanner's special features.

USING THE DELAY FEATURE

Many agencies use a two-way radio system that might have a pause of several seconds between a query and a reply. To program a delay into that channel to keep from missing a reply, select the channel and press [DELAY] so DELAY appears on the display.

When your scanner pauses at an active channel which has been programmed with a delay, while scanning, it waits for 2 seconds after the completion of each transmission on that channel before it resumes scanning.

Some radio systems, especially those above 800 MHz, use a special "trunked" system. In these systems, the transmitter selects an available frequency each time the operator keys the radio. Therefore, it is possible for the query to be on one frequency and the reply on another. To ensure the best possibility of hearing the full reply, you want the scanner to begin scanning immediately when the first transmission ends. In this case, select the channel manually and ensure that "DELAY" is not in the display. If "DELAY" is indicated, press [DELAY] to turn off this feature for that channel.

SETTING THE SCANNING SPEED

While you are in scan or search mode, you can press [SPEED] to select the scanning speed.

The scanner has 2 different scanning speeds:

13 channels per second
26 channels per second

LOCKING OUT CHANNELS

You can increase the effective scanning speed by locking out specfic channels that you have not yet programmed. Manually select the empty channel and press [L/OUT] so that "LOCK OUT" apperas on the display. This is also handy for locking out channels you have programmed that have a continuous transmission. You can still manually select locked-out channels.

To unlock a channel, manually select the channel and press [L/OUT], Or, press [L/OUT RVW] in manual or program mode to call out locked-out channels one by one. Then, press [L/OUT] again.

NOTE: There must be at least one active channel in each bank. You cannot lock out all channels.

TURNING BANKS ON AND OFF

As explained in "Understanding Channel Storage Banks and Search Banks" your scanner splits the 400 channels into ten banks of forty channels each. The small bars under the numbers at the top of the display are the bank indicators. You can turn each bank on and off, so that all the channels in a bank are either scanned or locked out. In scan mode, press the number key for the bank you want to turn on or off. If the bank indicator is on, you have turned on the bank and the scanner scans all the channels within that bank that you have not locked out. If the indicator is off, the scanner does not scan any of the channels within that bank. You can still manually select any channel in a bank, even if you have turned off the bank. You cannot turn off all banks - one must be turned on.

PRIORITY

You can scan through the programmed channels, and still not miss an important or interesting call on a specific channel. To program a stored channel as the priority channel, press [PRI] during scanning. The scanner now checks the priority channel every two seconds, and stays on the channel if there is any activity.

To turn on the priority feature, press [PROGRAM] and the desired channel number. Then press [PRI]. "P" appears on the display whenever the scanner is set to the priority channel. You can only program one channel as the priority channel. If you program a new channel as the priority channel, the previous channel you chose is automatically cleared.

To turn off the priority feature, press [PRI] until "P" disappears from the display.

NOTE: Channel 1 is automatically designated as the priority channel the first time you turn on your scanner.

MANUALLY SELECTING A CHANNEL

You can continuously monitor a specific channel without scanning. This is useful if you hear an emergency broadcast on a channel and do not want to miss any details-even though there might be periods of silence-or if you want to monitor only a locked-out channel.

Follow these steps to manually select a channel.

1. Press MANUAL.

2. Enter the channel number.

3. Press MANUAL again.

Or, if the scanner is scanning and stops at the desired channel, press MANUAL one time. (Pressing MANUAL additional times causes the scanner to step through the channels.)

DIMMER

Press [DIMMER] to turn the display's backlight down or up.

(03-19-96)

"Terry Pinnell" <terrypin@dial.pipex.com> wrote in message news:5ls8gso7u2k0plec1md71fi93uhju6fac3@4ax.com...
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> included a user guide. Unfortunately it doesn't. Does anyone have one
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> an online source at least explaining the main set up and operating
> instructions?
>
> Terry, West Sussex, UK

1444. Re: Entergy trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <390490e3$0$74622@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89547

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Looking for information on Entergy power company trunking
>system in Louisiana and Southern part of Miss.
>
>Jim
Try these:

Callsign Service Station Class Licensee Name Xmtr City Xmtr State Freq Assign (MHz)
WNWT200 YX FB2C ENTERGY SERVICES INC HOUMA LA 00000852.26250000
WNWT200 YX FB2C ENTERGY SERVICES INC HOUMA LA 00000852.81250000
WNWT200 YX FB2C ENTERGY SERVICES INC HOUMA LA 00000854.03750000
WNWT200 YX FB2C ENTERGY SERVICES INC HOUMA LA 00000854.93750000
WNWT200 YX FB2C ENTERGY SERVICES INC HOUMA LA 00000855.13750000
WNWT200 YX FB2C ENTERGY SERVICES INC HOUMA LA 00000856.31250000
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1445. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges...was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OBD0urhr$GA.225@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote
>If I use the autopatch
>on a repeater to call my wife to say I am late, you are saying I
>am breaking the law because I "could have" used the cell
>phone but didn't.

If you get rid of your cell phone and then use the autopatch
for the *purpose* of saving on cell phone charges you're in violation...

1446. FOR SALE!!!! GREAT DEAL!!! AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ROBERT L. GREEN" <R.L.GREEN@GTE.NET>
Message-ID: <fO0N4.394$_h7.95643@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89549

HEY EVERYONE.

Have I got a GREAT deal for someone out there. HERE is what I have to sell. MUST GO!!! Trying to raise $8000,00. for a CISCO class.

AOR 8200 US VERSION

DDM-P-4 2/4 LEVEL CONVERTER (Texas-2-Way)

AOR Computer Control Lead (Professionally modified with discriminator output)

All ORIGINAL parts and accessories.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

ORIGINAL PURCHASE RECEIPT

Radio Shack Telescopic Antenna.

10' section of RG-8 Cable and assorted converters and connectors

Radio Shack Glass Mount Antenna. (Has Been Installed On My Car)

Larsen Glass Mount Antenna (Also Been Mounted on My Car. Paid over $100.00 last week for it)

Stainless Steel Computer Case (Brand Name: ZERO. Originally designed for "CLASSIFIED" Laptop Computer. Hinges on the back of the case have been"CRIMPED" to prevent tampering or removal of hinge bar.)

I WOULD RATHER SELL IT ALL AS ONE UNIT.
I WILL PAY SHIPPING SECOND DAY.
U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY.

$$$ MAKE OFFER $$$

PERSONAL NOTE: I AM AT VERY CRITICAL POINT IN MY LIFE AND CAN NOT AFFORD TO BE CHEATED OR ROBBED.

I HAVE ONLY HAD THIS UNIT AND ITS ACCESSORIES FOR ABOUT 1 MONTH. EVERYTHING IS IN MINT CONDITION. NO SCRATCHES OR ANYTHING.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

CONTACT ME VIA TELEPHONE ONLY PLEASE. SEND ME AN EMAIL IF YOU CAN NOT GET THROUGH.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.....

Robert L. Green Jr.
Buereau of Diplomatic Security
United States Department of State

540-379-1794 [MY CELL PHONE ALWAYS ON] (CALL THIS NUMBER IF YOU
WANT THE EQUIPMENT)
800-722-9310 [MY OFFICE NUMBER] (ONLY CALL IF THERE IS A PROBLEM) (I
WORK NIGHTS 11:00pm - 7:30am)

r.l.green@gte.net [HOME EMAIL]
greenrl@state.gov [OFFICE EMAIL]

1447. Looking for Radio Shack catalog number to model number cross-reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424150321.08158.00008406@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89550

I'm looking for a cross-reference for Radio Shack/Realistic scanners.
Something like "20-412 = PRO-2006", "20-138 = PRO-37", etc.

Anyone know where I can find such an animal?

Thanks in advance.

1448. Re: FOR SALE!!!! GREAT DEAL!!! AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424150713.08158.00008407@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89551

In article <fO0N4.394$_h7.95643@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>, "ROBERT L. GREEN" <R.L.GREEN@GTE.NET> writes:

>PERSONAL NOTE: I AM AT VERY CRITICAL POINT IN MY LIFE AND CAN NOT > AFFORD TO BE CHEATED OR ROBBED.

Um, neither can the rest of us. What's your point?

1449. Re: Looking for Radio Shack catalog number to model number cross-reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghoss@texas.net>
Message-ID: <39049DBC.F95CFE@texas.net>
Source record: 89552

I haven't had much luck w/ the newer Radio Shack catalog # system.
You've probably already looked here, but in case you haven't...

http://www.radioshack.com/ProductSupport/Frames/

BTW - I have a PRO-30 as my only scanner... Okay, quit laughing!

TooManyRadios wrote:
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>
> Anyone know where I can find such an animal?
>
> Thanks in advance.

1450. Re: ANyone use Probe s/w on a monochrome laptop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Carson <frcarson@ios.com>
Message-ID: <3904B054.AD9D6D22@ios.com>
Source record: 89553

firestorm@investormail.com wrote:

> I am able to get a 486/25 monochrome laptop if I want and was
> wondering if it would work properly with Probe s/w.
>
> If not I will wait a bit to purchase it until I find a good deal on a
> color notebook.
>
> Thanks.

I used Probe software on a monochrome laptop with no problems.

1451. FA: Alinco DJ-X10T scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Ogilvie <ericogilvie@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <B52A0507.27EB%ericogilvie@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Great, full freq. (minus cellular) scanner now on ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=316967545

1452. FS:AOR 8200 Unblocked version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <3904C427.BE1A6EE4@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 89555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have a like new condition,in the original box,AOR 8200 scanner.It is the unblocked full 800mhz version.Included is an extra manual,CC8200 programming cable and software,Reaction tune cable for the Opto Scout,vinyl case,nicads and charger.All for $475.00 + shipping.No trades needed,thanks.Money order and UPS shipping is preferred.If interested,E-mail.Thanks,Shane.

1453. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges...was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3904d03e.1995772@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 11:29:26 -0700, "Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote
>>If I use the autopatch
>>on a repeater to call my wife to say I am late, you are saying I
>>am breaking the law because I "could have" used the cell
>>phone but didn't.
>
>If you get rid of your cell phone and then use the autopatch
>for the *purpose* of saving on cell phone charges you're in violation...

I believe you will find that to be totally incorrect
based on the actual text from part 97 which makes
absolutely no prohibition to avoidance (regularly or
not) of telephone usage. 97.133(a)(5) in case
you missed it from his post.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1454. Re: 2006-Pro43 relationship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e2k5ucam1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89557

yeah that is one of the comparisons you will hear, and there are many more, often between units that are very different. It does not mean the manual is interchangable or the buttons match, it simply means somewhat similar. You cannot exchange parts between them, the pro 43 is MUCH faster, the 2006 is MUCH easier to modify for cell, the 2006 has much larger display characters but the backlight goes out, the 43 will not pickup frequencies below 30mhz, the 2006 gets all the way up to 1300mhz, plus the 2006 gets a LOT of frequencies where the 43 has gaps like 174 to 220, 54 to 118,etc., the 43 only goes to 999mhz, The 43 gets 200 channels, the 2006 gets 400, 2006 is 12 volt, 43 ie 9 volt, go to Radio Shack and look at the specs for each, you will see how different they are. When it comes to trunking, data skip, and 300 frequencies per second, they are both very old....
panty shields raised and buttocks modulated for flames from the defenders of the sacred cows!

Roberts70 <roberts70@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000424034752.25123.00003258@ng-cb1.aol.com...
> Is this true? I've heard that the Pro-43 is the handheld equivalent of the
> 2006???
> Thanks!

1455. Military Aircraft Freq. in Cleveland, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <725N4.31559$fV.1911260@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89558

Anybody have any confirmed frequencies in the 225 to 400 MHz Military Aircraft band in and or around the Cleveland Ohio or NE Ohio area? My scanner covers this band but I can't hear a thing!

Thanks

1456. Re: FOR SALE!!!! GREAT DEAL!!! AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auggie <edtom@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <6u5N4.15272$jZ3.201726@nuq-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89559

Can u trust someone that thinks it is necessary to say that?
ROBERT L. GREEN <R.L.GREEN@GTE.NET> wrote in message
news:fO0N4.394$_h7.95643@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net...
> HEY EVERYONE.
>
>
> Have I got a GREAT deal for someone out there. HERE is what I have to
sell.
> MUST GO!!! Trying to raise $8000,00. for a CISCO class.
>
>
> AOR 8200 US VERSION
>
> DDM-P-4 2/4 LEVEL CONVERTER (Texas-2-Way)
>
> AOR Computer Control Lead (Professionally modified with discriminator
> output)
>
> All ORIGINAL parts and accessories.
>
> INSTRUCTION MANUAL
>
> ORIGINAL PURCHASE RECEIPT
>
> Radio Shack Telescopic Antenna.
>
> 10' section of RG-8 Cable and assorted converters and connectors
>
> Radio Shack Glass Mount Antenna. (Has Been Installed On My Car)
>
> Larsen Glass Mount Antenna (Also Been Mounted on My Car. Paid over
$100.00
> last week for it)
>
> Stainless Steel Computer Case (Brand Name: ZERO. Originally designed for
> "CLASSIFIED" Laptop Computer. Hinges on the back of the case have
> been"CRIMPED" to prevent tampering or removal of hinge bar.)
>
> I WOULD RATHER SELL IT ALL AS ONE UNIT.
> I WILL PAY SHIPPING SECOND DAY.
> U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY.
>
> $$$ MAKE OFFER $$$
>

> PERSONAL NOTE: I AM AT VERY CRITICAL POINT IN MY LIFE AND CAN NOT AFFORD
TO
> BE CHEATED OR ROBBED.
>
> I HAVE ONLY HAD THIS UNIT AND ITS ACCESSORIES FOR ABOUT 1 MONTH.
EVERYTHING
> IS IN MINT CONDITION. NO SCRATCHES OR ANYTHING.
>
> FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.
>
>
> CONTACT ME VIA TELEPHONE ONLY PLEASE. SEND ME AN EMAIL IF YOU CAN NOT GET
> THROUGH.
>
>
> THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.......
>
>
>
> Robert L. Green Jr.
> Buereau of Diplomatic Security
> United States Department of State
>
> 540-379-1794 [MY CELL PHONE ALWAYS ON] (CALL THIS NUMBER IF YOU
> WANT THE EQUIPMENT)
> 800-722-9310 [MY OFFICE NUMBER] (ONLY CALL IF THERE IS A PROBLEM)
(I
> WORK NIGHTS 11:00pm - 7:30am)
>
> r.l.green@gte.net [HOME EMAIL]
> greenrl@state.gov [OFFICE EMAIL]
>
>
>

1457. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <N%6N4.4279$fV1.26855@news1.atl>
Source record: 89560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I love it. She should go into acting the way she can cry on cue. I personally think that the fisherman is trying to get some from her. Why else would he be hanging around all day, every day.

Chas <chas0001@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dvl7nffl1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <eBEM4.60811$y4.2049418@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "Jose-A Jose-B" <eliangohome@miaminet.com> wrote:
> > Yes, you just KNEW it was comming down the Pike.
> >
> > Didn't you??? BAAAA HA HA HA!!!!!
> >
> > clickinzie here---> http://www.geocities.com/stopmiami/
> >
> > this page is a HOOT!
>
> And right on the money. Should have done this along time ago.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1458. Re: Looking for Radio Shack catalog number to model number cross-reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8e2usdprd1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89561

In article <20000424150321.08158.00008406@nso-cg.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:

This would be an interesting project. We could also add the first and last years the item appeared in RS catalogs, (again, I would REALLY like to get some old RS catalogs! hint, hint) and some simple info - number of channels/banks, 800 MHz, cell-capable, etc. It wouldn't need to be EXTREMELY fancy.

In fact, I may start working on a MySQL-backed DB with web entry form for just this purpose. People could add their own info directly from the web. I think I can hack it together from the MySQL based AddressBook I did some work on a month or two ago. However, if anyone with more MySQL/Perl experience would like to assist, please let me know!

> I'm looking for a cross-reference for Radio Shack/Realistic scanners.
> Something like "20-412 = PRO-2006", "20-138 = PRO-37", etc.
>
> Anyone know where I can find such an animal?
>
>
> Thanks in advance.
>

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1459. Re: Uniden 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8e2v16prd2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89562

In article <3903D3C9.73FE@pacbell.net>, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

Noticed last night that Grove has this model up with an expected ship date
of July. No surprise there. Priced under $400, though. Sounds nice!

> DDT wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 01:50:56 GMT, "BlueMax" <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Anyone have any info on the Uniden 780XLT? I understand it's due out
>> >soon... was wondering what the projected price will be on it and
>> >such....
>> >
>> Try www.scannersunlimited.com
>
>
> Check out the following URL:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/news/bc780xlt.html

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1460. Re: SHUTTLE QUES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Thompson <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <8e2v5e$l29$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89563

Rocky,

The Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) at Goddard Space
Flight Center retransmits the Shuttle audio during missions.
You can get the frequencies from the GARC web site at

http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html

The frequencies are under the Shuttle retransmission FAQs.
You can also find additional frequencies through the AMSAT
link on the home page.

73,

Tim

1461. Re: Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Ko7N4.4349$fV1.27800@news1.atl>
Source record: 89564

I did not know if this one is online there as I do not have that model and would not have looked for it there. I knew that they do have some there. I thought it would be worth a shot.

Missileer <secrest_brad@usa.net> wrote in message news:8e1u3irvl1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Ted,
> Uniden doesn't have this particular manual on their web site (as of
> Saturday 4/22 atleast). I understand this model was also marketed as
> the BC-230XLT when they added an additional batttery and dual charger.
>
> In article <SHpM4.10180$5x4.1922813@news2.mia>,
> "Ted" <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> > Have you tried downloading it from uniden's web site?
> >
> > <secresbd@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:8dlt1b$6th$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > I recently purchased a BC-220XLT scanner at a
> > > discount because the store had lost the manual
> > > and charger (I bought the display unit). I got a
> > > replacement charger at Radio Shack but I'm having
> > > trouble locating a manual. Uniden said they'd
> > > send me one but it's been over a month and now
> > > they don't respond to my emails.
> > > Does anyone out there have a 220XLT manual they'd
> > > be willing to scan and email to me? Most
> > > operations are easy to figure out but I need a
> > > manual to make the most of my unit.
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> >
> >
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1462. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3905144D.7C1FF6B4@postnet.com>
Source record: 89565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

MWBRYANT wrote:

>
>
> 1. Yes, students are sent to the academies in Havana, but not until 15.

This one starts the at age 6. Cubavison is reported to have aired a film of the new facility being prepared for Elian to "reeducate" him for better reintegration in socialist society.

<snip>

> 5. Are you really defending leaving him with those media-muckraking, alcoholic
> relatives in Miami?

That is a bold and, thus far, unsupported assertion! Cite your sources. It seems to rank right up there with your recently espoused endorsement of the observation that hispanic females were (as I recall it) "disco-sluts". Nothing like Bryant style objectivity. To your mind these hispanic folks are living proof that "it takes a village" to properly raise children, eh, Bryant?

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Vengar Eliancito!
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

1463. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <39051562.2DEEB095@postnet.com>
Source record: 89566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

MWBryant wrote:

>From: Dan Morisseau

>Bob Norton wrote:
>
>> Better than allowing them to be kidnapped by welfare-leech drunks and
their
>> disco-slut daughters to be used as poster children for the Cuban
American
>> Nazi Front.
>
> Your kind of racist remarks are an embrassment to this
newsgroup. Why
>don't you and your worthless white-trash ilk slither back under the
rock from
>whence your mother spawned you and die. This would be a better country
>without
>the likes of you and your kind, so why don't you head for Cuba and
enjoy the
>kind of freedom you condemn others to live in?
>

If there's "white trash ilk" in this newsgroup, Mr. Morisseau, it's
trash like
you who would put politics above a father-son relationship. At least Mr.

Gonzalez isn't holding him up to the media 24 hours a day, like the
Miami-alcoholic relatives did. And when I attacked real racist remarks
in this
group, you went ballistic. I think we know what garbage can you're
politics
slimed out of.... Maybe your removal might be considered if we're
engaged in
the "beautification" of this nation.

Bryant

Off the meds again are we, Bryant? Better have the doctor check
the dosage. A shame. You were showing so much promise with your newfound
resolution to forswear provocative and disruptive outbursts. One has to
wonder just how Weber State manages to reconcile your endorsement of
references to hispanic females as "disco-sluts"? Is this kind of thing
good for the University or bad for the University?

As ever,

Dan

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1464. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sgacp7ihcdo132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Aaron Jones wrote in message ...
>
>If you get rid of your cell phone and then use the autopatch
>for the *purpose* of saving on cell phone charges you're in violation...
>

This is a bunch of complete and utter nonsense. Violation of WHAT?

I could use an autopatch from my car to call my wife at home and ask her if we need anything at the store. Then I could say, "Gee, isn't this club's autopatch great? Think of all the money we're saving by not paying Airtouch for this call." You think the FCC is going to come knocking on my door to pull my license? How ridiculous is that?

1465. Req: MDT Freqs for San Gabriel Valley

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sgad66dscdo13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89568

Anyone have these? Anyone have experience trying to pick them up with a
BC245? Thx in advance...

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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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1466. Req: Foothill Transit freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sgad8tlfcdo132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89569

I've tried to find the main bus freq for Foothill Transit out here in the databases, with no luck. Looked under Laidlaw, too, since they own FT; no dice. Any recommendations? I'd appreciate any help.

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www.kelloggs.org

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1467. Decoding digital signals with BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sgadvr2lcdo168@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89570

Having mastered (right) conventional scanning with my new BC245, I've decided to attempt digital signals before moving on to trunked systems (trudging through the "trunked systems" section in the manual made me dizzy). I've read up on MDT's, pagers, and ACARS, which seem to be the most interesting and readily available. Also dl'd MDTMON, POC32, and WACARS07 as weapons of choice.

I understood that a discriminator in the output from the scanner to the mic input on my laptop was required to level out the signal. However, I couldn't find info on it for the BC245 in the lists I was reading, and one of the computer interface app's I use, BC245INT, has a "Monitoring Discriminator" selection which seems to dramatically affect the output when activated. However, neither program has produced anything at all (well, POC32 flashed a "valid reception" icon pretty often, but never produced any output of any kind). Since I'm new to this, I don't know if this discriminator ain't working, or the freqs I'm using are actually for something else (ie. I don't know what the signals are supposed to sound like), or my volume is too high, or what. And the POC32 documentation is only in German (yay!).

I haven't even opened up WACARS07 yet because I want to get my feet wet in these other areas first. But I DID try several of the recommended freqs for the ACARS signal and came up empty.

I know this seems pretty open-ended, but any resources or suggestions to get me on the right track would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

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acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
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1468. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.136ecec5b7e94e929896ad@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89571

Truely odd signal. It is definately data, as you can hear the carrier waves. If I were to guess just off the top of my head its a high speed asynchronous data link with the carrier waves occilating tones between send and recieve. But the again, I'm more of a 'puter hack than a radio geek.

JMHO...
Grif

> > I recorded 2 wav files of this data and placed them at the
> > this link. I would greatly appreciate it, if someone could
> > tell what type / kind of data this is.
> >
> > Name of files are - data0.wav and Data1.wav
> > Data1.wav is a pretty large file, like 650 KB,
> > but is a better sounding file.
> >
> > http://www.campnet.nb.ca/~markf
> > or
> > http://www.fundyisles.com
> >
> > Thank You!
> >
> > Mark F.
>

1469. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OINa8Ior$GA.207@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael Kellogg wrote
>Think of all the money we're saving by not paying Airtouch
>for this call."

Cell phone use is cheap now. But it wasn't always. You don't think there were hams out there who used the autopatch as a cell phone because a cell phone was too expensive? I've heard some of the unlettered ones actually admit it...

>You think the FCC is going to come knocking on my door to
>pull my license?

Until recently you could commit mayhem by radio and the FCC wouldn't lift a finger. Now they're just after the jammers. You're still safe...

1470. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3904D19A.9D67C5CF@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 89573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Have to admit you have an interesting point there.....which just goes
to prove even more that the Government doesn't know its butt from a
hole in the ground when it comes to what is best for my children.
However, if I abuse my children, they should be taken away, but not
because they want to endoctrinate them in the in liberal, conservative,
or any other kind of views like Cuba.

As crappy as Congress is getting, I would still rather live here.
Be nice if he and his son could live here in peace and freedom and
help us straighten out our government. I would welcome them to stay.
But, Castro has other ideas.

PrinceMyshkin wrote:
>
> In article <OuqM4.351$RM6.54004@news-east.usenetserver.com>,
> bljacobs@hiwaay.net says...
> >
> >Yep, they may decide your kids would be better off in Cuba, too,
> >so keep a close eye on them.
>
> No, they may decide your kids are better off with their father than
> surrendered to kidnappers.
>
> --
> "When the game is going against you, stay calm -- and cheat." Gen. Sir Harry
> Flashman, VC, KG
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1471. Re: Opto Techtoys Micro Counter -HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <39038f8d$0$35171@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 89658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had the same luck as you did. I then went to Rat Shack, picked up a 1/32 plug went home & soldered a piece of thin speaker wire to the center lug. I used 18" of wire & can pick up frequencies from passing barges on the Ohio River about 3/8 mile away. Be warned that if you live in a freq. infested area, it will lock on to the strongest signal.

Good Luck,
Charlie

> : Dave <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> : news:8di14c$11ge$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> : > HELP!
> : > I just bought one, and I have yet to snag a signal beyond ONE FOOT.
I
> : have
> : > much testing yet to do, so my complaint may be unfair at this point.
I

1472. Re: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <GjNM4.11247$qF4.1404529@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

$115 for both. HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

EJ <emars@freewwweb.com> wrote

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner
with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a
complete non working unit. $115 for both.

1473. ** SCANNER survey results in and graphed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <r8OM4.109$3p4.81827@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 89660
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.scanner

Check them out at http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

Thanks for all the help!

Pete

1474. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8e0b95nth1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
>communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
>will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
>one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
>competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
>redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil. The weak
>spots in telecom are all exposed to weather, as in outside plant, and
>with current diverse routing, even they aren't that weak. Once apon a

You're comparing commercial systems to amateur systems? Why on earth
for? What amateur can afford to set up a system costing billions of
dollars and hire the man-power with its associated millions of man-hours
per year to keep such systems up and running?

On the other hand, I can sit down with a soldering iron and build a
complete station from scratch, and be on the air -- total time would
probably take a day -- less if I had all the parts in my junkbox.

Apples and pineapples.

Jeff KH6O

1475. Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: capaliwoda@yifan.net
Message-ID: <200004240313.UAA17215@stipe.1stup.com>
Source record: 89662
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

USE OF SATELLITES FOR MIND CONTROL AND ACTS OF TORTURE?

Psychotronics users have been attempting to retaliate for
my exposure of them on the web with intensified assault.

As has happened on many, many occasions before, on the afternoon
of April 20, 2000, it was definite (beyond question) that there
was a highly focused high-energy beam aimed at me from directly
overhead in space. It was radiation of extreme penetrating
power, which I surmised to be either X-rays or gamma radiation
focused into a directed beam like a laser. One of the
characteristics of this radiation is that there is a lightning-
rod-type effect. The target is safer at an intermediate level
of a house rather than in the basement because there is an
attraction of the energy to ground, and it is actually more
intense in a basement. It penetrates easily through several
feet of earth, steel plates, and a foot and a half of concrete.
That can't be microwaves, can it? There is usually no heating
effect. It easily penetrates the aluminum siding of the house,
plus an aluminum folding table, plus a quarter inch steel plate
--only slightly diminished in intensity. This radiation has to
be high-energy. It is being used as a vehicle for mind control
transmissions and also as a vehicle for torture of subjects.
It transmits voice-to-skull and ideas and mood changes (actual
telepathy). The radiation used causes swelling of tissue (when
intense), muscle and joint pains, and some of the symptoms of
radioactive fallout and is also used for thought control (but
sadly more often for thought suppression). The technology has
been honed to the point where beams are highly directable to
target (within centimeters or even millimeters) from great
distances. The radiation is also used as a carrier wave broad
enough to fill a building or a city block. Maybe I have been
the target for more than one type of radiation (different
frequencies for different effects), but most of it fits the
above description.

In this particular instance it had to be aimed from a
satellite, a station in space, or an overhead airborne craft
because of its definite direct vertical direction (straight
down).

It can also be ground-based in origin (supplemented by ground-based
weapons once they decide to target a victim). I surmise this
because some of the beams aimed at me have also seemed parallel

to the ground. So don't completely forget possible adversaries on the ground at close range. It is actually not that easy for a victim to determine exactly where they are coming from because the through-the-wall technology is hidden from view inside buildings, from which perpetrators wage guerilla-type warfare. The directed energy has a pretty good range.

Harassment continued into the days following. At about 4:00 A.M. on April 22, 2000, I awoke to find myself the target of an incredibly intense beam aimed at my head as I slept on the living room floor under a metal table (plus a wall plate). It was obviously a punishment beam. I had given up sleeping in my bed upstairs because of recent harassment there with intense radiation beams as I slept. There was transmitted the heavy roaring of what sounded like loud whirring jet engines in the background and a male voice engaged in a countdown from ten. When he reached zero he uttered the word "Jackpot!", as though a target had been hit. It sounded as though I was attached to someone doing a launch or detonation of some kind. It came from the same location as someone maneuvering these intense radiation beams directed from an overhead source with which I have been tortured lately. The voice had no perceivable foreign accent (sounded American). I've considered some type of hovercraft, but there is never any of these in sight. I did not actually go outside to check. The irradiation occurred over a prolonged period of time, not momentarily. It sounded like a jet launch and missile countdown from some war zone. Other possible explanations are that someone was feeding in recorded sounds or was watching a war film while transmitting.

I have been a mind control target utilizing psychotronic weapons since late 1973. My knowledge of their crimes has made me a target of continuous harassment, terrorization, and torture designed to break me. Perpetrators have been tracking me with long-distance telemetry everywhere I go. They refuse (for close to 30 years now) to let me alone, overzealous to extinguish every last trace of evidence of their plot. Apparently, all victims are driven crazy and phased out into mental institutions, disposed of through suicides, or goaded into violent behavior which necessitates their removal from society (and various other disposal methods). Perpetrators like their selections to be terminated, particularly the lucid ones. They espouse something like Naziism and profess total amorality at times. They were bothering my now somewhat developmentally disabled brother Bill for several years prior to switching to me. I can tell from unmistakable behavior symptoms, like seemingly unprovoked fits of violence and other visible responses.

Had the perpetrators not been so thorough about viciously tidying up loose ends by trying to dispose of innocent witnesses they might not have this report out on the Internet. I would not have been as tenacious as I am about exposing them, not caring what

anyone thinks of me as a result, might have gone on with just living my life as it was supposed to be lived. They are so damn vicious that they necessitate these retributions. There is no just forgetting about them and going on with life as usual. From which the public only stands to benefit anyway. It is best forwarned about these developments, which are NOT in any safe hands.

This is not a good development. These satellites or stations ought to be addressed by a conference of concerned nations. From my viewpoint, the only safe solution is to peacefully disable these satellites or stations (via missiles or other means) so that they can no longer pose a threat to the denizens of our planet--the threat of a military complex obtaining a global monopoly and enslaving us all. The wasted defense budgets should be immaterial. This is necessary for the integrity of our minds, bodies, and properties and for the normal functioning of legitimately elected governments. The populations of the world are kept totally ignorant of this horrible threat while the means for their enslavement proliferate. They are lied to by news media and politicians while horrible behind the scenes abuses occur with the weapons.

I don't know if the Star Wars program was related or not, but it did involve beam weapons in space. Ronald Reagan was the U.S. president who initiated it. He seems to have undergone some kind of brain deterioration since then--a normal product of aging? Or is he another pawn phased out by military forces controlling this space hardware, either our own or a rival clique? They insist on phasing out participants to be assured of maximum security. There were attempts again and again to wreck my brain with powerfully focused beams even before I publicized their existence on the net. At any rate, they could easily cause stroke in an elderly person.

It is just a peculiar roll of the dice that it falls to me to break the news to the population. It should actually be a defense official. Most of the victims for testing were overwhelmed by the experience, and few were computer savvy. I notice that a number of those smart enough to be vocal on the web were either slightly unconventional or engaged at some time in some form of dissent (atypical religions, minorities, foreigners, criminal types, criticized government policies, or simply knew too much). Others were just assessed to be easy prey.

Perhaps one individual can't really make much of a difference confronted with so colossal a problem, but collective interest might if the truth could be verified. The way is being paved for a global police state based on torture, terrorization, and fascist mind control.

Theoretically, what goes up can come down. It might be possible to disarm satellite systems by knocking them out with missiles or with their own medicine--directed energy. I read something in a newsgroup about EMP weapons (electromagnetic pulse) being suitable for this purpose. The presence of these systems can lead to nothing but tyranny. Do you want anyone poised overhead both ready and willing to fry your cranium the moment you arouse their ire?

Further information is available at my mirror (identical) web sites at:

http://www.crosswinds.net/~capaliwoda/mc/
http://www3.cybercities.com/c/capaliwoda/mindcontrol/
http://www.geocities.com/capaliwoda/mc/
http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/mindcontrol/

1stUp.com - Free the Web&#65533;
Get your free Internet access at http://www.1stUp.com

1476. Re: POLICE CALL on CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Oger <radio_oger@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8e0g4jbqb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Call your credit card company and have them remove the charge and get
your money back for you. The merchants are bound for 6 months after a
sale by contract that the credit card issuer can take back thier money
right out of the merchants bank account.

Since you can't get any use out of the disk, your liability for paying
for the merchandice would theoreticly be the value of the plastic and
the cardboard of the disk and box.

Stick it to them, and get your money back the hard way, and thenlet them
all go pound sand!

In article <3903650B.3D988AAB@sympatico.ca>,
Howie WOLCHOK wrote:
>
> --------------50EAC3178A1D8D8C8E607872
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I purchased a CD-ROM covering all 9 volumes of Police Call, 1999 1st
> edition from Grove Electronics in Feb. 2000 for $34.95 US.
>
> I cannot get the CD to install properly and have had virtually NO
> support from "Pozilla Software" who is the writer of this data base.
>
> I have made countless calls from Feb. to present with unreturned
calls.
>
> So much for their help line and customer care. It is none existent.
>
> Think twice before you throw your money away on this product.
>
> So far it sits gathering dust, totally useless to me. It does NOT
> function!
>
> Pozilla Software has a great "I don't care about the customer"
attitude.
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Radio Oger
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Before you buy.

1477. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3903c203.1914387@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 10:07:33 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> I offered my own personal experiences
>> as to why ham radio is enjoyable.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>
>On that level, NOTHING becomes obsolete! <G>
>Barry

Glad you agree. That is exactly the point as to why
ham radio still attracts new comers...and will for a
long time. Why do some people hunt with a bow
and arrow instead of a rifle? Why do some of us
own and operate antique cars. MOST of ham radio's
attraction is recreational...and always has been.

The one area we can always help with is emergencies
of major scope. We then are there to assist...as has been
well reported for several hurricanes, floods, etc over
the last few years.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1478. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3903c2ff.2166478@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 12:17:04 -0700, "Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>Barry Burke Jr. wrote
>>"Indeed, what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
>
>I guess that's possible but I think many of us spend much more on ham radio
>than on our phone bills...

Every year? In the last year I have spent no more
than $200 on ham radio. I have had my HF+6m
Kenwood rig for eight years. Paid $1500 new
for the rig. That is less than $200 a year over
the eight years. You can bet my phone bill
goes WAY over that on an annual basis.

>>Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
>>at the bill that you get once it comes in.
>
>If you are using ham radio to avoid telephone bills then you are in
>violation of U.S. rules. So any savings would be illegal...

Bull
If thatwere true then all those "honey-do" QSOs
to pick up a loaf of bread, etc would be illegal.
They aren't.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1479. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3903c417.2446903@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 23 Apr 2000 09:21:52 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 13:31:10 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
>> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Bill Sohl wrote:
>> >> It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
>> >> what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
>> >> Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
>> >> at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
>> >> telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
>> >> I have inveted in all my ham gear...and that includes
>> >> an HF transciever, a mobil 2m and a dual band HT.
>> >> My 2m mobile is used, cost me $100. That has provided
>> >> me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
>> >> traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
>> >> to me is $0 per minutes of use.
>> >
>> >You talk worldwide on 2m?
>>
>> Never said I did that. Some people talk worldwide mobile
>> on HF.
>>
>> >What about the expense of SOMEONE else's
>> >repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?
>>
>> Why do I care about the costs of someone else's repeater?
>>
>> >You're talking apples and oranges.
>>
>> You have no clue at all about what you are talking about.
>
>You were comparing your PHONE BILL with the cost of your 2m equipment.
>That's apples and oranges. YOU said a global cellular call would have a
>large bill, as true as that is, it has nothing to do with 2m. I was
>responding to your post.

Nothing I said made any claim that I talked worldwide
on 2m. Andy W certainly read my comments correctly.
BUT...just for the record, I know hams that HAVE
talked worldwide on 2m using satellite. AND they did

that with an HT in some cases.

>Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
>communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
>will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
>one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
>competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
>redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil.

So tell us what happened when AT&T, Bell Atlantic, etc went
belly-up in servicing areas in norther NJ during hurrican
Floyd. I probably have just as much telco background as you
(worked for AT&T Long Lines, AT&T HQ, Bellcore, AT&T, etc.)
and there isn't a system around that can't go down when
an entire central office is under water.

>The weak
>spots in telecom are all exposed to weather, as in outside plant, and
>with current diverse routing, even they aren't that weak.

Routing traffic around a problem area doesn't provide
service to those served by the central office that is
under water.

>Once apon a
>time when there was ONE local phone company and ONE national connector,
>the chances of failure were much greater, and even then, it never really
>happened.

And today, the last mile to your home is STILL via that
same serving central office...regardless of who gives
you the dial-tone.

>I listen to plenty of traffic on 2m, 6m, 1.25m, and shortwave. How many
>times can you guys do radio checks? <G> Unforunately, most hams are
>NOT all that knowledgeable when it comes to electronics these days.
>They THINK they are <G>, but most of them are simply appliance operating
>rag chewers. A typical ham's last piece of "electronic" experience was
>installing a mobile appliance in a vehicle. The only people I often
>hear talking about anything other than the weather or the last micron
>they adjusted their antenna are the losers on 3950 on Saturday night.

In an emergency, give me one ham with a working "appliance"
mobile over an engineer with no equipment any day.

>Could you fix, or at least troubleshoot to a proprietary component, your
>own HT?

Probably...I did for years on the older component
level stuff. Today I can't be bothered because
the stuff is too small for me. Additionally, what difference
does it make. No one does field repairs on that
stuff anyway. Indeed, if you have the claimed experience with

large telcos, you know that they don't do component
level field repairs either...they just diagnosis to a bad
circuit pack and then ship it to a central depot
for repair.

Bottom line, what's your point?

>I'm not a ham operator. I've studied all the tests, and every year I
>purchase the ARRL Handbook, as I am an electronics experimenter and it's
>a terrific resource. One of these days when I can actually get to a
>session, I'm going to take the simple Tech test, or whatever the current
>version of that is. I can pass test after test of the theory tests
>provided on the online test sites, for all of the license classes. I
>have ZERO interest in learning Morse code, so I'll never progress beyond
>the Tech, except for the commercial licenses which don't require code.

And a number of commercial licenses aren't even around
anymore. The FCC dropped requirements for commercial
licenses to do repair on private radio equipment, etc.

I'm not sure just why you state what you do. Indeed, I
have been a vocal opponent of code testing for years,
but you can't even find the time to get the nocode
tech. Give us all a break. You are entitled to your
opinions, but maybe they'd be a tad bit more believeable
IF you got that nocode tech.

Seems someone of your
knowledge would take no more than 30 minutes
to fill out the paperwork and pass the test. Go to
ARRL.NET and you can find a place near you where
youcan take the test...probably several times amonth.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1480. Re: Uniden 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3903D3C9.73FE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89667

DDT wrote:
>
> On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 01:50:56 GMT, "BlueMax" <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have any info on the Uniden 780XLT?
> >I understand it's due out soon... was wondering what
> >the projected price will be on it and such....
> >
> Try www.scannersunlimited.com

Check out the following URL:

http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/news/bc780xlt.html

1481. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424010704.03201.00002098@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89668

I, like many other men have had the same thing happen. Unlike you, we found out the source of this vexing energy was something called a wife. Obviously this quarter inch of steel you mention must be attached to your head.

1482. Simplex Repeaters on FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.comAttitude
Message-ID: <20000424013143.20232.00000031@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 89669

Anyone out there hooked up one of those simplex repeater controllers that RS is selling to your FRS yet?

I did, and placed the repeater and a spare radio at a home in north end of Rancho Cucamonga, CA (at about 1500ft) and increased my range out to about 12 miles with the 500mW radios.

It will be up there until about 8 pm tomm, and is set to Channel 4, PL 20... feel free to try to see if you can hit it from your house. I have gotten good coverage of the west end of the Inland Empire all weekend.

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!:::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

Lose the "Attitude" to respond via email.

1483. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <FKRM4.4099$JN3.13823@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89670
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

Please, don't respond to this nut, That's just what he wants. Just put him on your block sender list like I'm going to do.
Mark

1484. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <ud5yB0br$GA.198@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote
>Bull
>If thatwere true then all those "honey-do" QSOs
>to pick up a loaf of bread, etc would be illegal.
>They aren't.

It would be a violation of the rules if a ham is using an autopatch to avoid cell phone charges. BTW, don't you think it's interesting that autopatch use has declined as cell phones got cheaper...

1485. COMPUTER CONTROL QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424034608.25123.00003257@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 89672

Can the bc2500xlt,bc200xlt,Pro43 or Pro2020 be computer controlled?
any response appreciated!
Randy

1486. 2006-Pro43 relationship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424034752.25123.00003258@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 89673

Is this true? I've heard that the Pro-43 is the handheld equivalent of the
2006???
Thanks!

1487. Scanner Recorder Version 1.5 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Jacobs" <dju@davey.com>
Message-ID: <6pu7gs07f35cgf41tookcnp458gv496lji@4ax.com>
Source record: 89674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,aus,radio.scanner

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Scanner Recorder has been updated to include:

- 16 bit stereo audio
- Adjustable squelch release time

To download the free voice actuated audio recorder for Windows NT, 98
and 95 go to

http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

See the release notes for V1.5 at

http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html#current

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Change the 'Y' in my domain name to 'E' in order
to send email.
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1488. FA: RS PRO-64 Scanner with 3 years extended warranty left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: raedward@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8e10qhtao1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like-new PRO-64 400 channel scanner with original packaging, computer interface cable, and transferable 3+ year extended warranty from Radio Shack.

Details here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=313559190

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1489. PRO2020 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2500xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424044242.25147.00002974@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 89676

Anyone know where I can get this manual???

1490. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000424055936.01557.00001918@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 89677

someone wrote:

>Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
>communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
>will save the day when all other communications are down>>

The amateur service does provide emergency and welfare traffic out of stricken areas, as you know, or should know. However, ham radio is more commonly of service in less dramatic ways.

Last weekend I was one of many amateur operators who volunteered long hours to the Baker to Vegas relay race: 200 teams of law enforcement participants and their support groups, assisted by the amateur service and the Good Samaritans.

The race organizers didn't call for CBers, or FRS owners, they didn't ask for cell phone users, they didn't want the internet: they asked for amateur radio operators. A 2M net was established and we did our job efficiently and professionally.

The amateur service, with its required technical knowledge and formal or semi-formal operating procedures obviously doesn't interest everyone, that is why the CB and FRS exist. A major part of amateur radio is self education, and if you are interested in the theory and practice of communications, this is where you'll learn it.

Describing the amateur service as obsolete just shows an ignorance of how the service is adapting to, or even leading, new communications technologies and opportunities. The typical ham operator is more likely to be technically knowlegeable and proficient than the typical "internaut" who calls the machine a "puter" and who is probably the ultimate appliance user in a technology that, as five minutes in any AOL chatroom or IRC channel will demonstrate, has already sunk to the level of the least common denominator.

Cheers,
KD7IJN Las Vegas

1491. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424065815.19054.00003134@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 89678

What is really distressing is that Elian's Miami family has some skeletons in their collective closets. None of this too much of an issue, except that in a child custody hearing ALL the dirt will come out (if you've been through a nasty divorce, you'll understand)

See the BBC story on this at:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world/americas/newsid_717000/717071.stm

1492. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39042fd0$0$19900@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 89679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, funny, I have a lot of fun using this "Obsolete" Ham Radio Thing!
Maybe thats the reason people like to use it.

Kent, K9EZ

"Beefhead" <mona6357@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:_AgM4.56936$y4.1923689@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in message
> news:8dr9kn$a9l$1@w3eax.umd.edu...
> > And as for amnazing things...
> >
> > Have you ever experienced the thrill of speaking 14000 miles
> > via 2w, long path, from your car? (I have - it's pretty awesome)
>
> But it is no longer UNIQUE and this is the root issue here.
>
> It used to be that ham radio operators we the ONLY people
> in the neighborhood who could communicate in realtime with
> people in other States and Countries, from either their car
> or home.
>
> This is no longer the case today. The public now has Internet, Cellular
> Telephones, E-Mail, Chat Rooms, FRS Walkie-Talkies. Soon it will be
> HDTV and Cable Providers co-joined with the Internet.
>
> The UNIQUENESS of ham radio has been supplanted by newer and much less
> expensive
> communications technology, which is readily available to the General
Public,
> from WalMart
> to Radio Shack and everyplace in-between. Again this is the reality of
> today.
>
> Face it guys, ham radio has become OBSOLETE. And that gentlemen,
regardless
> if you
> choose to accept it or not, is the plain truth of this whole issue. I may
> also add that in lieu
> of all these personal communications devices, why should the public care
> about ham radio?
> Even Citizens Band radio is in decline! It's OBSOLETE technology also,
> unless you drive
> on the Interstates alot.

>
> > No wires, no help from internet providers or telecom companies, just you
> > and the other guy and miles of "ether."
>
> Please try to send me a 3 megabyte MP3 file via the Internet, and via
Packet
> Radio
> side-by-side. Guess which service will deliver it faster and more
> efficiently?
>
> > Relax and remember you're participating in the world's greatest hobby,
>
> That is as technologically obsolete as the tube type radios many hams
still
> run and
> just as inefficent also. Sorry to keep harpin on this, but it's the truth
> that you hams NEED
> to hear. Don't believe it? Read any article written by Wayne Green in the
> past 5 Years
> concerning the outlook for this hobby. He's one of the FEW gems we have in
> this hobby that
> knows anything about what is really going on, and how ham radio will
> probably be dead by 2015.
>
> > Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
> > 541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
> > If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
>
> Your a nice guy Scott, buy your sadly misinformed about the realities
> of technological obsolence facing ham radio in the Year 2000.
>
>
>

1493. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent K9EZ <kwin@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39043135$0$19897@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 89680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Baby spoon feed mode:

Ummm that would include his HF gear.

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
news:3902F957.3E69B3B8@snet.net...
>
>
> Andy White wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 22 Apr 3900 16:50:08, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > > Andy White wrote:
> > > >
> > > > On Sun, 22 Apr 3900 13:31:10, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
> > > > wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Bill Sohl wrote:
> > > > > > It is still unique for almost anyone you can find. Indeed,
> > > > > > what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
> > > > > > Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
> > > > > > at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
> > > > > > telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
> > > > > > I have inveted in all my ham gear...and that includes
> > > > > > an HF transciever, a mobil 2m and a dual band HT.
> > > > > > My 2m mobile is used, cost me $100. That has provided
> > > > > > me with untold hours of pleasant discussions, heads up
> > > > > > traffic info, etc during my daily commutes. The cost
> > > > > > to me is $0 per minutes of use.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > You talk worldwide on 2m? What about the expense of SOMEONE
else's
> > > > > repeater, just to extend the range, but still far from world wide?
> > > >
> > > > Where did he say that he talks to the world on 2M? I mean you can,
if
> > > > you want to bounce off the moon and such
> > >

> > > Read it again. He compared 2m with a global telephone call.
> >
> > I did and there isn't any referance to that. Maybe you should read it
> > again
>
> Spoon feed mode on:
>
> "Indeed, what remains UNIQUE for the ham is the NO cost involved.
> Sure I can call globally with a cellphone, but take a look
> at the bill that you get once it comes in. My annual
> telephone bill for home is greater than the total costs
> I have inveted in all my ham gear."
>
> Spoon feed mode off.
>
> Barry
> --
> **
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

1494. Avoiding cell phone charges...was

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <39043386.2763031@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 00:13:30 -0700, "Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote
>>Bull
>>If thatwere true then all those "honey-do" QSOs
>>to pick up a loaf of bread, etc would be illegal.
>>They aren't.
>
>It would be a violation of the rules if a ham is using an autopatch to
>avoid cell phone charges. BTW, don't you think it's interesting that
>autopatch use has declined as cell phones got cheaper...

More bull. I have a cell phone in my car. If I use the autopatch
on a repeater to call my wife to say I am late, you are saying I
am breaking the law because I "could have" used the cell
phone but didn't.

Let's take it a step further, I and my spouse have ham licenses
so I can chat with her when I am running personal errands
on the weekend instead of calling her on the phone or
cellphone. You would say that is breaking the law according to
your comments above. I say that is just another purpose of
ham radio. Indeed, people passed 3rd party traffic for
years even though they could have made a phone call and/or
sent a telegram to accomplish the same thing.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1495. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3904349d.3041642@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My response now under a new subject: Avoiding cellphone charges..

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 00:13:30 -0700, "Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote
>>Bull
>>If thatwere true then all those "honey-do" QSOs
>>to pick up a loaf of bread, etc would be illegal.
>>They aren't.
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>It would be a violation of the rules if a ham is using an autopatch to
>avoid cell phone charges. BTW, don't you think it's interesting that
>autopatch use has declined as cell phones got cheaper...
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1496. FS: Computer for radio control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <lZWM4.40620$h01.325494@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 89683

FOR SALE:

Digital Venturis 466 Computer
80486DX2-66MHz AMD CPU
36-MB of RAM
1.6-GIG Seagate Hard Drive
32X CD-ROM
3.5" Floppy Disk Drive
S3 Trio32 1-MEG Video
Parallel Port
(2) RS232 Serial Ports
Intel Network Card
101-Key Keyboard
Microsoft Mouse

Note: This system can run Microsoft Windows 98

$75.00 + shipping

Bill Crocker

1497. If you have scanner equipment for sale or looking for scanner equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chargywargy@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8e1hvs$e7r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89684

Well the new message board system is up and running fantastic!

There are a ton of ad's in there with anything and everything to do with
all types of radio equipment.

If you have something for sale, want to trade something, or just need
help or information,

Click on the following link to go to the menu.

http://www.cbcity.com/msgbrdmenu.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1498. SONY BATTERY CHARGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9503-39044FCB-5@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89685

I wonder if there is a way to modify the SONY ICF-SC1 to charge the internal batteries. I guess the only way to charge them in the original condition is to remove them and use a external charger. Looks like there would be a way for the AC adaptor to charge them.

1499. Re: Simplex Repeaters on FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <39045AFB.1BB3B45C@tu.com>
Source record: 89686

What is the Radio Shack item number for this controller?
How complicated was it to set up?
How did you set it up and how much did it cost?

Dave Bucholtz wrote:

> Anyone out there hooked up one of those simplex repeater controllers that RS is
> selling to your FRS yet?
>
> I did, and placed the repeater and a spare radio at a home in north end of
> Rancho Cucamonga, CA (at about 1500ft) and increased my range out to about 12
> miles with the 500mW radios.
>
> It will be up there until about 8 pm tomm, and is set to Channel 4, PL 20...
> feel free to try to see if you can hit it from your house. I have gotten good
> coverage of the west end of the Inland Empire all weekend.
>
> {~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}
>
> Lose the "Attitude" to respond via email.

1500. Re: SONY BATTERY CHARGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Fenstermacher <dsfens@wm.edu>
Message-ID: <0l_M4.1625$T2.3771296@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 89687

I modified my scanner to charge the batteries by jumpering the power connector internally so the batteries would always be connected to the charger. I still need to set up some type of current limiting system Right now I have to watch how long the batteries are on charge so they will not overcharge.

Scott

"Dennis Lassetter" <DCLIFF@webtv.net> wrote in message news:9503-39044FCB-5@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I wonder if there is a way to modify the SONY ICF-SC1 to charge the
> internal batteries. I guess the only way to charge them in the original
> condition is to remove them and use a external charger. Looks like there
> would be a way for the AC adaptor to charge them.
>

1501. Realistic Pro 2006 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Pinnell <terrypin@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <5ls8gso7u2k0plec1md71fi93uhju6fac3@4ax.com>
Source record: 89688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I bought this (my first scanner) at a boot sale today but thought it included a user guide. Unfortunately it doesn't. Does anyone have one (or a good copy) they can let me have for say a fiver please? Or maybe an online source at least explaining the main set up and operating instructions?

Terry, West Sussex, UK

1502. Re: Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Missileer <secrest_brad@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8e1u3irvl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89689

Ted,
Uniden doesn't have this particular manual on their web site (as of
Saturday 4/22 atleast). I understand this model was also marketed as
the BC-230XLT when they added an additional batttery and dual charger.

In article <SHpM4.10180$5x4.1922813@news2.mia>,
"Ted" <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Have you tried downloading it from uniden's web site?
>
> <secresbd@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8dlt1b$6th$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I recently purchased a BC-220XLT scanner at a
> > discount because the store had lost the manual
> > and charger (I bought the display unit). I got a
> > replacement charger at Radio Shack but I'm having
> > trouble locating a manual. Uniden said they'd
> > send me one but it's been over a month and now
> > they don't respond to my emails.
> > Does anyone out there have a 220XLT manual they'd
> > be willing to scan and email to me? Most
> > operations are easy to figure out but I need a
> > manual to make the most of my unit.
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

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Before you buy.

1503. SHUTTLE QUES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29715-390477D1-24@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89690

Hi group, I haven't been keeping up with the shuttle freqs. and would like to know if there is anything new that may help me hear some communications with the upcoming shuttle launch and orbit. I live in upstate SC and have only heard brief communications during previous launches, and nothing during orbits. I have a BC9000 and a DX398 shortwave radio. I would like to have a few tried and proven frequencies that will work. Please E-mail me with any I can use. It will be GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANKS, Rocky rock56@webtv.net

1504. Re: SONY BATTERY CHARGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <39047DFE.490F3409@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89691

You might want to do what I did what my old ICF-2001.

Place a resistor and a diode (cathode towards the battery) in series between the battery positive terminal and the positive terminal of the external power connector. This will isolate the battery from the power plug if it gets shorted, and will limit charging current to a safe value. Figure one volt per cell when the battery need to recharge, and 9 volts on the input. The circuit has to drop 5 volts -- minus the 0.7 volts forward junction voltage of a diode; 4.3 volts. A safe trickle charge for rechargeables is less than 1/10 of their capacity in maH. For a 1200 maH battery that would be less than 120 ma. If you set 120 ma current then at 4.1 volts that equates to about 49 ohms. A higher value is safer, but charges slower. This will give you a recharge in _about_ 15 hours.

If you are concerned about your warranty, or your ability to have a working set when yo are done, don't do the mod.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Scott Fenstermacher wrote:

> I modified my scanner to charge the batteries by jumpering the power
> connector internally so the batteries would always be connected to the
> charger. I still need to set up some type of current limiting system Right
> now I have to watch how long the batteries are on charge so they will not
> overcharge.
>
> Scott
>
> "Dennis Lassetter" <DCLIFF@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:9503-39044FCB-5@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > I wonder if there is a way to modify the SONY ICF-SC1 to charge the
> > internal batteries. I guess the only way to charge them in the original
> > condition is to remove them and use a external charger. Looks like there
> > would be a way for the AC adaptor to charge them.
> >

1505. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tranysportz.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480002404001004390001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 89692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

It's all true, John - and his case rolls on and on in NY, too. ("Our" government is not above kicking a good man while he's down!) As much as your prayers, he could use cash help, too. $1, $5, $20, $100, and more... WHATEVER you can afford, his family can for sure use! Medical, legal and educational expenses for his(I think there are 2, now...) girls in college do NOT come cheap and Bill can't work most of the time now. But if you can't send any money, Bill wants you to know that your PRAYERS are even more important than your check. If you CAN help, here's how:

Contributions can be sent directly to:

Union Bank of California
Acct# 0771354719
8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, CA 92126
Attn: Rhonda Smith or Kevin Smith
(619) 230-3800
payable to: Bill or Cindy Cheek
or Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.

or, if you prefer:

Cindy Cheek
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196

Thanks to all who care and appreciate what this wonderful man has done for us all...
-tom jones

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In article <QVbL4.171497$_G1.1321908@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:

> This is obviously bad news. If it is indeed true, Bill & his family needs
> our prayers now more than ever.
>
> "Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote
> > While the treatments seemed to be helping on his lung cancer,
> > it was discovered recently that it had spread to his brain, and
> > there is NO treatment that can do anything to help that.

1506. FS: Uniden 890XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: csc <csc@smartt.com>
Message-ID: <3904825A.64D4101B@smartt.com>
Source record: 89693

For Sale,

Uniden 890XLT scanner.

Comes with manual, telescopic antenna and AC power adapter.

Excellent condition.

$120 US including shipping.

Please reply to csc@smartt.com if interested.

Colin

1507. Re: Realistic Pro 2006 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tigger@acars.net
Message-ID: <39047e05.29093220@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 89694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 17:20:59 +0100, Terry Pinnell
<terrypin@dial.pipex.com> wrote:

>(or a good copy) they can let me have for say a fiver please? Or maybe
>an online source at least explaining the main set up and operating
>instructions?

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8246.htm

Tigger

1508. WTD: Southern NJ freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zXhN4.34036$WF.1607804@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In need of these town's freqs _and_ PL codes. I primarily need the PL codes more than anything though but any help appreciated. Thanks guys.

Belmar
South Belmar
Long Branch
Keansburg
Keyport
Sea Bright
Sea Girt

Regards,
Tony

1509. WTD: Southern NJ freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EXhN4.34037$WF.1608195@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In need of these town's freqs _and_ PL codes. I primarily need the PL codes more than anything though but any help appreciated. Thanks guys.

Belmar
South Belmar
Long Branch
Keansburg
Keyport
Sea Bright
Sea Girt

Regards,
Tony

1510. PCR-1000 (NIB)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deninson Barreira <barreiradg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZKiN4.34111$WF.1611821@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89497

Still available! The price is $295. + shp'g.

Dennis

1511. Uniden 2 way UHF radios, great for semi-professional use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billymac <billymac@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3905C21A.AE5D4911@mediaone.net>
Source record: 89498
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

The GMR 100 UNIDEN personal 2-way radio is a higher quality radio than the FRS Family radios sold today. Uniden, the world's largest manufacturer of personal communications. The GMR-100 is not considered a family radio device, it is a high quality semi commercial 2-way radio. Perfect for Organizations, small business, work crews, satellite installers, security teams, events management, and much more !!!! Retail price of over $ 269.00 each unit.

Buyer pays UPS COD shipping from Boston. Many accessories are available for this radio, like speaker mics,charging units, extra batterys and holsters. Features- 8 Channels, One Mile Range, Rubber Antenna, Tx/Bat Low (Red), Busy Led (Yellow), Busy Alert Tone, External Mic/Speaker Jack, Removable Belt Clip, A/C
Adapter, Nicad Battery,

New in the box ready to use, over 1 mile range, full 1 watt of power , not a whimphy FRS radio !!!!!!!!
$ 450.00 for all 4 units, thats over $ 630.00 below retail

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Blues Brothers Quote " Ma'am were not the police, were musicians."
Check it out ! http://www.channel1.com/~billymac
mailto://billymac@mediaone.net

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1512. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <eylvnJtr$GA.231@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Howard and Kelly Lute wrote
>Hold it, Rules are rules...sure you could violate the FCC precepts and
>NOT expect a visit, but why?

Hams have broken little rules for years. Years back when long distance rates were very expensive, hams beat Ma Bell out of thousands of dollars by phone patching for themselves and their neighbors. The West Coast Amateur Radio Service held a daily (all day long) net for years on 40 meters and it's main use was to facilitate those hams trying to save a long distance buck. Then autopatches came in and hams discovered that they could have free cell phone service too. Hams then beat the cell phone companies out of thousands of dollars in revenue.

>Are you a simple criminal?

Isn't there a little larceny in every hams heart...

1513. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000425125829.00689.00008051@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89500

In article <N%6N4.4279$fV1.26855@news1.atl>, "Ted"
<miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> writes:

>I love it. She should go into acting the way she can cry on cue. I
>personally think that the fisherman is trying to get some from her. Why else
>would he be hanging around all day, every day.

He probably already has. Why do you think he's still there?

1514. 5 SCANNERS FOR SALE/2006/2005/2004/2036/COMTEL214

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000425125905.10451.00003530@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 89501

PRO 2006 275.00 SHIPPED NO MANUAL
PRO2005 250.00 "" "" "" NO MANUAL
PRO2004 240.00"" "" "" NO MANUAL
PRO2036 200.00 """" "" W/CTCSS INSTALLED
COMTEL 214 105.00 "" "" WITH/MANUAL

PREPAYMENT OF A US POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY SHIPPED HERE IN THE USA ONLY

THANKS

1515. buy or borrow PRO-2002 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Roberts <mkr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <sgbjvcd2cdo17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89502

Howdy folks
I am in need of a service manual for a PRO-2002. I would buy or borrow a copy or if anyone knows where I could get a copy please send a message to mkr@rconnect.com Thanks and 73 Mike

1516. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <nospam@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.ftksdh1.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 89503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 05:07:29 -0700, Howard and Kelly Lute wrote:

>Hold it, Rules are rules...sure you could violate the FCC precepts and
>NOT expect a visit, but why? Are you a simple criminal? Play by the
>rules, else chaos reigns supreme.
>friend,
>Lute
>
>--
>Howard and Kelly Lute
>He: Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber
>She: Patient eBay: kell Rating: 553
>Comfortable, Stlish, Natural Fiber Clothing
>402 Marina Blvd. Suisun City, CA 94585
>Lute's Pirate Radio Page: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel2.html

Is this the same Howard Lute who "follows" the rules by
advocating all sorts of illegal radio operation on the
alt.radio.pirate groups?

Get lost, thug.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

1517. "MessageTracker" Interface info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <3905FB65.644F04BE@resnet.gatech.edu>
Source record: 89504

Way back in the day there was a package called MessageTracker
that was an interface and software program for decoding
POCSAG. I work at an electronics store and got my hands
on one, and was wondering if anybody has any info on the
actual interface used. Specifically, would it be compatable
with the hundreds of other programs that require a Hamcomm
type interface? I assume it would, but can't test it yet (I
don't have my good scanner here right now), and I might be
interested in building another unit. Any info on the
interface would be appreciated. Thanks

-Chris Johnson
chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu

1518. 153.905 in Massachusetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8e4u24anc1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89505

I heard activity on this freq when conducting a search in Westborough today.
Voices, all male, not good reception, seemed to be talking about aircraft
and military things. FM mode.
According to Police Call it is a state freq. in Amherst, but that is about
50 miles from Westborough. Repeaterized?

1519. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan W. Dye" <adye@toadpipe.cup.hp.com>
Message-ID: <8e50sq$n7f$1@web1.cup.hp.com>
Source record: 89506

Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote:
> Location = Eastport, Washington County, Maine.
> City / Name = PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTR. (Eastport)

Not being able to decode the files, but based on the name of the licensee, I'd guess that it might be a data file from a water gauging station. They are solar powered radio transmitters located on a headgate or wier and measure water flow along with some water quality analysis (hydrogen content, clarity, et. al.) and they transmit on regular intervals (possibly several hours apart, but should be at the same times every day) to a data collection station. We used to have them on the canals where I grew up in Idaho.

Check to see if you're getting consistent transmissions every day at say 3 p.m. or something like that. If so, it is probably one of these gauging stations. A fun exercise might then be to use triangulation to find the transmitter, and see if my guess is right. Then, you could note the info on the gauging station, and contact the water district to see what sort of data they are collecting. (Depending on how much spare time and interest you have. Most water district managers would probably welcome the chance to talk about it.)

Alan

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Alan W. Dye Middleware Architect Hewlett-Packard Co.

1520. ACS Newsletter for 4/24/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8e520g$5cg$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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Please Welcome:

Jose A. Vazquez/ N6VUY <bigace001@earthlink.net>
Ventura, CA

Trevor Browne <silverswine@aol.com>
Santa Rosa, CA

My name is Trevor Browne, I am curently 19 years old and a part of the Tiburon Police Department Explorer Unit. My rank is Sergeant. I have been with them 4 and one half years. I plan to go to the police academy and stay with law enforcment.

John Storm <rasputin@borg.com>
Utica NY

I am just a citizen who has a deep respect for all who are involved in emergency services. I like to keep my awareness high so as to help educate others as to the invaluable work you do.

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From the Mailbag:

Dave Larton,

Would it be possible to repost this message to our California Disaster Center message board? We would of course provide a link to http://acs.oes.ca.gov or to any other page you desired.

Christopher Effgen
The Disaster Center
www.disastercenter.com

(Thanks for the email, Christopher:

You are more than welcome to place our EMCOMM Bulletins and our weekly ACS Newsletters on your message board. The Bulletins and Newsletters are intended for the use of all emergency responders, not just ACS personnel. Thanks for the offer of the link! W e appreciate it!
--Dave Larton)

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What's New on the Net:

The SLOECC (San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communication Council) Newsletter Archive is now available on the Internet. Point your browser to: http://www.calpoly.edu/~kschremp/sloecc/index.html

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC234 Volunteer Awards For release 4/24/00

Good program directors have the DEDICATION to make certain that their volunteers get the recognition they deserve. The time, effort and money spent on such recognition ALWAYS returns many times over when done wisely and honestly.

One national program that has outstanding recognition of its volunteers is the American Red Cross. Just pick up any of their chapter papers. I recall my Mothers participation in the ARC in the Los Angeles/Culver City area. She coordinated the Blood Bank and received the Clara Barton Award as a result. It meant a lot to her, that award. She was in her late 80's when it was awarded in recognition of long years of service, dedication and hard work.

The same principal applies to any volunteer unit. One such unit is that of the Huntington Beach, CA. RACES. It's awards for l999 were reported in the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Newsletter for March 2000. Note the interesting categories:
Management Team Volunteer of the Year
City Volunteer of the Year
Outstanding Service Awards
-Most Inspirational
-Baker to Vegas (event)
-Digital Communication
-Repeater Trustee
RACES Outstanding Project of the Year

12 awards for Baker to Vegas (event)
Partners in Preparedness
Most Hours served (818)
Over 700 Hours (715)
Over 300 Hours (363
Over 200 Hours (7 pople)
Over 100 Hours (7 ohers)
Special Appreciaton to 6 participants
Good Samaritan to 5 participants

While these specific awards may not be usable in your EMCOMM
unit perhaps it will provide ideas and suggestions.

The Newsletter ALSO listed awards to CERT members (not RACES)
-Outstanding Service,
-Most valuable Person
-Most hours served (1106)
_Others with 805, 7 15, 624, over 400, 300, 200, 100 hours
-Exceptional person
-Founding member
-Above and Beyond
-Shake rattle and roll
-Up and coming
-Special Appreciation
_Instructor of the Year
-Team of the Year
-Youth volunteer of the year
-Youth volunteer "in training"
-Senior volunteer
-Special Training Awards
-"Friends of CERT"
Specialty Teams
-Communications Team
-First Aid Training Team
-Search & Rescue Training Team
-Shelter Team
-Senior Response Team
Special Recognition
-Movers & Shakers (15)
-Tremor (18)
-Emergency Services - Project of the Year (8)

It is also important to include in a units monthly newsletter
some notice of volunteer activity. The CERTS newsletter includes
an article on, and a photo of, the Volunteers of the Month. They
were selected by the CERT Management Team and the Emergency
Services Office. That is ACTIVE effective MANAGEMENT of the
VOLUNTEERS. by: Cary Mangum, State ACS Officer, W6WWW

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group,
let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that
will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

1521. Speech Inversion Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <UUoN4.253$Oa7.1624@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89508

I'm looking for software that will let me decode speech inverted transmissions. I think that's what I'm dealing with. They say go to tack 2 and the next thing you know they sound kinda like Donald Duck. Any help? I thought I'd found one but it was missing a file.

Chucky
chucky@terraworld.net

1522. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <39061E40.361A189@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 89509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You've got that RIGHT!

"M. Schneider" wrote:
>
> "Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
> news:3905144D.7C1FF6B4@postnet.com...
> > >
> > > 1. Yes, students are sent to the academies in Havana, but not until 15.
> > >
> > This one starts the at age 6. Cubavison is reported to have aired
> a film of
> > the new facility being prepared for Elian to "reeducate" him for better
> > reintegration in socialist society.
> > >
> > <snip>
> "...reported to have aired..."
> Then you have no proof that he will be going anywhere other than home to
> live with his father. I'm no friend of the left (I voted for Nixon and
> Regan, as well as having several immediate family members who were
> active-duty military), I just can't swallow the rhetoric spouted by the
> Cuban exile groups. My bullshit detector goes crazy everytime I see them on
> the news. Hysteria is the word that comes to mind. As well, I can't
> support any group that claims the protection of our laws then refuses to
> obey them themselves.
> Mark

1523. FA: Digital decoders package!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <YapN4.2658$9B.274387@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 89510

Pro25 Handheld, discriminator tapped, Hammcomm interface, charger and cord. Works just great, never failed me on anything I tried----here's the ebay link

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=317744567&ed=2000:05:02:13:26:45

Thanks for the read.

Tim,

VE7SEZ

1524. Re: Clown Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8e54go0asm@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Call the WHITEHOUSE. There's a wealth of clowns frequenting there
according to news reports.
"John Mullaney" <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote in message
news:38F3C916.742899C0@minutemancomm.com...
> Bozo 26.235
>
> Willy Whistle 154.57
>
> Krusty 862.9785
>
> Side Show Bob (nextel)
>
> Rob wrote:
>
> > Since the Communications Privacy Act of 2000, it is now illegal to
monitor
> > Clown frequencies. Anyone know of any mods for the Acme 123 scanner to
allow
> > monitoring these coms?
> >
> > Emilio Goldstein wrote:
> >
> > > I am setting up a web site dedicated to Clown Frequencies, so people
can
> > > listen to clowns like they listen to race cars. If you know of any
> > > frequencies please post them.
> > >
> > > And yes, i did do a search on the internet for clown frequencies and
found
> > > nothing.
> > > And no, the FCC has no part of the spectrum dedicated to clown
frequencies.
> > >
> > > The closest i have come is the Ronald Mcdonald house.
> > >
> > > I really want this to be a success.
> > > Thank you.
>

1525. will this work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emarc23101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000425190321.17480.00000256@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 89512

I would like to get an antenna for my scanner to listen to emergency services on 154mhz. Would a 2 meter antenna be my best bet? I want to avoid a rooftop antenna and was wondering if using a mobile one would work? Any suggestions as to what brand I should consider? Also could this antenna be used for lowband even though it is optimized for 2 meter? Thanks A lot for the help.

1526. Re: will this work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <wupN4.295$Oa7.1213@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89513

2 meter one will work great! Don't let them tell you different. I've used one for years.

Emarc23101 <emarc23101@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000425190321.17480.00000256@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> I would like to get an antenna for my scanner to listen to emergency services
> on 154mhz. Would a 2 meter antenna be my best bet? I want to avoid a rooftop
> antenna and was wondering if using a mobile one would work? Any suggestions as
> to what brand I should consider? Also could this antenna be used for lowband
> even though it is optimized for 2 meter? Thanks A lot for the help.

1527. [UPDATED]FS 800mhz 9db Yagi, 6 element.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800 MHZ <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <390778FB.3074B393@qsl.net>
Source record: 89514
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale, Maxrad 9db gain 6 element 800 mhz yagi. $55.00 plus $6.00
shipping
thnx

1528. Re: Speech Inversion Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <39063177.8C1C00F@resnet.gatech.edu>
Source record: 89515

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/DOWNLOADS/DECODING_S_W/decoding_s_w.html

They have a ton of good programs including a program a speech inversion prog. I haven't tried that one, but the rest of the software there works...

-Chris Johnson
chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu

Charles wrote:

> I'm looking for software that will let me decode speech inverted
> transmissions. I think that's what I'm dealing with. They say go to tack 2
> and the next thing you know they sound kinda like Donald Duck. Any help? I
> thought I'd found one but it was missing a file.
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> Chucky
> chucky@terraworld.net

1529. Re: J Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <39063470.723ED06D@tu.com>
Source record: 89516

Is that freak posting again?

greg873 wrote:

> Toilet boy, do you think you fool people when you try and turn words around?
> You are the comedic value of the group. Nothing more. Never a relevant post.
>
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >So you're saying he did it so he could laugh at himself?
> >
> >"teddy39" <teddy39@aol.com> wrote
> >> To laugh at the off-topic mental case, why else?
> >
> >

1530. Re: TV Antenna For Scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8e5a1g0fus@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use both. The C.B. antenna is more omnidirectional and actually
picks up everything well, but the TV antenna works best for me when it is
vertically mounted/polarized and has no booster or preamp (causes overload
on good, expensive scanners). Of course it helps a lot to be on a 40ft.
tower with a rotor to aim the TV antenna.
Jack

"Nick Bergthold" <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sf2glsv1cqv74@corp.supernews.com...
> I want to hook my scanner up to my big TV antenna on the roof for farther
> range. With the right adapter, would this work? Where can I get a RF ->
> Motorola Adapter? Somebody said I will only be able to pick up certain
> frequencies. Is this true? How can I have limited frequencies from a
hunk
> of metal? Also, what about a CB antenna? Would that work? Any
> suggestions, tips, or websites will help! Thanks!
> ~Nick
>
>

1531. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3906537E.4FE7DB62@postnet.com>
Source record: 89518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

M. Schneider wrote:

> "Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
> news:3905144D.7C1FF6B4@postnet.com...
> > >
> > > 1. Yes, students are sent to the academies in Havana, but not until 15.
> > >
> > This one starts the at age 6. Cubavison is reported to have aired
> a film of
> > the new facility being prepared for Elian to "reeducate" him for better
> > reintegration in socialist society.
> >
> > <snip>
> "...reported to have aired..."
> Then you have no proof that he will be going anywhere other than home to
> live with his father.

Well, Mark, I was being gentle with Mr. Bryant. He is a mercurial sort.
The truth is that this is exactly what the state run news sources in Cuba are
and have been reporting. Do I have the tape? No. Do I trust CNBC, MSNBC, Fox
News, the local CBS radio outlet (KMOX) and presumably NBC, CBS and ABC TV? Yes.
Make of it what you will ... or insist on ... making of it. Those do appear to
be the facts. Your views on Cuban immigrants no doubt reflect your views on
immigrants of any sort. that is your right. I certainly hope, however, they
don't extend so far as to identify all Latina females as "disco sluts" a
characterization that Mr. Bryant has tacitly endorsed. No matter what your views
on immigrants, cubans, politics or what ever that kind of slur marks those who
make them and those who endorse them (including MBRYANT@aol.com) as a racist. If
you don't agree with me on the other issues I hope you'll speak up in condemning
that kind of remark and rebuking Bryant for encouraging this kind of thing.

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Vengar Eliancito!
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

1532. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <390658B9.D7866193@postnet.com>
Source record: 89519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MWBRYANT wrote:

> No mystery. Castro asked us to enforce our own custody laws.

Wrong, Mike! he demanded that the INS reverse its original decision (and that followed in other, similar cases) that a family court decide the issue of permanent custody. The INS and DOJ elected to trump the judicial process by taking this individual's right to a judicial hearing. Whether, (like myself) you think it is in the child's best interest to remain in the US, or not; the decision to subvert the judicial process (a Clinton-Reno specialty) should raise some hackles.

> The same ones we would apply to children from all other countries in the world.

Wrong, Mike and you know it. The law provides for asylum status requests. The 11th circuit court of appeals made that clear. In fact, it was the court's ruling that panicked Clinton and Reno. Fearing that Elian might win in court early next month, they sought to get him away and give Cuban security working via and through his father, Juan Miguel, the opportunity to "brainwash" (you'll SCREAM at my use of this word) him to retract his request to stay. Now they are faced with the specter of an independent guardian ad litem intervening on his behalf. If the court approves that request, they may have no option but to spirit him out of the country and claim "no jurisdiction over the body". If they do so they will be way over the line ethically, not that they would flinch on that account.

> Clinton and Reno had the morality to realize that inventing new laws just because
> the kid was
> from Cuba was WRONG.

That is a deliberate misstatement of fact, No new legislation was invented. The existing statutes say what the courts say they do. The fact that Clinton and Reno don't agree with the law doesn't make their (or your) dissembling and obfuscation acceptable

> But I don't think Morisseau thinks that discriminatory
> treatment is ever wrong, as long as it's in his political direction.

I simply called you to account for your endorsement of the characterization of Latina women as "disco sluts" If that isn't racist I don't know what qualifies. Own up to speaking out in haste and apologize for as nasty a remark about a minority group and women in general as I've ever seen in this group, Mike.

> What kind of ethics are you endorsing, Mo?

I'll warrant that the code of professional ethics (to which I've subscribed, sworn and adhered to in three separate jurisdictions) is a good deal more rigorous than yours, Mike. I follow mine without exception. You'd do well to

follow my example.

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1533. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <39065A36.3F724B7B@postnet.com>
Source record: 89520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

MWBRYANT wrote:

> 1. I never called anyone a disco-slut.

Technically correct in a sense, I guess ... as far as it goes. You did, however, endorse that characterization AND savage me for complaining about the remark as racist in a response to the original poster. To me, that marks you as part of the same slimy crowd. For all your sophomoric posturing you just look at the issue and the remarks from the subjective perspective of "whose ox is getting gored?". You are a silly, pathetic little partisan poseur and nothing more.

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Vengar Eliancito!
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ICQ: UIN# 5313018

1534. Trunk Tracking & AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8e5mn5$d9u$2@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 89521

Can this unit be faked into trunk tracking by programming in the right freq.'s and delay times or is there something more to trunk tracking than that?

Thanks experts

1535. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3TtN4.1097$iU2.63957@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote with Limbaugh in his eyes.....
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> MWBRYANT wrote:
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> > No mystery. Castro asked us to enforce our own custody laws.
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> Wrong, Mike! he demanded that the INS reverse its original
decision (and
> that followed in other, similar cases) that a family court decide the
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> permanent custody. The INS and DOJ elected to trump the judicial process
by taking
> this individual's right to a judicial hearing. Whether, (like myself) you
think it
> is in the child's best interest to remain in the US, or not; the decision
to
> subvert the judicial process (a Clinton-Reno specialty) should raise some
hackles.

Mother dies, father comes to country to get son. Yeah, we really needed a court to decide that one didn't we? The fact that anyone would endorse keeping a child away from his father because of his nationality says a lot.

> > The same ones we would apply to children from all other countries in the
world.
>
> Wrong, Mike and you know it. The law provides for asylum status
requests.

Come on Dan, his age negated the assylum issue. Also the fact that one of his parents survive has to count for something. If not then any family with children visiting the USA from a country with politics contrary to ours if fair game to snatch by stateside relatives. All the kid has to do is scream he wants assylum, right?

> The 11th circuit court of appeals made that clear. In fact, it was the
court's
> ruling that panicked Clinton and Reno. Fearing that Elian might win in
court early
> next month, they sought to get him away and give Cuban security working
via and
> through his father, Juan Miguel, the opportunity to "brainwash" (you'll
SCREAM at

> my use of this word) him to retract his request to stay.

Dan, did you let your daughter and son make decisions at the age of six? If you and your wife had died when they were six or seven did you request that they have a major say in where they would next live and with whom? You are saying Elian has the right to make his own choices at six because Dad is from Cuba. Fathers shouldn't have any rights, right? Especially Cuban fathers.

Or are you saying that kids go to stay at Uncle Bills. Uncle Bill spoils them with toys and attention. Mom dies. Kids say they want to stay at Bills. You need to go to court, right?

>Now they are faced with
> the specter of an independent guardian ad litem intervening on his behalf. If the
> court approves that request, they may have no option but to spirit him out of the
> country and claim "no jurisdiction over the body". If they do so they will be way
> over the line ethically, not that they would flinch on that account.

If the court approved that request then God help every father in America.

> > Clinton and Reno had the morality to realize that inventing new laws just because
> > the kid was
> > from Cuba was WRONG.
>
> That is a deliberate misstatement of fact, No new legislation was invented.
> The existing statutes say what the courts say they do. The fact that Clinton and
> Reno don't agree with the law doesn't make their (or your) dissembling and
> obfuscation acceptable

So you are saying if a wife dies while a father is away on business your relatives can grab them and you will have to take them to court to get you own child back? You seriously believe this? Reno screwed the pooch (again) and realized it. The USA was allowing relatives to keep a child from his natural father for political reasons only. It took her a while but Jan figured it out. A six year old belongs with his father, period.

> > But I don't think Morisseau thinks that discriminatory
> > treatment is ever wrong, as long as it's in his political direction.
>
> I simply called you to account for your endorsement of the characterization
> of Latina women as "disco sluts" If that isn't racist I don't know what qualifies.
> Own up to speaking out in haste and apologize for as nasty a remark about a

> minority group and women in general as I've ever seen in this group, Mike.

Yes, we reserve that kind of talk for Democrats usually, don't we ?

> > What kind of ethics are you endorsing, Mo?
>
> I'll warrant that the code of professional ethics (to which I've
> subscribed, sworn and adhered to in three separate jurisdictions) is a
good deal
> more rigorous than yours, Mike. I follow mine without exception. You'd do
well to
> follow my example.

There still seems to be some question as to the ethics you are endorsing, not so much yours personally. I get this feeling that you are running more with the Republican/Limbaugh/Sludge rubber stamp than promoting your own ethics. I know you to be an ethical person Dan, whom I would trust without reservation. Politically you scare the hell out of me. :-)

Glenn

BTW, has Newt married his aide, the one he was having an affair with and left his wife for, yet?

1536. FA: Uniden Bearcat 200 XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe B." <invideo@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <39066acd$0$215@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 89523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In excellent condition at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=317703304

1537. F.S.PRO-2006 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <390675C5.314FCF83@dccnet.com>
Source record: 89524

Hello there,
I am selling a PRO-2006 scanner,
The radio is in excellent condition and has had very little use as I use

my hand held scanner most of the time,
I bought it brand new and has no marks or scratches.
asking
$275 shipped and insured
US postal money order only please.
Thanks
Russ

1538. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <39067919.AB5EE0BC@dtgnet.com>
Source record: 89525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
> communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
> will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
> one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
> competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
> redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil. The weak
> spots in telecom are all exposed to weather, as in outside plant, and
> with current diverse routing, even they aren't that weak. Once apon a
> time when there was ONE local phone company and ONE national connector,
> the chances of failure were much greater, and even then, it never really
> happened.

Barry,
Just thought I'd let you know that we lost both cell and land phone capability here in Western South Dakota last summer and ham radio, particularly packet radio, was instrumental in keeping emergency communications going until the service was restored.

Trey, KC0GBQ

1539. FS: Shinwa SR001 Wide band scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <39059C9C.4269E272@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89526

For Sale: Shinwa SR001 scanner

covers 25 to 999.995 mHz

FMn/FMw/AM

Selectable tuning rate
200 memories (10 banks x 20)
Memory scan or band scan (search)
dual antenna inputs, switchable
25 channels/sec scan
35 channels/sec search
one button selectable television audio reception

Remote control for control of all radio functions
three color LCD display

Radio is at least a 9
never mobile, non smoker
very compact

email for jpegs

In original box: includes d.c. cord, mobile mount, remote
control and manual

$325.00 plus shipping

David, WA7ZYQ

208-245-2070

1540. FS: Icom R1 miniature wideband scanner/receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3905BEEA.D11C7A6A@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89527

I have for sale my Icom R1 scanner/receiver

frequency range is 0.1 to 1300 MHz

Covers medium wave, short wave, VHF, UHF

Modes: AM, FMn, FMw

100 memory channels which store frequency and mode

tuning steps: .5, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 kHz

Triple superhet on AM and FMn
Double superhet on FMw

Excellent condition, works perfectly

Includes original box, original manual and pocket guide, BP-90 battery pack for AA nicads or alkalines (I have also used NiMH batteries in it, but charged them in a separate charger), wrist strap, belt clip, wideband rubber ducky antenna, and slip case which fits the radio with the BP-90 case on it.

$175.00 plus shipping via USPS priority mail, insured.

David, WA7ZYQ

208-245-2070

1541. Monitor America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Conkle <cconkle@uclink4.berkely.edu>
Message-ID: <39067A53.49A8F661@uclink4.berkely.edu>
Source record: 89528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if there will ever be another edition of Monitor America produced? I'm not sure but I think that the last update was in 1996. If not, is there any other guide that is as comprehensive in scope, yet as detailed as Monitor America was.

C. Conkle

1542. What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fitzgerald <markf@campnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <Im5N4.17630$oQ4.307135@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 89574

Hi all,

Info from .. PerCon - Data Base
Frequency - 453.4875
RS = PL - Police
Location = Eastport, Washington County, Maine.
City / Name = PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTR. (Eastport)
Data type ???
License / Call = KD47647

I recorded 2 wav files of this data and placed them at the
this link. I would greatly appreciate it, if someone could
tell what type / kind of data this is.

Name of files are - data0.wav and Data1.wav
Data1.wav is a pretty large file, like 650 KB,
but is a better sounding file.

http://www.campnet.nb.ca/~markf
or
http://www.fundyisles.com

Thank You!

Mark F.

1543. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3904E712.36A2D28A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89575

Mark - I was unable to download your sound files but a good guess would be a data transmission from a SCADA system, which I believe stands for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition, that a lot of water districts use to control distribution of domestic water. It could also possibly be mobile data terminal data transmissions if that district has it's own police department (which could be the reason for the RS = PL - Police entry in PerCon).

Mark Fitzgerald wrote:

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> or
> http://www.fundyisles.com
>
> Thank You!
>
> Mark F.

1544. Re: 2006-Pro43 relationship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2500xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424205507.03339.00000573@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89576

Much Appreciated! 73's
Randy

1545. Re: Military Aircraft Freq. in Cleveland, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424210359.07901.00002272@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89577

try these freqs for Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport (via airnav)

UNICOM: 122.95

ATIS: 127.85

GROUND CONTROL: 121.7, 124.5

TOWER: 120.9 257.8

CLEVELAND APPROACH: 124.0
360.6
123.85
126.55

CLEVELAND DEPARTURE: 118.15, 128.25

CLEARANCE DELIVERY:
125.05

EMERGENCY: 121.5 CIVILIAN
243.0 MILITARY

METERING: 124.5

PTC: 125.05

RAMP CONTROL: 129.17

also try these for Cleveland ARTCC

Algonac - 134.3 132.25
Belmont - 135.175 132.45 120.4
Blue Knob - 119.925 128.45 124.4 121.2
Bradford - 124.325
Carleton - 134.775 119.95
Chardon - 120.775
Detroit (North) - 128.35
Dunkirk - 125.2
Findlay - 135.1 133.8
Flint - 126.75
Holland - 135.775 121.175
Jackson - 127.3
Litchfield - 135.725 134.65 120.45
Mansfield - 134.9 133.375
Moon Township - 133.075 126.95
Morgantown - 126.95
Mt. Hope - 120.6

Paris - 128.15
Saginaw - 133.525 127.7
Sandusky - 132.45 120.775 127.9 119.325
Warren - 134.125 132.925 121.4 119.725
Waterford - 132.4
Waterville - 123.9
Wayland - 127.475 125.875 124.325

1546. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000424211114.10363.00003240@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89578

all railroad freqs are between 160.215 and 161.565

some yard crews also use freqs in the 450s and 460s

1547. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39051781.577DF2EF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89579

I thought I'd heard them all but that one isn't familar. I'd check 5MHz up to see if any units are being polled. It could be an idle tone for a paging channel - just a guess.

MC

Mark Fitzgerald wrote:
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> Hi all,
>
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>
> http://www.campnet.nb.ca/~markf
> or
> http://www.fundyisles.com
>
> Thank You!
>
> Mark F.

1548. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000425002242.09260.00001953@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 89580

>>>Considering the average IQ of a fast-food worker is right
>>> around -10, you can imagine some of what is said by them.
>>
>>Hey! Some of us are intelligent, and for some strange reason, worked
>>our asses off, for shit pay :)

Hey, I used to manage one of those places...Working the window at 2am on a friday night would be great prerequisite training for oh say LAPD SWAT, or maybe street patrol in NYC. Not a month went by without some asshole pulling out a gun and pointing it in the window because I just had to tell him for the 8th time we were out of something...Do you really want me to list the number of times I was spit on, had food thrown at me, and had to debase myself in front of some shit-kicking asshole in a pickup truck, apologizing to him because the losers backing me up couldn't get his food ready in under 30 seconds. Then they wanted to know if it was "cooked good, I don't want know e. coli" just to show off for his tramp girlfriend.

Man, I miss that place.

:)

1549. Info Wtd: AR2800 Comp Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog <frog@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <IA9N4.8059$E4.16654@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 89581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio-shack,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,

I am looking for information on computer interfacing my AR2800. I am lead to believe that it can be done with Optocoupler or something similar? I cannot not find any info on this any would be appriected

If you have info please email me offline .

fraserl@bigpond.com

Regards

Lobo

1550. Re: Simplex Repeaters on FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.comAttitude
Message-ID: <20000425011630.06280.00002096@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 89582

>What is the Radio Shack item number for this controller?

Not sure, its up the hill (hooked to an HT with no battaries =( ), and I will retrieve it and tell you the model number.

>How complicated was it to set up?

Not too difficult. It comes with a cable. One prong plugs into your EXT MIC slot and the other into your EXT SPEAKER slot... the other end into the repeater. Altitude is key for serious coverage. It can be a pain in the ass to listen to until you get the volume set 'just right'. It sucks if the person you are talking to is already in range with out the repeater, because it basically records and retransmits the same thing back on the same channel. So, you may end up hearing your buddy twice if hes close enough (an easy way to rectify this: switch to a NON repeater channel until you loose each other then go to the repeater.) Serious downside: when you transmit something, you let off the mic... and a second or two later you come across the air. BUT... you can basically have your very own FREE repeater service, with damn good coverage if the right spot is found for the transmitter. We played all day with it and had a blast yesterday, I think we killed the batt. on the radio... need to find a FRS with an ext power source in for long term use (the repeater has a jack for ext. power.)

>How did you set it up

See rant above.

>and how much did it cost?

Normally priced at 99 bucks, on sale till end of april for 79.

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

Lose the "Attitude" to respond via email.

1551. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <eFaN4.1012$kd6.2700@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:3905144D.7C1FF6B4@postnet.com...
> >
> > 1. Yes, students are sent to the academies in Havana, but not until 15.
>
> This one starts the at age 6. Cubavison is reported to have aired
a film of
> the new facility being prepared for Elian to "reeducate" him for better
> reintegration in socialist society.
>
> <snip>
"...reported to have aired..."
Then you have no proof that he will be going anywhere other than home to
live with his father. I'm no friend of the left (I voted for Nixon and
Regan, as well as having several immediate family members who were
active-duty military), I just can't swallow the rhetoric spouted by the
Cuban exile groups. My bullshit detector goes crazy everytime I see them on
the news. Hysteria is the word that comes to mind. As well, I can't
support any group that claims the protection of our laws then refuses to
obey them themselves.
Mark

1552. Need freqs. for NASCAR race this Sat. Fontana CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@earthlink.NOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <KQbN4.70538$y4.2268359@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89584

Hello,
Looking for any and all frequencies for the Busch series race this weekend at California Speedway in Fontana. Please forward them, or a site where they caan be found to my address below. Thanks.

Ken Koller
kkoller@earthlink.net
EMT, American Medical Response, Los Angeles, CA
http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

1553. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <catroach@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39055002.9BD02F66@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I know a lot of oldtimers will disagree, but just when did the state-or-the-art, or obsolescence become the only marker of the value of ham radio? Sure, we have always been supposed to be pushing the envelope, experimenting, and such, and maybe ham experimentation is mostly now covering ground that is well-entrecnhced in the text-books, but I will gaurantee that the typical HF-ham, and many VHF-hams as well, know more about the technology they are using, and how it works, and are learning more all the time, than most of the people that *build, program, and maintain* computer networks, not to speak of the rest of the world that just uses them. Electrons are still electrons, the laws of physics have not changed, and in fact, as modern communciations comes more and more to rely on "wireless," that is to say: radio, it is more important than ever that more people understand basics about antennas, propagation, tuned circuits, et al.

Beefhead wrote:

>
>
> The UNIQUENESS of ham radio has been supplanted by newer and much less
> expensive
> communications technology, which is readily available to the General Public,
> from WalMart
> to Radio Shack and everyplace in-between. Again this is the reality of
> today.
>
> Face it guys, ham radio has become OBSOLETE. And that gentlemen, regardless
> if you
> choose to accept it or not, is the plain truth of this whole issue. I may
> also add that in lieu
> of all these personal communications devices, why should the public care
> about ham radio?
> Even Citizens Band radio is in decline! It's OBSOLETE technology also,
> unless you drive
> on the Interstates alot.

I hear this over and over, and I still have no idea what is meant by it. I suspect that most people uttering it don't, either. What do you mean when you say a valve circuit is 'inefficient'? If you mean that it consumes more power for the same work than a solid-state circuit, so what? As far as most hobbyists are concerned, an all firebottle shack *night* add 2 bucks a month to the electric bill, *if* you are running a gallon amp. If you don't want to muck around inside your rigs, that's fine. If you don't enjoy the glow, the smell, and the audio output from a good tube receiver, fine. But I guarantee that the *only* difference you can hear with your ear, between my Collins S-line, or

Drake C-line, compared to the high-end of current transcievers will be the better transmitted audio from the former. Been there, done that, over and over, comparing everything from an FT-840 to an IC-775 to a JRC-245. Sure, the latter are a bit more stable, but hardly enough to even matter in the most finicky digital mode, and harder still to tell the difference without the use of lab-grade counters and other gear. New gear is great, and I own a shelf full, most recently a Ten-Tec Omni-VI+. Mostly, I find the new gear just automates things and adds loads of convenience. It is a contesters drem. I honestly don't know how people did contest's before memories, voice keyers, and all that stuff. The old stuff is still fun, and puts a lot less between me and the ether. I understand it, I can fix anything that breaks myself, and by operating and maintaining it I continue to learn a great deal about mixers, oscillators, filters, amplifiers, transformers, and about components and their performance, or lack thereof. If you can troubleshoot a SMD board, and have the money for the test and rework gear you need to do so, I am glad. I don't, no will soon on a teacher's salary.

>
>
> That is as technologically obsolete as the tube type radios many hams still
> run and
> just as inefficent also. Sorry to keep harpin on this, but it's the truth
> that you hams NEED
> to hear. Don't believe it? Read any article written by Wayne Green in the
> past 5 Years
> concerning the outlook for this hobby. He's one of the FEW gems we have in
> this hobby that
> knows anything about what is really going on, and how ham radio will
> probably be dead by 2015.

Wayne Green has less credibility with me than Lyndon LaRouche. He is a rambling crackpot who has burned up any respectibility he may have formerly had.

de Will KD7BFX

1554. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <catroach@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39055193.C99BF076@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't understand the poeple who come on these groups, and stay, who say nothing but ill of amateur radio. Why bother? As for radio in general being obsolete, that would be news to Wall Street, NASDAQ in particular. Everything is becoming wireless, and as you know, that means radio. Not HF, to be sure, but radio signals, transmitters, receivers, and antennas. The trend is towards vastly more signals in the air, not less.

de Will KD7BFX

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

>
> I've noticed that the beginning of this thread was posted
> to several radio newsgroups. Why would someone so
> down on amateur radio be interested in any type of radio?
> Won't they all be obsolete soon?
>

1555. New scanner users & seasoned ones too.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3ucN4.5065$jQ1.41102@news2.atl>
Source record: 89587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner.uk

New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasures.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.

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1556. FS: PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <lSdN4.318$a3.919@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 89588

i have a very nice ,radio shack PRO-2037,triple conversion,200 channel,goes
to 900MHZ(no cell)with antenna,and,manual
price 80.00 shipped U.S.

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1557. Re: Realistic Pro 2006 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Pinnell <terrypin@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <6cqags4c6h9nhnq7g3ern9dce6jj3v0jnb@4ax.com>
Source record: 89589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"Tunez2Go" <booger@snot.com> wrote:

>PRO-2006
>(200-0145) Operation Faxback Doc. # 31350
>
>PROGRAMMING THE PRO-2006 SCANNER

<snip>
>
>"Terry Pinnell" <terrypin@dial.pipex.com> wrote in message
>news:5ls8gso7u2k0plec1md71fi93uhju6fac3@4ax.com...
>> I bought this (my first scanner) at a boot sale today but thought it
>> included a user guide. Unfortunately it doesn't. Does anyone have one
>> (or a good copy) they can let me have for say a fiver please? Or maybe
>> an online source at least explaining the main set up and operating
>> instructions?

Many thanks. Found the source and have now printed. Ready to try my first scanning session! I could also use a really basic 'tutorial', stepping me through examples. But I guess the deep end approach will have to do...

Reckon I should have been more selective about what I printed; I see there are 10 pages covering USA frequencies!

Terry, West Sussex, UK

1558. Re: Realistic Pro 2006 manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Pinnell <terrypin@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <cpqags8n4datrckji53o97ksp6pjnq29cd@4ax.com>
Source record: 89590
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

tigger@acars.net (Tigger) wrote:

>On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 17:20:59 +0100, Terry Pinnell
><terrypin@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>
>>(or a good copy) they can let me have for say a fiver please? Or maybe
>>an online source at least explaining the main set up and operating
>>instructions?
>
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8246.htm
>
Thank you Tigger - got it!

Terry, West Sussex, UK

1559. Re: How did glue get on the circuit board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <39057dd7@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 89591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think he was asking how to remove the glue, just why it was there.

Leave it alone. The glue is used to prevent microphonics or vibrations causing noise in the synthesizer and receiver.

Brad.

"Techcom" <techcom@netvista.net> wrote in message news:sg466ce5l6e174@corp.supernews.com...
> I found by accident, that a premium epoxy and paint remover works also too.
> forgot brand name. Shake can, even if it says don"t, use a eye dropper and
> apply over epoxy area. Wait and check for it"s effectiveness until
> completely soft and wipe off.
> "VE7SEZ" <tkpoustie@telus.net> wrote in message
> news:6BmM4.1841$9B.216616@news.bc.tac.net...
> > It's epoxy, put there either to vibration proof the board or to deter
> > modifications. Heat the board with a heat gun or a hair dryer until the
> > epoxy softens, then pick up one corner with an exacto knife or pick and
> peel
> > the whole schmeer off in one piece. Do not attempt to cut or grind the
> > stuff.
> >
> > Tim VE7SEZ
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:sfnr316g7l5131@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Well, I was cracking open the case to my PRO-2001 and PRO-2020, a total
> > > investment on about $3.00 each for me (I'm a garage sale phreak), when I
> > > noticed that on part of the main board on my 2001, there was glue! A
> big
> > > puddle of hard, off-white glue! It looks kinda like wood glue. But why
> > is
> > > it there? I was even more surprised to see that when I open my 2020, it
> > > also had glue on the circuit board! An even bigger puddle this time!
> > Now,
> > > I know these scanners are used, but why would they BOTH have glue on

> them?
> > > Has anyone ever scene this before? Got any answers, or possibilities?
> > > Also, I'm desperatly looking for any mods for both of these scanners.
I
> > > can't find any, and me being the non-electrian type, I have no idea
how
> to
> > > adapt any other scanner mods to these models. A little help please?
> > Thanks
> > > in advance. If you want, I can send you a digital pic of the glue on
> the
> > > circuit board. Just let me know. Thanks again!
> > >
> > > --
> > > ~Nick Bergthold~
> > >
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>
>

1560. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <39058307.1328807@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 23:47:44 -0700, "Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>Michael Kellogg wrote
>>Think of all the money we're saving by not paying Airtouch
>>for this call."
>
>Cell phone use is cheap now. But it wasn't always. You don't think there
>were hams out there who used the autopatch as a cell phone because a cell
>phone was too expensive? I've heard some of the unlettered ones actually
>admit it...

And admitting it is of no consequence because it is NOT
illegal, it is not prohibited by any FCC rule.

>>You think the FCC is going to come knocking on my door to
>>pull my license?
>
>Until recently you could commit mayhem by radio and the FCC wouldn't lift a
>finger. Now they're just after the jammers. You're still safe...

And you're expecially safe when there is NO law
or rule that has been broken.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1561. Re: Need freqs. for NASCAR race this Sat. Fontana CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt in MI <mengelhardt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8e42sq$3h7@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 89593

Try this site: http://thepaddock.homepage.com/freqs.html
They are usually very up-to-date. They update their page after each race.
Matt in MI

"Ken Koller" <kkoller@earthlink.NOSPAM.net> wrote in message
news:KQbN4.70538$y4.2268359@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> Hello,
> Looking for any and all frequencies for the Busch series race this weekend
at
> California Speedway in Fontana. Please forward them, or a site where they
caan
> be found to my address below. Thanks.
>
> Ken Koller
> kkoller@earthlink.net
> EMT, American Medical Response, Los Angeles, CA
> http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
>
>

1562. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: optcamel@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.136f2a58d5f1ce299896ab@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <OINa8Ior$GA.207@cpmsnbbsa03>, nomail@nomail.com says...
> Michael Kellogg wrote
> >Think of all the money we're saving by not paying Airtouch
> >for this call."
>
> Cell phone use is cheap now. But it wasn't always. You don't think there
> were hams out there who used the autopatch as a cell phone because a cell
> phone was too expensive? I've heard some of the unlettered ones actually
> admit it...
>
> >You think the FCC is going to come knocking on my door to
> >pull my license?
>
> Until recently you could commit mayhem by radio and the FCC wouldn't lift a
> finger. Now they're just after the jammers. You're still safe...
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>
Hold it, Rules are rules...sure you could violate the FCC precepts and
NOT expect a visit, but why? Are you a simple criminal? Play by the
rules, else chaos reigns supreme.
friend,
Lute

--
Howard and Kelly Lute
He: Electronics Instructor, Terrible Mechanic, Worse Plumber
She: Patient eBay: kell Rating: 553
Comfortable, Stlish, Natural Fiber Clothing
402 Marina Blvd. Suisun City, CA 94585
Lute's Pirate Radio Page: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel2.html
More Comfortable Stylish Clothing: http://www.optcamel.com/kellyscloset.jpg
Check Here Before you Buy ANYTHING: http://www.epinons.com
His Pirate Radio Site: http://pw1.netcom.com/~optcamel/camel2.html
Try ePinions before you buy: http://www.epinions.com

1563. Re: Trunk Tracking & AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8e82nr$2j4$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 89395

Sure does. Thanks my friend. I thought it was a shot in the dark but just got this thing and it is a powerhouse so I thought a remote posibility that I could trunk track. I would expect the easiest soluction is to just buy a cheap trunk tracker if I want to do it that bad. Not sure at this point as the only trunk system is 20 miles away and everything else aroung here is analog standard. Thanks for the info.

Chris Johnson <chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu> wrote in message news:3907372A.B1A589E2@resnet.gatech.edu...
> there's definitely more to it...i don't know the lingo, but basically the
> base system controls the channels that the rest of the units operate on, on a
> seperate channel; with no real predictability. its based on demand and other
> things. you CAN follow the system using TWO units, one set to monitor the
> control channel, plugged into a special software program which can understand
> the data, and control the second radio which is also connected to the PC. I
> think there is a program that allows two AR8000's to do this. hope that
> helps
>
> -Chris Johnson, AE4KN
> chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu
>
>
> Soy Bomb II wrote:
>
> > Can this unit be faked into trunk tracking by programming in the right
> > freq.'s and delay times or is there something more to trunk tracking than
> > that?
> >
> > Thanks experts
>

1564. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2) - Ca.zip (00/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray-Beard <gray-beard@nospamuswest.net>
Message-ID: <39079515.B976CF7D@nospamuswest.net>
Source record: 89396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok just one more flame;
This idiot comes to the group, posts binaries, then acts as though he is doing US a favor and insults people for pointing out that binaries are NOT supposed to be here.
musbme, take it anywhere else, if we ask for it then use e-mail, don't just post your unwanted crap here.

Gray-Beard

mustbme wrote:

> Attached, please find your previous communication, greased for ease of
> insertion into your rectum.
>
> On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 20:00:23 -0400, "AndroidCat XENU"
> <androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >"mustbme" <news@mustbme.com> wrote in message
> >news:3hgegs8qcgs9t8mrt6flhlugtcbs58n4cb@4ax.com...
> >> On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:58:24 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >mustbme wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Just California. (405K entries)
> >> >
> >> >Are you giving out this file?
> >>
> >> No, it's $9.95, in advance :)
> >
> >Complaint to your ISP dispatched.
> >
> >*WACK* with a clue-by-four!

--
Remove nospam to reply

1565. Wired Programming for the PRO-79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sgf5gf2pqtj172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Recently purchased a PRO-79 at R.Shack, and in the book they mention an accessory cable and software to program the scanner with the computer. Anyone know about this?

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~Nick Bergthold~

1566. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1371443fdee990e69896af@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89398

In article <8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>, K5WLS@SpamCop.net says...
>
> What's up with all the binaries?
>

I found the frequency posts very helpfull personally. Would you have prefered that they be posted as text? I dont think so...

They could have been posted as text and been twice as annoying yet still on topic.

1567. Re: FS: Icom IC-PCR-100 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.137144baab1b97a49896b0@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89399

In article <8e6v22$489m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>,
GJUDD@prodigy.net says...
>
> New, never used. $125.00 plus shipping. Gary 602-395-1129 days.
>
>
>

Is it the US version or Canadian?

1568. Nashville frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <38FF3DF6@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 89400

I'm looking for Nashville, TN area frequencies. Any info will be appreciated by a newcomer to the hobby. Thanks,

Michael

1569. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3907BFC9.A95D0B70@postnet.com>
Source record: 89401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

M. Schneider wrote:

> Dan,
> I'm hardly in a position to make racist remarks about ANY immigrant group as
> my ancestors are themselves immigrants (Swiss and Norwegian). Nor have I
> made any, PERIOD!! I said that the people appearing on TV were speaking in
> a hysterical manner, and that, to me, their statements were full of
> you-know-what. The fact of the matter is that when my ancestors came to
> this country, they obeyed the laws and worked hard to become "Americans"
> with no hyphen. The groups in so-called "Little Havana" are not obeying the
> laws and are not trying to become "Americans". Instead, they take pride in
> being "CUBAN-americans" and insist on isolating themselves from the
> main-stream. As for the sources you quote, I"m a former practicing
> journalist (print) and make a point of watching as much news as my schedule
> permits, as well as reading several newspapers daily, and I havn't seen or
> heard of the facts you claim. Finally, I have made no statement endorsing
> anybody else's viewpoint in this whole thread. I havn't tried to put words
> into your mouth, don't try to put them in mine.
> The above is not to imply that I'm not proud of my ancestors or where they
> came from. My father's family settled around Cape Girardeau and my mother's
> all the way from Minn. to Kirkwood. (Yes, I know your stomping grounds.
> Used to listen to Cardinal baseball on KMOX when I was a kid.) I have
> traced their families back to the Old World and have made several trips to
> Norway to visit. BTW, I have a relative in Norway who was a professor at
> the University of Oslo when the Germans invaded. He was arrested by the
> Nazis for resistance activities and survived four and a half years in a
> concentration camp in Poland. (I've seen those camps. How anybody survived
> is beyond me.) I can understand what the Cubans are going through
> suffering under their Communist dictatorship and I sympathize with them. I
> just don't think they should be using a little six-year-old boy as a
> political tool.
>
> Now, as this N.G. is SUPPOSED to be about scanners, lets drop this whole
> thing and get back to radios.

Mark,

I owe you a public apology and for that reason will post this reply in
the news groups. My remarks as regards endorsing the "disco-sluts" reference was
NOT directed at anything I thought you had said, but were meant as an
explanation as to the remarks to which I had originally replied and objected -
that "endorsement" having been made by one MW Bryant, and it was those of mine
to which you took somewhat justifiable exception as being present in the news
group. To reiterate, you made no such remark nor did you endorse one; and I was

simply asserting that it was remarks of that sort (and their encouragement) to which I was taking exception. Anyone who knows and appreciates Kirkwood deserves far better treatment than my inartfully worded post afforded you. My sincere and inadequate apologies to you are tendered herewith and I trust that no one else might now be of any mind that your intentions were anything other than honorable even if not entirely in agreement with my own views on the larger issue of Elian's status and the government's handling thereof.

--
Vengar Eliancito!
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

1570. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <KpPN4.248$M5.918@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:3907BFC9.A95D0B70@postnet.com...
>
> I owe you a public apology and for that reason will post this
reply in
> the news groups.

Dan,
No problem, apology accepted. We can agree to disagree.

> Anyone who knows and appreciates Kirkwood deserves
> far better treatment than my inartfully worded post afforded you.

Know where 631 E. Essex is? Spent many a pleasent summer there at my
grandparents' house.
Ah, the good old days.
Mark

1571. Re: Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ve7tmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3907E072.7FB067AF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89403

A quick check of your isp's domain places you in the vacinity of Richmond
(you forgot to mention that part) so my web page might be of use to you:

http://scanner.nexgeninet.com

Richard Smith wrote:

> Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that
> allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

1572. Re: Is there a binaries.scanner newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13717b39aa2013929896b2@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89404

In article <trofgs4hbri1qifpf5god54c9rsoh65kn9@4ax.com>, nospam@home.ca says...
> I can not find one.
>

alt.ham-radio.binaries is the closest that I can get. Your milage may vary, depending on your news server.

1573. GA Freqs - Ga.zip (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <97scgso09tak908slh84pluhglatkbp5ql@4ax.com>
Source record: 89445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just Georgia.

1574. WA Freqs - By Request (NB) - Wa.zip (0/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <ogscgs8jld6pkh21k5gqvfc3kll5rfk1th@4ax.com>
Source record: 89446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just Washington State.

1575. Re: will this work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426010321.00590.00008610@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 89447

If you have the cash, try a full-size tri-band ham antenna (6m/2m/70cm.)
Diamond and Comet sell these for $100-110, plus mount. Excellent reception on
all public service bands, plus great gain for TX on the ham bands.

1576. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <gJuN4.558$Oa7.2446@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:3906537E.4FE7DB62@postnet.com...
>
> Well, Mark, I was being gentle with Mr. Bryant. He is a mercurial
sort.
> The truth is that this is exactly what the state run news sources in Cuba
are
> and have been reporting. Do I have the tape? No. Do I trust CNBC, MSNBC,
Fox
> News, the local CBS radio outlet (KMOX) and presumably NBC, CBS and ABC
TV? Yes.
> Make of it what you will ... or insist on ... making of it. Those do
appear to
> be the facts. Your views on Cuban immigrants no doubt reflect your views
on
> immigrants of any sort. that is your right. I certainly hope, however,
they
> don't extend so far as to identify all Latina females as "disco sluts" a
> characterization that Mr. Bryant has tacitly endorsed. No matter what your
views
> on immigrants, cubans, politics or what ever that kind of slur marks those
who
> make them and those who endorse them (including MBRYANT@aol.com) as a
racist. If
> you don't agree with me on the other issues I hope you'll speak up in
condemning
> that kind of remark and rebuking Bryant for encouraging this kind of
thing.

Dan,
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my ancestors are themselves immigrants (Swiss and Norwegian). Nor have I
made any, PERIOD!! I said that the people appearing on TV were speaking in
a hysterical manner, and that, to me, their statements were full of
you-know-what. The fact of the matter is that when my ancestors came to
this country, they obeyed the laws and worked hard to become "Americans"
with no hyphen. The groups in so-called "Little Havana" are not obeying the
laws and are not trying to become "Americans". Instead, they take pride in
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Mark

1577. Re: FOR SALE!!!! GREAT DEAL!!! AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e5ugd$j72$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89449

I was buying it until he misspelled Bureau--you don't usually do that when you work there...

1578. Re: Looking for Radio Shack catalog number to model number cross-reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e5uualdd1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89450

it is all right here:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

along with the user manuals for all the old radios, say what you want, Radio Shack is the ONLY mfg. to deliver the old user manuals online, and all of them, not like uniden, who is missing most of them but they promise someday they will get them! Like it is hard work to find a manual when you are the manufacturer! Maybe I should ask them in japanese!

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000424150321.08158.00008406@nso-cg.aol.com...
> I'm looking for a cross-reference for Radio Shack/Realistic scanners.
> Something like "20-412 = PRO-2006", "20-138 = PRO-37", etc.
>
> Anyone know where I can find such an animal?
>
>
> Thanks in advance.
>

1579. Re: BEARCAT BCT-7 MOD TO RECEIVE CELLULAR BAND ANYBOODY KNOWS HOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e5vi9$e5k$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89451

you have to buy a cellular scanner, they are 7 years old or older, and only certain models. Do a search on the web for scanner modify or something like that. They only cost about $100 or so, that is nothing for a big boy that already has a bearcat and a computer and internet service and is smart enough to use deja.com, right?

<cooltop@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8du7qgos1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <3900f884.8485624@news2.penn.com>,
> nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
> > On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 20:09:21 GMT, cooltop@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > >Can wnyone help me. I need to know how to fix unblock my scanner so
> > i can
> > > >receive cellular bands. I have a Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHZ
> > if any body
> > > >knows how to do this please email me at cooltop@colla.com
> > > >
> > > >thanks alot
> > > >
> > >
> > > Search between 894-913 Mhz.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > i cant serch the cellular bands on my scanner b/c its blocked i can
> > receive all the other 800 mhs numbers besides those. if any one know how
> > to unlbock these please tell me what i have to do
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

1580. FA: Last Day! Radio Shack PRO-64 like new with 3+ yrs ext. warranty remaining

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: raedward@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8e6130$36t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like-new PRO-64 400 channel scanner with original packaging, computer interface cable, and transferable 3+ year extended warranty from Radio Shack.

Details here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=313559190

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1581. Re: Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e5vrqgqh1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89453

yeah someone should be shot, uniden is too busy designing the next trunk tracker, they can't be bothered with putting all their manuals online...BUY RADIO SHACK next time, they got ALL the manuals online! ha ha ha he he http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:Ko7N4.4349$fV1.27800@news1.atl...
> I did not know if this one is online there as I do not have that model and
> would not have looked for it there. I knew that they do have some there. I
> thought it would be worth a shot.

1582. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: evil <evil150@home.com>
Message-ID: <NHvN4.8464$95.67022@news1.rdc1.mb.home.com>
Source record: 89454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Most of use scanner listeners are free to listen to whatever our scanners recieve and most of us know the laws about mentioning anything that is heard on our scanners to ourselfs if its in the air and we can recieve it i see nothing wrong with it all those people out there that use there cell phones / cordless phone break the law on a daily basic by cursing over the phones two way communications state that no fould language shall be used over two way communications and i see no one enforcing this law!

"D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message news:Pine.LNX.4.10.10004210714400.115-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org...
> [I have deleted NG rec.radio.amateur.misc from my response because the topic
> has nothing to do with amateur radio]
>
> As far as scanners and the legality of listening to any frequency goes, there's
> no reason for such laws now. The technology has progressed to such a point
> where privacy can be protected by encrypting the radio signal transmitted.
> Perhaps a LONG time ago (1970's), such a law could have been justified, but in
> 1986, when 18 USC 2510ff. were enacted, there was no technological sense to do
> so. It's merely a money-grab by the manufacturers (cheaper phones).
>
> Tapping a wireline telephone vs. a radio communication are clearly two
> different things. With a wireline system, someone's property (either the owner
> of the location that has the phone or the telco itself) must be invaded to
> place the tap. With a wireless system, the RF energy invades YOUR property -
> there's no "tresspass" needed. I agree with some who take the radical
> position: "You don't want to have your cellular/cordless phone listened to?
> Then keep the RF off my property!"
>
> Lately, the industry has come out with 2400MHz phones. 2.4GHz is also an
> amateur radio band and I have even listened to a neighbor using her phone
> because she's using it in a band where I am allowed to be, but the consumer is
> often not told about other users of the various bands (the same goes for 900
> MHz). That's because the manufacturers treat those bands as "exclusive"

even
> though their part 15 rating places them at the bottom of the pool, subject
to
> interference from all licensed users (... but don't let the public know!).
>
> On Wed, 19 Apr 2000, Freelance wrote:
> > <ib@yomammas.cummin> wrote in message
news:38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net...
> > > How about a Law banning the use of phones WHILE driving!!!
> > > Where in the Hell do you come off making laws that scanner listeners
> > > should bow down to?
> > >
> > > THe ones who use cell phones while driving need to be eavesdropped or
> > > have their company ban them from the highways and stick them in a
> > > cubicle at work and not have any cell phones at all!
> > >
> > > WHO in THE Hell Invented the Damn "Cell-phone"?
> > > Cell phones during sex! Think about it! WHY?
> > > Cell phones during weddings/funerals/ graduation ceremonies/ bar
> > > mitzvahs?
> > > Come on AMERICA!! GIVE THE PHONES A BREAK!!
> > > Everywhere you go you see a phone "glued" to someone's lame ass head!!
> > >
> > > Leave the scanner communities ALONE!!!
> > > Take your communist approach towards AMERICANS and GOTO HELL!!!
> > >
> > > On 1 Apr 2000 12:02:04 PST, jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:
> > > >On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
> > > >: Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry
Association
> > > >: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection Act
of
> > > >: 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (Oregon)
and
> > > >: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners
regardless
> > > >: of what type of technology is used.
> > > >
> > > >It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted
radio
> > > >reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as
it
> > > >should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers who
> > > >enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
> > > >
> > > >For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> > > >conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical
equivalent
> > > >of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than
that

> > > >you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
> > > >
> > > >Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> > > >potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also
can
> > > >be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more difficult
> > > >and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory
option,
> > > >because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible
(that's
> > > >why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> > > >encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> > > >jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies
should
> > > >be banned too.
> > > >
> > > >But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the
practical
> > > >design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible.
The
> > > >reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> > > >police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region of
> > > >the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
> > > >
> > > >To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it
is
> > > >really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is indeed
> > > >what must be done.
> > > >
> > > >Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> > > >tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> > > >element, and not any government which acts to block you.
>

1583. WTB: Regency TMR-8U or TMR-4U or TMR-1U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8e6601$1882$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WTB = Want To Buy

I used to have one, when I was in high school. It would be fun to have again. (1970's)

This is a flat black Regency scanner with red lights toward the front. It has chrome around the black face, and chrome knobs. It receives UHF, and uses crystals.

It was made in 8, 4, and 1 channel models. Any of these would be interesting.

Price varies with condition. On eBay the VHF models of this go for $10 to $30. The UHF models don't seem to crop up.

If possible, email me a photo....

Dave
cubit@prodigy.net

1584. Re: Avoiding cell phone charges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8e66s5dgf1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 89456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Aaron Jones wrote in message ...
>If you get rid of your cell phone and then use the autopatch
>for the *purpose* of saving on cell phone charges you're in violation...

Aaron, I know what you're referring to -- there used to be something
in the regs which stated that we were not to use amateur radio to bypass
commercial communication services. A reading of 97.113 reveals that
stipulation has been removed.
73, Jeff KH6O (on .misc)

1585. Re: Base Scanner Antenna Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8e63hc015ot@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89457

Recommendation from Ontario, Canada- Use a Delhi 925 VHF/UHF/FM TV antenna
on a rotor with no booster or preamp and with RG 6 coax such as Belden 9114
or 9116 connected to the antenna with a 300 to 75 ohm matching transformer.
The antenna should be mounted vertically if possible. This might surprise
you!
Jack
"Mark Fitzgerald" <markf@campnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:2CeI4.9635$oQ4.235715@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Hi,
>
> I live on the east coast of Canada and we
> get lots of snow, ice and wind.
>
> I need an excellent high-gain good scanner antenna for my 40 foot
> tower. I live in the sticks and that is why I need high-gain. It has to
> be able to take what old man winter can throw at it.
>
> Need recomendations please and Thank You!
>
> Mark
>
>

1586. Re: Canadian Freqency Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8e65br0178l@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89458

Type the word Canscan in your favorite search engine.
Jack
"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:jhFK4.26988$Xk2.105287@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Thanks for all your help guys ! I have found a great deal of what I am
> looking for from all of those lists.
>
> Richard.
>
> Richard Smith wrote in message ...
> >Could anybody tell me if there is a website (possibly searchable) that
> >allows me to look for freqencies used in my area or by keyword ?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> > Richard.
> >
> >
>
>

1587. Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 89459

What's up with all the binaries?

1588. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kew@com.invalid
Message-ID: <slrn8gdf49.c8.kew@sm3-33.wvi.com>
Source record: 89460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 04:11:31 GMT, mustbme <news@mustbme.com> wrote:
>Just California. (405K entries)
>

Don't post binaries to discussion groups they belong in the
the binaries groups. Your post will be discarded by hosts
and/or canceled by bots.

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Best Regards,

Keith

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1589. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8e6lva$4kt$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89461

What Binaries ?

"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote in message
news:8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
>
> What's up with all the binaries?

1590. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F2244187K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 89462

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:

>What Binaries ?
>
>"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote in message
>news:8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
>>
>> What's up with all the binaries?

There were about 10 zip files yesterday containing frequencies.

1591. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3906E7D1.5DF7C92B@flash.net>
Source record: 89463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

mustbme wrote:

> Just California. (405K entries)

Are you giving out this file?

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1592. Re: 2006-Pro43 relationship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3906E887.FE900C43@flash.net>
Source record: 89464
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Roberts70 wrote:

> Is this true? I've heard that the Pro-43 is the handheld equivalent of the
> 2006???
> Thanks!

Yes it is. It works great but is a bear to modify. You have to take a board
out to get to the other board that needs th emod done.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1593. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <ooqpqmnmvwv@ghi0111011100110cx.cx>
Message-ID: <qqudgss21tikr8itvcqtjj89oeefoobou0@4ax.com>
Source record: 89465

K5WLS@SpamCop.net (Rick Matthews) wrote:

>Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
>
>>What Binaries ?
>>
>>"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote in message
>>news:8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
>>>
>>> What's up with all the binaries?
>
>There were about 10 zip files yesterday containing frequencies.

It would appear that they have been cancelled - all I see are the
"header" posts.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

1594. 5 SCANNERS FOR SALE SOLD Pro-2036/COMTEL214

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426103043.09599.00003690@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 89466

I have sold the Comtel 214 and the Pro 2036

thanks
to all

1595. FS: Icom IC-PCR-100 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8e6v22$489m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89467

New, never used. $125.00 plus shipping. Gary 602-395-1129 days.

1596. Re: Looking for Radio Shack catalog number to model number cross-reference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426110104.00689.00008516@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89468

In article <8e5uualdd1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>, "Lonestar"
<mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com> writes:

>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

Perfect! Thank you!

1597. Re: MIAMI PD RADIO FEED = LIVE! (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8e6u5n0adn@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanners can be lots of fun. Just never admit where you heard the
stuff. I tell everyone I heard it at the coffee shop.....not on the police
scanner. Would anyone believe all this knowledge and dialogue was gleaned
from a Miami PD Radio Feed Live. This is just coffee shop stuff!
Jack
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3TtN4.1097$iU2.63957@news.uswest.net...
>
> "Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote with Limbaugh in his eyes.....
> >
> >
> > MWBRYANT wrote:
> >
> > > No mystery. Castro asked us to enforce our own custody laws.
> >
> > Wrong, Mike! he demanded that the INS reverse its original
> decision (and
> > that followed in other, similar cases) that a family court decide the
> issue of
> > permanent custody. The INS and DOJ elected to trump the judicial process
> by taking
> > this individual's right to a judicial hearing. Whether, (like myself)
you
> think it
> > is in the child's best interest to remain in the US, or not; the
decision
> to
> > subvert the judicial process (a Clinton-Reno specialty) should raise
some
> hackles.
>
>
> Mother dies, father comes to country to get son. Yeah, we really needed a
> court to decide that one didn't we? The fact that anyone would endorse
> keeping a child away from his father because of his nationality says a
lot.
>
>
> > > The same ones we would apply to children from all other countries in
the
> world.
> >
> > Wrong, Mike and you know it. The law provides for asylum status

> requests.
>
> Come on Dan, his age negated the assylum issue. Also the fact that one of
> his parents survive has to count for something. If not then any family
with
> children visiting the USA from a country with politics contrary to ours if
> fair game to snatch by stateside relatives. All the kid has to do is
scream
> he wants assylum, right?
>
> > The 11th circuit court of appeals made that clear. In fact, it was the
> court's
> > ruling that panicked Clinton and Reno. Fearing that Elian might win in
> court early
> > next month, they sought to get him away and give Cuban security working
> via and
> > through his father, Juan Miguel, the opportunity to "brainwash" (you'll
> SCREAM at
> > my use of this word) him to retract his request to stay.
>
> Dan, did you let your daughter and son make decisions at the age of six?
If
> you and your wife had died when they were six or seven did you request
that
> they have a major say in where they would next live and with whom? You are
> saying Elian has the right to make his own choices at six because Dad is
> from Cuba. Fathers shouldn't have any rights, right? Especially Cuban
> fathers.
>
> Or are you saying that kids go to stay at Uncle Bills. Uncle Bill spoils
> them with toys and attention. Mom dies. Kids say they want to stay at
Bills.
> You need to go to court, right?
>
> >Now they are faced with
> > the specter of an independent guardian ad litem intervening on his
behalf.
> If the
> > court approves that request, they may have no option but to spirit him
out
> of the
> > country and claim "no jurisdiction over the body". If they do so they
will
> be way
> > over the line ethically, not that they would flinch on that account.
>
> If the court approved that request then God help every father in America.
>
>
> > > Clinton and Reno had the morality to realize that inventing new laws

> just because
> > > the kid was
> > > from Cuba was WRONG.
> >
> > That is a deliberate misstatement of fact, No new legislation
was
> invented.
> > The existing statutes say what the courts say they do. The fact that
> Clinton and
> > Reno don't agree with the law doesn't make their (or your) dissembling
and
> > obfuscation acceptable
>
> So you are saying if a wife dies while a father is away on business your
> relatives can grab them and you will have to take them to court to get you
> own child back? You seriously believe this? Reno screwed the pooch
(again)
> and realized it. The USA was allowing relatives to keep a child from his
> natural father for political reasons only. It took her a while but Jan
> figured it out. A six year old belongs with his father, period.
>
>
> > > But I don't think Morisseau thinks that discriminatory
> > > treatment is ever wrong, as long as it's in his political direction.
> >
> > I simply called you to account for your endorsement of the
> characterization
> > of Latina women as "disco sluts" If that isn't racist I don't know what
> qualifies.
> > Own up to speaking out in haste and apologize for as nasty a remark
about
> a
> > minority group and women in general as I've ever seen in this group,
Mike.
>
> Yes, we reserve that kind of talk for Democrats usually, don't we ?
>
> > > What kind of ethics are you endorsing, Mo?
> >
> > I'll warrant that the code of professional ethics (to which I've
> > subscribed, sworn and adhered to in three separate jurisdictions) is a
> good deal
> > more rigorous than yours, Mike. I follow mine without exception. You'd
do
> well to
> > follow my example.
>
> There still seems to be some question as to the ethics you are endorsing,
> not so much yours personally. I get this feeling that you are running more
> with the Republican/Limbaugh/Sludge rubber stamp than promoting your own

> ethics. I know you to be an ethical person Dan, whom I would trust without
> reservation. Politically you scare the hell out of me. :-)
>
>
> Glenn
>
>
>
> BTW, has Newt married his aide, the one he was having an affair with and
> left his wife for, yet?
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>
>

1598. New voice text chat network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MITBR <mitbr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <UUDN4.86638$q67.1695537@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hello!!
I have a web page dedicated to the scanner radio hobby here in Tampa Bay Florida. I am in the process of launching a new audio chat network on a channel for scanner enthusiasts. The idea is for webmasters to put the small html code somwhere on their scanner web page which would be linked all together worldwide. The system utilizes the new HearMe plugin which is a small 80k or so program new visitors of the scanner audio chat would download upon landing on the page which has the html code for the plugin. Please let me know if you decide to use the system so I can add your site to my links page to let others know your site is connected to the network. For a demonstration of the system you may email me for a time and date so you can see it in action. To get the html code please visit my web site below. To get further info on the HearMe requirments to have it work click on the help are for Hear Me on my web site. I am in no way affiliated with HearMe and my web site is a noncomercial page.You may also visit my radio page at the url below from 7pm to 8pm eastern time every day I try to be in my audio chat at that time. I look forward to hearing from.
Thankyou
Best Regards
Tim

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Please visit my web site url below
Tampa Bay Radio Page
http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

1599. Cross-Country Trip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39071644.16896383@news.uia.net>
Source record: 89471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'll be driving from California to Indiana soon and of course I won't leave home without my scanner. I'm wondering what the best source for Highway Patrol freq's would be. Isn't there a directory that truck drivers use for this kind of thing? Would I be better off using a CD-ROM based directory or is there a good nationwide directory in print?

TIA
cr

1600. Pro-92 Backlight Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3907196d$0$11783@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89472

Hi folks, i just got a Pro-92, I'm just playing with it, I was wondering... I could have sworn I read somewhere that the backlight comes on when the thing is recieving. Mine is not doing this however, am I mistaken that this is possible, or is there some key-combination I can press to enable that?

--
-Hamster

1601. Viking International Cassette Recorder for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcmodx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426124657.07547.00002353@nso-cf.aol.com>
Source record: 89473

I have a Viking International Cassette Recorder for sale. This recorder is capable of recording 5 hours per side. It is used only a couple hours and comes with the original box and manual.

$100 shipped lower 48 US.

I if interested or for more info reply via e-mail.

1602. FS:AOR 8200 Unblocked version.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <3907227C.E8802B97@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 89474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have the following for sale,in like new condition...

AOR 8200 scanner,full 800 mhz unblocked version in original box with manual,nicads,charger,cig adapter cord.
Extra manual.
CC8200 computer programming cable and software.
Vinyl Case.
Reaction tune cable for Opto Scout.

All above for $475.00 + shipping to 48 states.No trades needed,thanks,If interested E-mail me.Shane,KE6JZ.

1603. Re: Trunk Tracking & AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <3907372A.B1A589E2@resnet.gatech.edu>
Source record: 89475

there's definitely more to it...i don't know the lingo, but basically the base system controls the channels that the rest of the units operate on, on a seperate channel; with no real predictability. its based on demand and other things. you CAN follow the system using TWO units, one set to monitor the control channel, plugged into a special software program which can understand the data, and control the second radio which is also connected to the PC. I think there is a program that allows two AR8000's to do this. hope that helps

-Chris Johnson, AE4KN
chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu

Soy Bomb II wrote:

> Can this unit be faked into trunk tracking by programming in the right
> freq.'s and delay times or is there something more to trunk tracking than
> that?
>
> Thanks experts

1604. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2) - Ca.zip (00/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <3hgegs8qcgs9t8mrt6flhlugtcbs58n4cb@4ax.com>
Source record: 89476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:58:24 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
wrote:

>mustbme wrote:
>
>> Just California. (405K entries)
>
>Are you giving out this file?

No, it's $9.95, in advance :)

1605. ICOM and PERCON ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan van Dijk <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <uO5JzP7r$GA.279@net003s>
Source record: 89477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Some time ago I read that Icom and Percon closed a deal. Icom users could
download files in the right format for their radio like PCR-1000.
I still can't find more details so I'm wandering if anybody has more info???

Jan

1606. MUZAK frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <3907408E.AEE226E2@analon.com>
Source record: 89478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In the Phoenixix area, I have found Muzak broadcasts on 928.9125 and 956.4375 (pop/easy)
and 956.3125 classical

not sure how much power output these transmit with but I can hear them over most of the Phoenix area. They appear to be NFM

Anyone know if there are similar features in use elsewhere....
specifically in Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, or Ventura Ca or Tucson AZ

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1607. Volume control for Regency 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <390741E2.B63132A@analon.com>
Source record: 89479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need a volume control / squelch control for a Regency MX-7000 scanner. This is an all band unit (30mhz to 1300mhz with NO GAPS.....

Also need LED lamp for the same. I tried several LED's I found at Trasher but they didn't work well.. prefer something close to an origonal repalcement.

The volume control sticks.. have tried contact cleaner..... had unit for several years... it can be used on a desktop or mobile mounted.... I did have problems with they key panel... I fixed this by constructing a switch grid and wiring the switches the same way the touch panel was wired.....
all I needed was a new touch pad.. but was unable to get this because regency had discontinued this model.... the MX-7000 is only a 20 channel unit....
Today, you can get scanners with 1000 channels.

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1608. Re: FS: 2+ db Gain antenna for your BC245.Pro92 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426163649.15596.00002739@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 89480

I missed the original post. Who is selling and how much?

1609. Need someone to check and possibly program GE radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8e7lk2$6ad$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89481

I have an older GE UHF HT, recently acquired, I know it powers up
but I need someone to rewire the speaker, check to see what freqs
are actually in it, and program it if necessary. I have a base
charger for the radio also, would like that checked out as well.
This project is on a very limited budget and I am looking for one
honest person who could help.

Thanks!

1610. Computer cabel for ic-q7!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Ahlsved <Ahlsved@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <zXIN4.11875$uJ1.27783@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 89482

Anyone who has the schematics for the cabel.

Regards:
Tommy A
Sweden

1611. FS ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug@douglasbrooks.com
Message-ID: <8e7m67$t1$6@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 89483

ICOM IC-R10

Almost never used, mint condition
Includes case, AC adopter, cloning software and cable.

Location in Bellevue, WA

Make reasonable offer to
doug@eskimo.com

1612. Re: [UPDATED]FS 800mhz 9db Yagi, 6 element.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <reich21@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39075DC4.5E9D2D5B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 89484
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

What location???

800 MHZ wrote:
>
> For sale, Maxrad 9db gain 6 element 800 mhz yagi. $55.00 plus $6.00
> shipping
> thnx

1613. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8e7o4kllq1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89485

I never saw them in the first place.....

"Ganesha Ganapati" <ooqpqmnmvwv@ghi0111011100110cx.cx> wrote in message
news:qqudgss21tikr8itvcqtjj89oeefoobou0@4ax.com...
> K5WLS@SpamCop.net (Rick Matthews) wrote:
>
> >Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
> >
> >>What Binaries ?
> >>
> >>"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote in message
> >>news:8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
> >>>
> >>> What's up with all the binaries?
> >
> >There were about 10 zip files yesterday containing frequencies.
>
> It would appear that they have been cancelled - all I see are the
> "header" posts.
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

1614. Re: What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kentp@scc.net>
Message-ID: <39076F35.A2412FB8@scc.net>
Source record: 89486

Try entering the call sign in the FCC's wireless telecom data base.
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/callsign.hts
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
It will give you many more pages of data than the Per Con site as well
as a licensee contact name and phone number in all cases, so worst case
scenario, call and ask. I thought I'd heard every form of data in the
twin cities area, but your sounds I've not heard before.

Kent

Mark Fitzgerald wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Info from .. PerCon - Data Base
> Frequency - 453.4875
> RS = PL - Police
> Location = Eastport, Washington County, Maine.
> City / Name = PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTR. (Eastport)
> Data type ???
> License / Call = KD47647
>
> I recorded 2 wav files of this data and placed them at the
> this link. I would greatly appreciate it, if someone could
> tell what type / kind of data this is.
>
> Name of files are - data0.wav and Data1.wav
> Data1.wav is a pretty large file, like 650 KB,
> but is a better sounding file.
>
> http://www.campnet.nb.ca/~markf
> or
> http://www.fundyisles.com
>
> Thank You!
>
> Mark F.

1615. Re: 2006-Pro43 relationship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e7uvgccd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89487

there are three boards sandwiched together, you have to remove the top two
and the diode you remove is on the bottom board. To remove the first board
you have to unsolder the antenna connection, and most amateurs manage to get
the solder spread out too much on the board and usually burn the edge of the
plastic housing, and they loose a screw or two in the carpet, then when you
get to the bottom board you have to unsolder a large square of metal
"shield" soldered on all 4 corners, the goof that modded mine had just
unsoldered it and left it that way! There are instructions for doing the mod
without unsoldering the antenna mount by bending and wiggling the boards, I
have not done it that way yet. Always get an unmodded scanner and do it
yourself if you want it done right....

Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message
news:3906E887.FE900C43@flash.net...
> Roberts70 wrote:
>
> > Is this true? I've heard that the Pro-43 is the handheld equivalent of
the
> > 2006???
> > Thanks!
>
> Yes it is. It works great but is a bear to modify. You have to take a
board
> out to get to the other board that needs th emod done.
>
>

1616. RT Systems closed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <TdLN4.915$%D4.166024@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I haven't been in the newsgroups lately but has
anyone heard that RT Systems is going out of
business tomorrow (April 27th)?? They are in
Ala. and Florida and make the ADMS-1E software
for the Yaesu VX-5R, VX-1 and VX-500.

I called them yesterday to do some price checking.
The salesman said that they would be only open until
Thursday which I thought they were closing for Dayton.

No, he said, AES had bought them out last Wednesday
(April 17th). God, I wish I had know! Must of have been
some real bargains.

As it was I had to go to R&L Electronics. They had not
heard about this either.

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****
In two days, tomorrow will
be yesterday!
****

1617. Question about the future....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VhLN4.8017$9A6.48954@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 89489

I have been considering getting a base scanner to use at home. In particular
I need one that handels both Motorola type IIi, and EDACS.
Currently one of my handhelds receives the Motorola, which handles
my county level monitoring (Pinellas Co. Florida). But the municipality
in which I live (Clearwater) uses the EDACS system. So I would
like both....
But I have been told that Clearwater Police may be dumping the EDACS
system, and that Pinellas Co. is in the process of upgrading to diginal,
using
the XTS 3000 system.
This would altar my plan to buy a base scanner significatnlt if I could
verify
either of these pieces of information.
Does anyone have any verified fact pertaining to either of there systems,
and if
they are correct, a time frame in which one might see these changes?

Knowing that it wasn't really that long ago that a lot of folks thought
consumer
radios which would recieve trunked systems were going to be a problem, and
now
we have them, I can't help but wonder, with our current technology, how long
it will
be before we will have radios that will receive digital transmissions
available for the
hobbiest?

1618. need instructions for bc60xlt-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8e7ve5$bf5$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89490

I need manual or help using this bc60xlt-1, not available online, what do you do with the srch and slct buttons, and can you link searches? Could someone scan the manual and put it in the newsgroup, I did a deja search and only about 100 entries on all bc60 old and new, none have any good instructions.

1619. Radio Shack's Scantenna 20-044

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <rmLN4.25083$PV.1757407@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89491

Anybody compare this to the Grove Scantenna or the Channel Master Monitenna?
May be buying one soon.

Frank

1620. FS: YAESU VHF/UHF DUAL BAND HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <nuLN4.53$M5.976@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89492

FS Yaesu FT-470 VHF / UHF Dual band Handie Transceiver. I'm the original owner with box and manual! Non smoker. Unit and accessories are in mint condition! Includes Yaesu NC-29 drop in quick charger, extra FNB-17 battery pack and PA6 car adapter/charger. Also the Yaesu MH-18 speaker microphone! Complete package!

Asking $225 shipped! A digital picture can be furnished upon request!

73 Dan KD0YO

1621. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2) - Ca.zip (00/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JDLN4.4912$eD6.3339883@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"mustbme" <news@mustbme.com> wrote in message
news:3hgegs8qcgs9t8mrt6flhlugtcbs58n4cb@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:58:24 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
> wrote:
>
> >mustbme wrote:
> >
> >> Just California. (405K entries)
> >
> >Are you giving out this file?
>
> No, it's $9.95, in advance :)

Complaint to your ISP dispatched.

WACK with a clue-by-four!

--
Ron of that ilk.
(Come on, threaten me -- I picket the "Church" of $cientology for
entertainment.)

1622. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ODLN4.4914$eD6.3341185@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89494

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"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8e7o4k$llq$1@ruby.mint.net...
> I never saw them in the first place.....
>
> "Ganesha Ganapati" <ooqpqmnmvwv@ghi0111011100110cx.cx> wrote in message
> news:qqudgss21tikr8itvcqtjj89oeefoobou0@4ax.com...
> > K5WLS@SpamCop.net (Rick Matthews) wrote:
> >
> > >Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >>What Binaries ?
> > >>
> > >>"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote in message
> > >>news:8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
> > >>>
> > >>> What's up with all the binaries?
> > >
> > >There were about 10 zip files yesterday containing frequencies.
> >
> > It would appear that they have been cancelled - all I see are the
> > "header" posts.

Lucky you. They clogged my 49kbps connection for more than half an hour.

If anyone else feels miffed, complain to abuse@mediaone.net

Ron of that ilk.
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1623. WTB: AOR 3000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <0lqN4.5504$4C3.44444@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 89529

Looking for clean AOR 3000 or 3000A radio scanner.
Email info.
Thanks....

1624. Re: Decoding digital signals with BC245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39064236.2A0FE775@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89530

Michael,

For MDT you need a discriminator tap, so I would suggest you wait on
that. If I remember POC32, it does not need a discriminator tap but for
the most part, pagers are boring.

ACARS with WACARS7.0 is much easier. Simply connect the 245 output (from
the phone jack) to the mic input on your PC. Turn the squelch wide open
(so it does not have to break squelch) and tune your scanner to 131.550.
Hopefully you are close to an airport or not far from a flight path.
Most likely you will not get any ACARS stuff transmitted from an airport
but should get the aircraft side. By the way turn the volume up till the
signal bar on WACARS lights up. Leave it on overnight and you should
find lots of stuff. WACARS is pretty good and interesting to boot.

This should help you get started.

Michael Kellogg wrote:
>
> Having mastered (right) conventional scanning with my new BC245, I've
> decided to attempt digital signals before moving on to trunked systems
> (trudging through the "trunked systems" section in the manual made me
> dizzy). I've read up on MDT's, pagers, and ACARS, which seem to be the most
> interesting and readily available. Also dl'd MDTMON, POC32, and WACARS07 as
> weapons of choice.
>
> I understood that a discriminator in the output from the scanner to the mic
> input on my laptop was required to level out the signal. However, I
> couldn't find info on it for the BC245 in the lists I was reading, and one
> of the computer interface app's I use, BC245INT, has a "Monitoring
> Discriminator" selection which seems to dramatically affect the output when
> activated. However, neither program has produced anything at all (well,
> POC32 flashed a "valid reception" icon pretty often, but never produced any
> output of any kind). Since I'm new to this, I don't know if this
> discriminator ain't working, or the freqs I'm using are actually for
> something else (ie. I don't know what the signals are supposed to sound
> like), or my volume is too high, or what. And the POC32 documentation is
> only in German (yay!).
>
> I haven't even opened up WACARS07 yet because I want to get my feet wet in
> these other areas first. But I DID try several of the recommended freqs for
> the ACARS signal and came up empty.
>
> I know this seems pretty open-ended, but any resources or suggestions to get
> me on the right track would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

> --
> -=-=-=-

1625. Re: 153.905 in Massachusetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WkQGOV2Sako5EAvWIdepb99zHoiq@4ax.com>
Source record: 89531

153.905 MHz NFM is local school dept. freq. in Carlisle, MA.
Mostly school maintenance, buses, etc.
Military stuff is probably an image from 142 - 143 MHz range
where there's Army National Guard activity in MA.

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 22:00:27 GMT, Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>I heard activity on this freq when conducting a search in Westborough today.
>Voices, all male, not good reception, seemed to be talking about aircraft
>and military things. FM mode.
>According to Police Call it is a state freq. in Amherst, but that is about
>50 miles from Westborough. Repeaterized?

1626. Re: SHUTTLE QUES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <39064e25.142800632@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 89532

On Mon, 24 Apr 2000 12:35:29 -0400 (EDT), rock56@webtv.net wrote:

>Hi group, I haven't been keeping up with the shuttle freqs. and would
>like to know if there is anything new that may help me hear some
>communications with the upcoming shuttle launch and orbit. I live in
>upstate SC and have only heard brief communications during previous
>launches, and nothing during orbits. I have a BC9000 and a DX398
>shortwave radio. I would like to have a few tried and proven frequencies
>that will work. Please E-mail me with any I can use. It will be GREATLY
>APPRECIATED. THANKS, Rocky rock56@webtv.net

Here ya go!

This is from the "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",
by Steven S. Pietrobon, Small World Communications, 6 First Avenue
Payneham South SA 5070, Australia fax +61 8 8332 3177
mailto:steven@sworld.com.au http://www.sworld.com.au/

It is post periodically on various appropriate newsgroups like the
sci.space.shuttle group. It is updated regularily.

Shuttle Frequencies
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The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
Ku-Band.
The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy.
These
frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA
operations, and as an additional voice downlink when other channels
are in use for the current ground station has no S-Band capability.

The frequencies in use are:
296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency

The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The
voice
channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with
the rest
of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the
downlink
TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy.
The
frequencies are:

2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry during
launch, or TV during orbit operations.

The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data relay
satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in others.
The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are directed
to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003 GHz.

(Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)

Ed Sileo (edsileo@qnet.com) says that Shuttle audio can be heard on 169.4
MHz at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). The transmitter site is on Lehman Ridge
on the east side of Edwards near the Astronautics Lab. This can be heard during
all flights since you never know when the shuttle may land at EAFB.

Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
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Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) Shuttle Retransmission Fact
Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU, HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)

Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the GARC (WA3NAN) may be
heard on the following frequencies:

Frequency Mode Antennas
(MHz)
3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi
28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi
147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical

Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and Upper Side
Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency Oscillator (BFO) is
needed to receive these transmissions.

GARC maintains a Bulletin Board System (BBS) which is accessible by way of the
Internet, modem and packet radio. The BBS contains areas with information on
the club, mail distributed by the Amateur Satellite Corporation BB

(AMSAT-BB)
listserver, SAREX bulletins and Space Shuttle mission information.
During
Shuttle missions, users can also access Keplerian Orbital Elements
(Keps) which
are generated by the club based on information generated by NASCOM at
GSFC
(these orbital elements are read over-the-air by our volunteer
operators). The
BBS is accessible by the following means:

1. Internet: telnet to wa3nan.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.105.17)
2. Telephone: (301) 286-4137 (up to 14.4 kbaud supported)
3. Packet Radio: WA3NAN on 145.090 MHz in DC area.

Just follow the login instructions. Note: Full access to the BBS is
limited
to members of the club.

GARC also maintains a WWW Server containing a wide variety of
information about
the club, its activities, as well as links to other Amateur Radio
resources.
The URL address is:

http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html

Excerpt from rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ Part 3 (modified):

Shuttle audio is re-tranmitted by the following Amature Radio
stations.

Station Centre VHF 10m 15m 20m 40m 80m

K6MF ARC 145.585 7.165 3.840
W1AW ARRL 147.555 28.0675 21.0675 18.0975 14.0475 7.0475
3.5815 1.818
WA3NAN GSFC 147.450 28.650 21.395 14.295 7.185 3.860
W6VIO JPL 224.080 21.280 14.282 7.165
W5RRR JSC 146.640 28.495 21.350 14.280 7.227 3.850
AK8Y LERC 145.670 or 147.195 (alternate)
WB4FUR SSC 146.700
KA9SZX 146.880 (Video at 426.250)
K4GCC 146.940
WA4VME 145.170

You might also try 20192 LSB which is NASA.

All frequencies are in MHz. Use FM on VHF, USB on 10-20m, LSB on
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KA9SZX - Champaign-Urbana, IL
K4GCC - John Anderson, Titusville, FL (near or at Kennedy Space
Center)
WA4VME - Melbourne, FL (near or at Kennedy Space Center)

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Shuttle.Amateur.Radio.EXperiment/Hearing.Space.Shuttle.Communications

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CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460 445.400
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575 447.000
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400 447.475
CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300
CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
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CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
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CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA select audio)
CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980 (NASA select
audio)
DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450 (Greenbelt, MD)
FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150

FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
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FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345 427.250
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IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
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ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
ME York 12/16/89 224.840
MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
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NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL 141.3)
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OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940 421.250
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427.250 video

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GGrahn@aol.com)

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Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

1627. Shuttle: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <39064e9b.142918097@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 89533

For all you space cadets!

This is from the "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",
by Steven S. Pietrobon, Small World Communications, 6 First Avenue
Payneham South SA 5070, Australia fax +61 8 8332 3177
mailto:steven@sworld.com.au http://www.sworld.com.au/

It is post periodically on various appropriate newsgroups like the
sci.space.shuttle group. It is updated regularily.

Shuttle Frequencies
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The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
Ku-Band.
The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy.
These
frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA
operations, and as an additional voice downlink when other channels
are in use for the current ground station has no S-Band capability.

The frequencies in use are:
296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency

The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The
voice
channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with
the rest
of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the
downlink
TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy.
The
frequencies are:

2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry
during
launch, or TV during orbit operations.

The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data
relay
satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in
others.
The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are

directed
to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003
GHz.

(Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)

Ed Sileo (edsileo@qnet.com) says that Shuttle audio can be heard on
169.4
MHz at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). The transmitter site is on
Lehman Ridge
on the east side of Edwards near the Astronautics Lab. This can be
heard during
all flights since you never know when the shuttle may land at EAFB.

Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
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Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) Shuttle
Retransmission Fact
Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU, HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)

Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the GARC (WA3NAN)
may be
heard on the following frequencies:

Frequency Mode Antennas
(MHz)
3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi
28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi
147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical

Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and
Upper Side
Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency Oscillator
(BFO) is
needed to receive these transmissions.

GARC maintains a Bulletin Board System (BBS) which is accessible by
way of the
Internet, modem and packet radio. The BBS contains areas with
information on
the club, mail distributed by the Amateur Satellite Corporation BB
(AMSAT-BB)
listserver, SAREX bulletins and Space Shuttle mission information.
During
Shuttle missions, users can also access Keplerian Orbital Elements
(Keps) which
are generated by the club based on information generated by NASCOM at
GSFC
(these orbital elements are read over-the-air by our volunteer

operators). The
BBS is accessible by the following means:

1. Internet: telnet to wa3nan.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.105.17)
2. Telephone: (301) 286-4137 (up to 14.4 kbaud supported)
3. Packet Radio: WA3NAN on 145.090 MHz in DC area.

Just follow the login instructions. Note: Full access to the BBS is
limited
to members of the club.

GARC also maintains a WWW Server containing a wide variety of
information about
the club, its activities, as well as links to other Amateur Radio
resources.
The URL address is:

http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html

Excerpt from rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ Part 3 (modified):

Shuttle audio is re-tranmitted by the following Amature Radio
stations.

Station Centre VHF 10m 15m 20m 40m 80m

K6MF ARC 145.585 7.165 3.840
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3.5815 1.818
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W6VIO JPL 224.080 21.280 14.282 7.165
W5RRR JSC 146.640 28.495 21.350 14.280 7.227 3.850
AK8Y LERC 145.670 or 147.195 (alternate)
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KA9SZX 146.880 (Video at 426.250)
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My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

1628. Re: FS: 2+ db Gain antenna for your BC245.Pro92 etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000425232328.03338.00000857@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 89534

hi brian. name here is denny,welive in oxnard,ca. do you live in so ca. ? are
any of your ants. at junns or hro or any where in so. ca. ? my beleafs are
about the pro 92. i live 50-60 miles north of la,ca. the 92 dosenot here half
the action on 856 -860 mhz. !! conventional sys. but ,my two older scanners
do here the la fd, very well! because of all the bad stuff re: cell phones .!
i think the radio mfgs have cut back on the rec. desin on all the newer
units being made today.i wish i could trade one of my scanners for one of your
demo
centurion ants. but i'm sure you don't need any unidens 60 xlt.. well after
my new 92
gets back from the ser center, i may order one of your com. centurion ants. and
make another ant. to mess with...

type to you later and good scanning.
denny.....

1629. AK Freqs - Ak.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <rlpcgssbot7dpv2vetb8k2u35odd9h28pb@4ax.com>
Source record: 89535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Just Alaska
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1630. AL Freqs - Al.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <bppcgs8k6p0gb5921peg1rnel69s19as2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 89536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Just Alabama
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1631. AR Freqs - Ar.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <5tpcgs442uq28d0ibp0kgag4attc5rgabk@4ax.com>
Source record: 89537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Just Arkansas
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1632. AZ Freqs - Az.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <93qcgsokjcb1b4o7ah4ejcohob336ni8af@4ax.com>
Source record: 89538
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Just Arizona
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1633. CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <3aqcgscdh1pk81fvj635r3dfi403gu9edk@4ax.com>
Source record: 89539
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Just California. (405K entries)
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1634. CO Freqs - Co.zip (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <o4rcgscjcb2ssed9vddqnsnebg4erqvjms@4ax.com>
Source record: 89540
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just Colorado.

1635. CT Freqs - Ct.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <5crcgsklf1k220rf22fv9qsccp7rr033o@4ax.com>
Source record: 89541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just CT.

1636. DE Freqs - De.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <lhrcgscm8934dscav8ntlqpp96bq0p97on@4ax.com>
Source record: 89542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Just Delaware.
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1637. FA: RadioShack Pro-90 TrunkTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39066eac$0$11758@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've posted my Pro-90 scanner on ebay, thought you guys might be interested
in getting a good deal on a good scanner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=316993329

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-Hamster

1638. FL Freqs - Fl.zip (0/5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <bjrcgsogebvp8b6re2ufr8836lgh59rfvv@4ax.com>
Source record: 89544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just Florida.

1639. Re: Police Call CDROM is 1999 version - when is 2000 version coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davidson <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8eafh5$bn7$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You do NOT want the Police Call CD!... It does NOT work... they do not care. They do not answer Email... or return calls. Their WEB site states it has a problem and they offer a downloadable fix for it... which DOES NOT work either.

I have one of their $34 coffe cup coasters. I will not buy another Police Call
product even though I have bought the books for years. There are too many other CD Database on the market that WORK.

Just a word to the wise!

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message news:7ffhgs8hgg9ev09jngnbsmgnq9jll6b6qn@4ax.com...
> I stopped by Radio Shack to buy the Police Call CDROM and discovered
> that they had a 1999 version. Aren't the 2000 hardcopy books out? Does
> someone know when the 2000 CDROM will be out?
>
> TIA,
> Jeff Adams
> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es"
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> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
|
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
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> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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1640. Re: RT Systems closed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Cain" <robert.cain@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8eag52$vl6$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<<SNIFF>> Sad, them going out of business. I bought my first radio from them. Of course, this was just last year, but still... They had good support, and the people knew their equipment.

I tried to call their Fla store to order a radio they had in stock. Unfortunately, it took me so long to talk the YL into it that I missed the shipping window. Arrrgh. Guess I'll just have to wait until the Hamfest in Birmingham next weekend (May 6/7).

It's odd that AES would buy them out, then promptly close the stores. Normally, when you buy out someone you are looking to expand your business into new locations. It's almost as if AES just wanted to get rid of the competition and get some inventory, rather than expand. Has AES made any formal announcements on the subject?

Robert, KG4FGN

"N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote in message
news:c8_N4.245$4A6.80877@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> From: Christopher Michael Best <bestc@email.uah.edu>
>
> : No, he said, AES had bought them out last Wednesday
> : (April 17th). God, I wish I had know! Must of have been
> : some real bargains.
>
> I live in Huntsville and stopped by the store this week. The prices
of
> most items were at best 5% off of what they were normally selling for. It
> seems that AES would like to absorb RT's inventory rather than sell it
> off. It is going to be different not having a local ham store in town.
>
> Christopher Best KB3DXR

1641. Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fredric J. Einstein" <feinstei@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <qfihgso2hrdk7j1d8th8maacebiqn8dvti@4ax.com>
Source record: 89347

On 27 Apr 2000 22:33:36 GMT, jj475171@aol.com (JJ475171) wrote:

>IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE I WOULD APPRECIATE IT AND
>THANKS FOR READING, p.s. send all replies to my e-mail pl;ease......thx

About $250-$300

Fred

1642. Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3908CAB2.DD9B0771@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89348

JJ475171 wrote:
>
> IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE

Absolutely nothing. Forward your address, and I'll send my limo
driver to pick it up.

1643. Re: Police Call CDROM is 1999 version - when is 2000 version coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <f6nhgssje5n4ajkb951p9ikgp22pllvvu5@4ax.com>
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On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:36:57 -0400, "Joe Davidson"
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>too many other CD Database on the market that WORK.
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Not to beat a dead horse, but, what part of the CDROM doesn't work? I
don't know what the format of the CDROM is even - i.e., is it a simple
ascii text file, a big Excel spreadsheet? A database of some kind? In
other words, if the Pozilla part of the software NEVER worked, could I
still just use the frequencies on the CDROM somehow?

As I recall, the guy from Pozilla is in the hospital so hopefully when
he gets out and is up to getting back to work, he can answer these
questions. Sounds like in the mean time, I ought to steer clear
though.

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1644. Re: Uniden SportCat 200 any good????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <0enhgs48v7pbmrlavmksr9vba5qn48mi54@4ax.com>
Source record: 89350

On Sat, 22 Apr 2000 03:38:00 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>On Fri, 21 Apr 2000 13:23:27 -0700, Jeff Adams
><jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote:
>
>
>>
>>Hmmm. I haven't noticed this before... Can you provide a little more
>>info on how many channels you have programmed, how many banks are
>>being scanned, etc.?
>
>I had all but bank 10 partly to mostly filled. I would normaly scan
>bank 1 only. Channel 17 seemed to be a problem for me. At one point
>17 was OK but 19 was a problem. I would set the L/O on the channel
>and it would still scan. I theorized that because I used this freq on
>a different channel with a different PL that maybe the dupe freq was
>causing the trouble. I entered one of the local NOAA freqs and locked
>it out and it still stopped there. I can send you a copy of my freq
>list if you're interested.

Sure, I'd be curious. I can't say I'll try entering all your freq's right away though :-). I've got to find some way to suck the contents of what I've already hand-entered back out of the thing. Or, I guess I just get to type all the info into an Excel spreadsheet or something...

>At one point i decided to scan bank 3 only. Guess what? The scanner
>was also scanning bank 4 although only 3 was selected.

Now THAT is definitely weird!!! So, you're saying that the scanner stopped on frequencies in bank 4, right?

>> Are you saying that, for instance, you have
>>channel 10 locked out, but it still stops on channel 10? Sounds
>>bizarre! What did you do to move the problem channels around? Did
>>Uniden agree that they observed the behavior, or did they just return
>>it to you saying nothing was wrong?

>Uniden said NOTHING!!! There was no service report included with the
>scanner when I got it back. I assumed that the problem was found and
>fixed. After hours of manually re-entering all of the information the
>problem was still there. Even with the new radio I have the same
>problem. I will say however that I don't notice the bank 3 & 4 thing
>anymore.

Hmm. It would be nice to at least know whether or not they recreated
the problem or not.

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1645. Re: Aero Frequencies for NYC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3908EB35.7A1C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89351

Check out http://www.airnav.com

Bill wrote:
>
> Hi folks. Back when Scanner Master was still in print they had a great
> table of NY area airport frequncies; Newark, JFK, LaGuardia (I am also
> interested in Philadelphia as I am between NYC and Philly). Is there a
> good listing someone on the web of updated frequencies? I have mostly
> the commonly used ones, i.e., 125.325, but looking for more interesting
> ones. Also, any where I can find frequencies in use at small airports
> such as Millvile, NJ anywhere on the web?
> If you can help, I appreciare it! please email me at
> ka2emz@cybercomm.net
> Bill
> KA2EMZ

1646. Re: United States Coast Gaurd FEQ's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3908EC4B.62A5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

travller@tampabay.rr.com wrote:
>
> i am looking for ALL the freq's for the uscg station premco in
> clearwater fl

Check out the following URL:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

1647. Re: Cross-Country Trip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bulldog <orbits@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8earec$a0o$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:39071644.16896383@news.uia.net...
> I'll be driving from California to Indiana soon and of course I won't
> leave home without my scanner. I'm wondering what the best source for
> Highway Patrol freq's would be. Isn't there a directory that truck
> drivers use for this kind of thing? Would I be better off using a
> CD-ROM based directory or is there a good nationwide directory in
> print?
get a scanner with (service search)...all you need
>
> TIA
> cr

1648. Re: HOT - Miami Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bulldog <orbits@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8eart5$ec3$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:lCnM4.20469$O7.42391@typhoon.southeast.rr.com...
> I have been listening to the Miami Police Radio at:
>
> http://playlist.broadcast.com/makeplaylist.asp?id=7379
>
> Many fire calls and some looting. Very good listening. If the above link
> does not work check broadcast.com or other search engines for Miami Police
> Radio.
idle chit chat......try NYPD
>
>
> Bill
>
>

1649. Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dbmartin@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <EB76168355F20C44.556038A5F730E1A5.10A4C868EDE03375@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
models that are better for the price.

Thanks

1650. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8eatcg$2ec$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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you might also go to www.qrz.com and use the name search, search for the name of your city (if it's not a huge metropolitan area), and then look at the results--you can then click on them to see the licensee's last address. You might try searching for the name of your street, as well--and only look at the results from your city. If he's not a ham, he won't be listed. (It could also mean he hasn't updated his address to the FCC). With luck (insofar as nailing down who he is), if he is a ham, you'll have his call sign--then you have a lot more info to direct a complaint, and who they are. If it is a ham, I apologize that they would not care about interference. Most of us are *not* like that.-- then again, maybe he *doesn't* have a ham radio--he has a CB, and most CBers using illegal power simply don't care, or are not technically competent to solve the spurious emissions.

If it persists, and you are *absolutely* sure it's him, well, back in Pittsburgh, years ago, malicious CBers (when all I was was a CBer), got a pin or needle through the coax--this has a neat effect on the output tubes/transistors--solves splatter and any other emission problems. But this could be illegal (tresspassing, criminal mischief), so you are on your own if you do this.

*Brendan K Callahan K EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

"scandude" <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:W2604.2428$g4.53102@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt
> it. every two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig"
> bleeds over on my television, phone and most of all on my scanner.
> he has two giant antenna's. and one 50' tower. I've called the
> following to no avail:
> cable company
> phone company
> and lastly code enforcement.
> he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.
>
> I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was "
> no longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
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> I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or
> not, just don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations
> appreciated.
>
> p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham
> radio"
>

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1651. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3908F971.5DB216E6@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 89357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you know his first and last name, try the "name" search on

http://www.qrz.com

If he has an Amateur license, that will return the callsign associated with that name, and you can confirm if that license is issued to a station at that address.

From what you describe of his conduct. it's possible he's one the many, many, illegally high-power "CB" operators. Most Amateurs would be more considerate.

It may also be that he is not running an excessive amount of power (if a ham operator). You may find that it is your consumer electronics which are sensitive to radio signals they should not receive. This is not uncommon.

Regardless, if your neighbor were a considerate Amateur Radio operator he would have _at least_ given you some literature on how to reduce your electronics; susceptibility to radio energy.

Cheers,

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

scandude wrote:

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> two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
> television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant antenna's.
> and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
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1652. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <044706ae.88748be5@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com>
Source record: 89358

try the www.qrz.com method. How old is your t.v., older models
dont have any shielding to prevent such things. If you dont have
your devices shielded than its up to you to fix the problem. If
your devices are up to date which Iam sure they are trying going
to radio shack a by a low-pass filter for under twenty dollars.
the filter is easy to install between your tv or telephone and
the feed line. Bying the filter might prevent a fude since your
neighbor wants to be an ass about things. Or just keep
complaining to the FCC. Since you haven't heard his call sign he
might just be a "CBer" operating illegaly (has a high power
amplifier). that would be my guess.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1653. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <01d62440.88d17d1e@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com>
Source record: 89359

FCC 1-888-CALL-FCC

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1654. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <8eavgqfde1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sounds like a CB'er to me...or maybe one of those new extra class experts

de K0FL

scandude <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:W26O4.2428$g4.53102@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it.
every
> two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
> television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant
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> don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
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>
>

1655. Re: Aero Frequencies for NYC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <8eamtp$6f1$1@martha.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 89361

"Bill" <ka2emz@cybercomm.net> wrote in message
news:3908B6A5.FA082975@cybercomm.net...
> Hi folks. Back when Scanner Master was still in print they had a great
> table of NY area airport frequncies; Newark, JFK, LaGuardia (I am also
> interested in Philadelphia as I am between NYC and Philly). Is there a
> good listing someone on the web of updated frequencies? I have mostly
> the commonly used ones, i.e., 125.325, but looking for more interesting
> ones. Also, any where I can find frequencies in use at small airports
> such as Millvile, NJ anywhere on the web?

www.airnav.com

1656. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3909023c$0$25409@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I like the pro-91 but because of the number of channels I ended up changing it for a pro-90 in the first few days I had it. I really like the fact that the pro-91 uses real batteries. I don't know anything about the pro-94. I have had the pro-92 now for 2 days and am very happy with that.

David <dbmartin@airmail.net> wrote in message news:EB76168355F20C44.556038A5F730E1A5.10A4C868EDE03375@lp.airnews.net...
> Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
> until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
> models that are better for the price.
>
> Thanks
>

1657. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dand@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8eb1atdca1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 89363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here we go again...

<randas@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:8eavgqfde1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
>...or maybe one of those new extra class experts
>
> de K0FL
>

1658. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8eb2pf02mnr@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Maybe it's a C.B. radio, instead. That doesn't require a license
anymore, but I bet he runs an illegal linear amplifier. That, you can
report, and have him shut down. Ask the rest of your neighbours if they're
experiencing the same problem; give them the FCC toll free number, and make
sure you all call within the same hour. That might cause some concern and
action, however, you should first make sure he's the culprit by listening to
all frequencies between 25 and 30 Mhz in AM, FM, LSB, and USB modes, and
record the transmissions on tape as well as record the TV interference on
your VCR. You might even record the phone interference on a telephone line
monitor/recorder available at Radio Shack for about $30.00 (plus a tape
recorder). This will supply concrete evidence that can pull weight. Guys
like that should know better than to irritate all the neighbours at once.
All he'd have to do is move far away into the deep countryside, and everyone
would leave him alone.
Better yet, blame the interference on the utility companies, cable
companies, and local broadcast stations, so that they will call the right
agencies in order to prove that they are not the cause of the interference.
That will probably point the finger in the right direction. These are not
just suggestions. These are real go-getter tactics that movers and shakers
use to get results. Just try not to lie too much. The feds need to know
you're credible.
Jack
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>

>

1659. Long Play Audio Recorders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: naisbiz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426202700.00820.00004135@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 89405

LONG PLAY AND AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE TAPE RECORDERS!
Huge selections! Up to 20 hours recording time! New digital micro recorders. Telephone gadgets. Tape recorder controls. Models that record incoming and outgoing dialed numbers. Desk top to micro models.
For reviews, go to:
http://www.pimall.com/nais/e.record.html

Spy Exchange And Security Center
Phone: 512-719-3595
Main Page
http://www.spy-exchange.com

1660. Re: AL Freqs - Al.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0004262033140.540-100000@dana.randomc.com>
Source record: 89406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know better than to post binaries in this news group!!
So stop it please?

1661. Re: AR Freqs - Ar.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0004262040280.540-100000@dana.randomc.com>
Source record: 89407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

quit posting binaries in this newsgroup please?

1662. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.21.0004262053230.618-100000@dana.randomc.com>
Source record: 89408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am glad someone else told him that, he probably doesn't even read in
here, just posts.

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000, Keith wrote:

> Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2000 10:50:25 GMT
> From: Keith <kew@com.invalid>
> Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner, rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2)
>
> On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 04:11:31 GMT, mustbme <news@mustbme.com> wrote:
> >Just California. (405K entries)
> >
>
> Don't post binaries to discussion groups they belong in the
> the binaries groups. Your post will be discarded by hosts
> and/or canceled by bots.
>
>

1663. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2) - Ca.zip (00/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mustbme <news@mustbme.com>
Message-ID: <ua2fgsofn7kktitcvdb088skaqagegn8u3@4ax.com>
Source record: 89409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Attached, please find your previous communication, greased for ease of
insertion into your rectum.

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 20:00:23 -0400, "AndroidCat XENU"
<androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:

>"mustbme" <news@mustbme.com> wrote in message
>news:3hgegs8qcgs9t8mrt6flhlugtcbs58n4cb@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:58:24 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >mustbme wrote:
>> >
>> >> Just California. (405K entries)
>> >
>> >Are you giving out this file?
>>
>> No, it's $9.95, in advance :)
>
>Complaint to your ISP dispatched.
>
>*WACK* with a clue-by-four!

1664. RELM MOBILE SCANNER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000426212030.15543.00003424@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 89410

5 MOS OLD COMPLETE WITH SOFTWARE, CABLE, RADIO, POWER CORD AND ANTENNA. 200 CHANS, ALPHA NUMERICK DISPLAY.$200 ILL SHIP...

KEVIN

1665. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <3907a15c.4566658@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 89411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 25 Apr 2000 23:05:30 -0600, Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com>
wrote:

>> Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
>> communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
>> will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
>> one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
>> competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
>> redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil. The weak
>> spots in telecom are all exposed to weather, as in outside plant, and
>> with current diverse routing, even they aren't that weak. Once apon a
>> time when there was ONE local phone company and ONE national connector,
>> the chances of failure were much greater, and even then, it never really
>> happened.
>
>Barry,
> Just thought I'd let you know that we lost both cell and land phone
>capability here in Western South Dakota last summer and ham radio,
>particularly packet radio, was instrumental in keeping emergency
>communications going until the service was restored.

In the mid 70s, there was a building fire that took out
several trunk cables and rendered the about a 10 block
area I lived in without phone service for several days.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1666. Re: CA Freqs - Ca.zip (0/2) - Ca.zip (00/12)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.org
Message-ID: <3907b766.58152638@news.uia.net>
Source record: 89412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wow, you must consider yourself to be very clever. It's a shame you
have to go so soon.

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 01:04:03 GMT, mustbme <news@mustbme.com> wrote:

>Attached, please find your previous communication, greased for ease of
>insertion into your rectum.

1667. WTB: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rk911@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3907b9c1.106282384@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89413

WTB: Bearcat 300 scanner in good working condition. Please e-mail
rk911@yahoo.com

73,

rich, n9dko

1668. Re: MUZAK frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3907c0fa$0$35180@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you could hunt down the signal's origin perhaps you could unplug the transmitter and do us all a favor? :)

JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote in message news:3907408E.AEE226E2@analon.com...
> In the Phoenixix area, I have found Muzak broadcasts on 928.9125 and 956.4375
> (pop/easy)
> and 956.3125 classical
>
> not sure how much power output these transmit with but I can hear them over
> most of the Phoenix area. They appear to be NFM
>
> Anyone know if there are similar features in use elsewhere....
> specifically in Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, or Ventura Ca or Tucson
> AZ
>
>
> --
>
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> Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * --
> VOTE:Preserve rights, lower taxes http://www.lizmichael.com
> ++
>
>
>
>

1669. Re: Service and Repair Manuals Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8e8h090214@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89415

"Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message news:...
> I will pay $15.00 U.S. total " each " for mailing the following
> scanner/shortwave service and repair manuals in their entirety and in
> good-to-new condition only:
> a) Radio Shack DX-394 Communications Receiver
> b) Uniden Bearcat BC895 XLT
> c) Uniden Bearcat BC245 XLT
> d) Uniden Bearcat BC220 XLT
> e) Yupiteru MVT-7100
> f) Icom IC-R2
> The Yupiteru and Icom are the export-type, unblocked version (no
gaps
> in frequency coverage) which are 100 % legal to use "properly " in
Canada.
> They would be sent to:
> Jack Ricci,
> 354 HWY 77 N., R.R. #2,
> Leamington, Ontario, Canada
> N8H 3V5
>
> Thanks,
> Jack
>
>

1670. Fellow canadians - New Site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3907DB0F.935D7598@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 89416

New Site

www.listening-post.net

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If you have any future questions, Please don't hesitate to contact me

Regards

John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

1671. Re: Nashville frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <IvSN4.10110$jQ1.629845@news2.atl>
Source record: 89417

try here:
http://members.tripod.com/~cmeadows/Nashville_Scanner1.htm

and here:
http://www.geocities.com/Baja/5149/nashville.html

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***
"michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu> wrote in message
news:38FF3DF6@webmail.wku.edu...
> I'm looking for Nashville, TN area frequencies. Any info will be
appreciated
> by a newcomer to the hobby. Thanks,
>
> Michael
>

1672. Re: Pro-92 Backlight Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39080566.1C76EDCC@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89418

Hamster wrote:
> Hi folks, i just got a Pro-92, I'm just playing with it, I was wondering...
> I could have sworn I read somewhere that the backlight comes on when the
> thing is recieving. Mine is not doing this however, am I mistaken that this
> is possible

You're mistaken, and most likely thinking about the Autolight feature
of the BC245XLT.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1673. Re: ICOM and PERCON ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <390805E9.DA29118@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jan van Dijk wrote:
> Some time ago I read that Icom and Percon closed a deal. Icom users could
> download files in the right format for their radio like PCR-1000.
> I still can't find more details so I'm wandering if anybody has more info???

I posted info on this received from both Icom and PerCon back on
March 29 & 31. See my News Archive for details.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1674. Re: Pro-92 Backlight Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfaul@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3908096b.301025382@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89420

How does the autolight feature work on the BC245XLT?

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 05:16:23 -0400, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Hamster wrote:
>> Hi folks, i just got a Pro-92, I'm just playing with it, I was wondering...
>> I could have sworn I read somewhere that the backlight comes on when the
>> thing is recieving. Mine is not doing this however, am I mistaken that this
>> is possible
>
>You're mistaken, and most likely thinking about the Autolight feature
>of the BC245XLT.
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

1675. Re: Is there a binaries.scanner newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8e93be$c3e$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89421

alt.binaries.radio-scanner

<nospam@home.ca> wrote in message
news:trofgs4hbri1qifpf5god54c9rsoh65kn9@4ax.com...
> I can not find one.

1676. Re: WTD: Southern NJ freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NP <alpha2@mail.netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <39081184.719C16FE@mail.netlabs.net>
Source record: 89422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try these sites:
PerCon Data Finder
http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/PROCSUBM?\0\FCC\County\SPEC
TRUM\SPECTRUM

FCC DATA SEARCH
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

NP

"Tony Sz." wrote:
>
> In need of these town's freqs _and_ PL codes. I primarily need the PL
> codes more than anything though but any help appreciated. Thanks guys.
>
> Belmar
> South Belmar
> Long Branch
> Keansburg
> Keyport
> Sea Bright
> Sea Girt
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony

1677. Re: Is there a binaries.scanner newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thurston <jthurston@paradise.net.nz>
Message-ID: <39081890.D7F368AF@paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 89423

nospam@home.ca wrote:

> I can not find one.

alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.radio-scanner

1678. Looking for a Uniden MR-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Botello <boots@intap.net>
Message-ID: <ZTUN4.2540$LM4.166460@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 89424

I was looking for a Uniden 8100. If anyone is selling one or knows where I can get one please e-mail me.

boots@intap.net

Thank you,
John

1679. Re: Military Aircraft Freq. in Cleveland, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnemtb@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000427071512.14893.00000005@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 89425

What are the ARTCC freqs used for? I live near Chardon which has one listed there. Thanks.
JOhn

1680. SOLD Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000427071723.06939.00000005@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89426

pro2006
pro2036
comtel 214

all have been sold

Thanks

1681. Re: Is there a binaries.scanner newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <1swflatrunking@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <gmVN4.2753$Nd6.611413@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89427

There is one but it is nothing more than a place to buy pirated software

<nospam@home.ca> wrote in message
news:trofgs4hbri1qifpf5god54c9rsoh65kn9@4ax.com...
> I can not find one.

1682. WTT Color HPC for R10 w/ software and cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <chalexand@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CqVN4.1756$%G6.25789@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 89428

I have a Factory Refurb. Sharp Mobilon HC-4600 HPC Windows CE.
It is still sealed in box.
I want to trade it for an ICOM R10 with cable and software.
Antone interested?

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73 de charlie
E-Mail chalexand@columbus.rr.com
KC8IKG 39.951 N 83.124 W

Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole, a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and
2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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1683. Speech Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000427081334.12417.00000008@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89429

Speech inversion is accomplised by mixing a pilot tone (3300 Hz, 3500 Hz for cordless telephones) and then filtering high frequencies, leaving the inverted audio to be modulated and transmitted...
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1684. Re: Pro-92 Backlight Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390832ea$0$35185@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89430

Aack.. ok thats where I read it.. Thanks Rich.. :) I probably read that on YOUR site!! eheh
I liked your Pro-92 review btw..
I know its not the best radio out there, for me the main feature was the alpha tags and the trunking... I have mainly conventional frequencies to scan, but so many that I was always forgetting (if I did not take my reference sheet) who I was hearing.

Autolight would have been nice. Also a REAL backlight would have been nice also.
-Hamster

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message news:39080566.1C76EDCC@strongsignals.net...
> Hamster wrote:
> > Hi folks, i just got a Pro-92, I'm just playing with it, I was wondering...
> > I could have sworn I read somewhere that the backlight comes on when the
> > thing is recieving. Mine is not doing this however, am I mistaken that this
> > is possible
>
> You're mistaken, and most likely thinking about the Autolight feature
> of the BC245XLT.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

1685. Re: Pro-92 Backlight Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39085FEB.A178D5E2@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89431

Hamster wrote:
> Autolight would have been nice. Also a REAL backlight would have been nice
> also.

You might want to look into Brett Miller's PRO-92 backlight mod:

http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio/92lightmod.htm

Have fun!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1686. FS: Realistic PRO-43 With Full 800 MHz Receive, Spare Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <39085ed9.249461870@news.bright.net>
Source record: 89432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Gang,

I'm not using my PRO-43 much, so it has to go! The PRO-43 is in excellent condition, and has been modified for full 800 MHz coverage. I will include six Sanyo nicads and two, new, Radio Shack 23-288-B nicad packs designed for use with this radio. Two desk charging stands are also included, and I have the box and manual (somewhere!).

$225 OBO plus Priority Mail charges.

Send me a note with any questions. Thanks!

73,

Tony W8HRO

1687. Re: Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Missileer <secrest_brad@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8e9r8v$a5p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89433

I called Uniden Tuesday, said they'd send one for free. According to
their electronic tracking system, my package was mailed yesterday.
Interesting on-hold system they have. You get the typical 'press 1 for
this, 2 for that' stuff. If you press 0 to speak with a real human and
if one of their operators doesn't answer within about 10 minutes it
automatically cuts you off with a 'Thank you for calling Uniden' just
before the click. I have another Uniden scanner but never had any
problems requiring me to deal with them before. I'd hate to think
about sending something in for repair, might as well kiss it goodbye!

Brad

In article <8e5vrqgqh1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Lonestar" <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com> wrote:
> yeah someone should be shot, uniden is too busy designing the next
trunk
> tracker, they can't be bothered with putting all their manuals
online...BUY
> RADIO SHACK next time, they got ALL the manuals online! ha ha ha he he
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm
>
> Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:Ko7N4.4349$fV1.27800@news1.atl...
> > I did not know if this one is online there as I do not have that
model and
> > would not have looked for it there. I knew that they do have some
there. I
> > thought it would be worth a shot.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1688. Re: RT Systems closed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <c8_N4.245$4A6.80877@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

From: Christopher Michael Best <bestc@email.uah.edu>

: No, he said, AES had bought them out last Wednesday
: (April 17th). God, I wish I had know! Must of have been
: some real bargains.

I live in Huntsville and stopped by the store this week. The prices of most items were at best 5% off of what they were normally selling for. It seems that AES would like to absorb RT's inventory rather than sell it off. It is going to be different not having a local ham store in town.

Christopher Best KB3DXR

1689. Re: Pro-92 Backlight Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39086ed3.105116448@news.uia.net>
Source record: 89435

You press & hold the light button for a few seconds until you hear the
double beep. Now whenever squelch is broken the ligkt will come on
and stay on for a short time after the transmission.

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 09:33:54 GMT, jfaul@bellsouth.net (Jim) wrote:

>How does the autolight feature work on the BC245XLT?

1690. Re: Military Aircraft Freq. in Cleveland, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8e9uq7eam1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They are used by (A)ir (R)oute (T)raffic (C)ontrol (C)enters.

In article <20000427071512.14893.00000005@ng-fv1.aol.com>,
johnemtb@aol.comnojunk (JohnEMTB) wrote:
> What are the ARTCC freqs used for? I live near Chardon which has one
listed
> there. Thanks.
> JOhn
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1691. BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom K." <koestner@stic.net>
Message-ID: <8ea35l$1n1@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89437

Just picked me up a mint condition 3000xlt today for $75. I have been searching the web for any web sites that cater to this scanner. I found one Brian Raines 3000xlt site but cannot seem to log onto it. Does anybody know what the hidden keypad functions are for this?? I found one to cycle the light on and off with no timer - nice feature- and one that says dir on the display and one that says sort on the display - none of these are mentioned in the manual. Anybody know of any web sites for this scanner?? Thanks
Tom

1692. Blue Angles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mso66@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <390895fc.18567204@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89438

The Blue Angles are coming in to Knoxville for the air show
this weekend and I can't find my notes for their freqs.
Anybody have the current ones???

1693. Re: Shuttle: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ea9r4$r92$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

What about the Cleveland Ohio frequency of 145.6700 Meg; NFM?

In article <39064e9b.142918097@news.idsi.net>,
TomR@astro.net wrote:
>
> For all you space cadets!
>
> This is from the "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",
> by Steven S. Pietrobon, Small World Communications, 6 First Avenue
> Payneham South SA 5070, Australia fax +61 8 8332 3177
> mailto:steven@sworld.com.au http://www.sworld.com.au/
>
> It is post periodically on various appropriate newsgroups like the
> sci.space.shuttle group. It is updated regularily.
>
> Shuttle Frequencies
> ==========
> The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
> Ku-Band.
> The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy.
> These
> frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA
> operations, and as an additional voice downlink when other channels
> are in use for the current ground station has no S-Band capability.
>
> The frequencies in use are:
> 296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
> 259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
> 279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
> 243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency
>
> The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The
> voice
> channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with
> the rest
> of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the
> downlink
> TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy.
> The
> frequencies are:
>
> 2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
> 2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry

> during
> launch, or TV during orbit operations.
>
> The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data
> relay
> satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in
> others.
> The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are
> directed
> to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003
> GHz.
>
> (Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)
>
> Ed Sileo (edsileo@qnet.com) says that Shuttle audio can be heard on
> 169.4
> MHz at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). The transmitter site is on
> Lehman Ridge
> on the east side of Edwards near the Astronautics Lab. This can be
> heard during
> all flights since you never know when the shuttle may land at EAFB.
>
> Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
> ============================
> Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) Shuttle
> Retransmission Fact
> Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU, HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)
>
> Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the GARC (WA3NAN)
> may be
> heard on the following frequencies:
>
> Frequency Mode Antennas
> (MHz)
> 3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
> 7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
> 14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
> 21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi
> 28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi
> 147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical
>
> Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and
> Upper Side
> Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency Oscillator
> (BFO) is
> needed to receive these transmissions.
>
> GARC maintains a Bulletin Board System (BBS) which is accessible by
> way of the
> Internet, modem and packet radio. The BBS contains areas with

> information on
> the club, mail distributed by the Amateur Satellite Corporation BB
> (AMSAT-BB)
> listserver, SAREX bulletins and Space Shuttle mission information.
> During
> Shuttle missions, users can also access Keplerian Orbital Elements
> (Keps) which
> are generated by the club based on information generated by NASCOM at
> GSFC
> (these orbital elements are read over-the-air by our volunteer
> operators). The
> BBS is accessible by the following means:
>
> 1. Internet: telnet to wa3nan.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.105.17)
> 2. Telephone: (301) 286-4137 (up to 14.4 kbaud supported)
> 3. Packet Radio: WA3NAN on 145.090 MHz in DC area.
>
> Just follow the login instructions. Note: Full access to the BBS is
> limited
> to members of the club.
>
> GARC also maintains a WWW Server containing a wide variety of
> information about
> the club, its activities, as well as links to other Amateur Radio
> resources.
> The URL address is:
>
> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html
>
> Excerpt from rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ Part 3 (modified):
>
> Shuttle audio is re-tranmitted by the following Amature Radio
> stations.
>
> Station Centre VHF 10m 15m 20m 40m 80m
>
>

> K6MF ARC 145.585 7.165 3.840
> W1AW ARRL 147.555 28.0675 21.0675 18.0975 14.0475 7.0475
> 3.5815 1.818
> WA3NAN GSFC 147.450 28.650 21.395 14.295 7.185 3.860
> W6VIO JPL 224.080 21.280 14.282 7.165
> W5RRR JSC 146.640 28.495 21.350 14.280 7.227 3.850
> AK8Y LERC 145.670 or 147.195 (alternate)
> WB4FUR SSC 146.700
> KA9SZX 146.880 (Video at 426.250)
> K4GCC 146.940
> WA4VME 145.170

>
> You might also try 20192 LSB which is NASA.
>
> All frequencies are in MHz. Use FM on VHF, USB on 10-20m, LSB on
> 40-80m.
> W1AW - ARRL, Newington, CT (news bulletins, 9:45 PM and 12:45 AM
> EST)
> K6MF - NASA Ames Research Center (ARC), Moffett Field, CA
> WA3NAN - NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, MD
> W6VIO - NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA
> W5RRR - NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston, TX
> AK8Y - NASA Lewis Research Center (LERC), Cleveland, OH
> WB4FUR - NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC), Hancock County, MS
> KA9SZX - Champaign-Urbana, IL
> K4GCC - John Anderson, Titusville, FL (near or at Kennedy Space
> Center)
> WA4VME - Melbourne, FL (near or at Kennedy Space Center)
>
> You can also go to
>
> http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov/Educational.Services/Technology/
> Shuttle.Amateur.Radio.EXperiment/Hearing.Space.Shuttle.Communications
>
> for a listing of repeaters in the USA that offer this service.
>
> Retransmissions of Shuttle audio on amature radio frequencies
>
> http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
>
> State City Date Reported Frequencies (MHz)
> ----- ---------------- ------------- ------------------------
> AL Birmingham 10/10/89 145.150 145.380
> AL Huntsville 12/31/92 147.100 173.025
> AR Russellville 3/24/92 439.250
> AZ Phoenix 12/9/91 421.250 449.000
> CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
> CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460 445.400
> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575 447.000
> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400 447.475
> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
> CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300
> CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
> CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
> CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
> CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
> CA San Diego 3/23/92 449.450 1277.25
> CA San Francisco 4/29/91 427.250 444.775
> CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
> CA Santa Barbara 4/21/90 1277.000

> CO Boulder 1/5/96 145.460 (NASA select audio)
> CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA select audio)
> CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980 (NASA select
> audio)
> DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450 (Greenbelt, MD)
> FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
> FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
> FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
> FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150
> FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
> FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
> FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
> FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
> FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
> FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
> FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
> FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
> FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
> FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
> Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
> GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
> GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345 427.250
> GA Forsyth 6/7/90 147.915
> IA Cedar Rapids 10/18/89 146.400 444.300
> IL Champaign-Urbana 11/30/93 146.880
> IL Chicago 4/19/90 145.350
> IL Downers Grove 9/23/93 145.350
> IL Morton Grove 12/7/93 145.350
> IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
> IN Indianapolis 3/15/92 426.250
> ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
> ME York 12/16/89 224.840
> MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
> MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
> MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
> MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
> MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
> MO St. Louis 1/25/92 442.000
> NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL 141.3)
> NJ Northern 12/12/93 146.610
> NY Albany 9/6/91 146.820
> NY Long Island 3/30/92 448.425
> OH Dayton 5/4/89 145.110
> OH Greenville 3/11/90 146.790
> OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940 421.250
> PA Pittsburgh 6/25/92 145.470
> PA Pittsburgh 9/23/93 145.650
> SC Orangeburg 12/3/93 146.805
> SD Watertown 1/14/92 145.550
> TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750

> TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600
> TX Houston 6/27/92 146.640
> WI Wausau 9/5/91 146.820 147.060 421.250
> VA Norfolk Feb 1993 144.340 431.750 FM audio,
> 427.250 video
>
> Thanks to Dana Rodakis (dgra@qmgate.eci-esyst.com) and Gary Grahn
> (WA1TSS,
> GGrahn@aol.com)
>
> Tom
>
> Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
> Amateur Radio - KB2SMS/AG - ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965
>
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
> http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1694. Re: Blue Angles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F239BB2EK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 89440

Michael S. O'Rear <mso66@mindspring.com> wrote:

>The Blue Angles are coming in to Knoxville for the air show
>

Say hello to the Right Angle for me!

Check here for Blue _Angels_ frequencies:

http://home.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/blue.htm

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Aviation/airshows.us

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/aircraft/airshow.txt

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Government/blue-angels.html

http://www.sonic.net/~ablaze/EverythingUndertheSun.html

http://www.angelfire.com/va/scannerclub/page7.html

http://www.qsl.net/kb4uce/mil-uhf.html

1695. Re: Is there a binaries.scanner newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <!@invalid>
Message-ID: <p1ehgsos7f2bg171h68gl8jetskrnhov84@4ax.com>
Source record: 89441

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 07:18:38 -0400, Jason Webb
<gmVN4.2753$Nd6.611413@news-west.usenetserver.com> wrote:

>There is one but it is nothing more than a place to buy pirated software
>
>

Who buys pirated Software in a binaries group?

--

Kevin
http://nworegonradio.netfirms.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

1696. Aero Frequencies for NYC area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <3908B6A5.FA082975@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 89442

Hi folks. Back when Scanner Master was still in print they had a great table of NY area airport frequncies; Newark, JFK, LaGuardia (I am also interested in Philadelphia as I am between NYC and Philly). Is there a good listing someone on the web of updated frequencies? I have mostly the commonly used ones, i.e., 125.325, but looking for more interesting ones. Also, any where I can find frequencies in use at small airports such as Millvile, NJ anywhere on the web?
If you can help, I appreciare it! please email me at
ka2emz@cybercomm.net
Bill
KA2EMZ

1697. Police Call CDROM is 1999 version - when is 2000 version coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <7ffhgs8hgg9ev09jngnbsmgnq9jll6b6qn@4ax.com>
Source record: 89443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I stopped by Radio Shack to buy the Police Call CDROM and discovered
that they had a 1999 version. Aren't the 2000 hardcopy books out? Does
someone know when the 2000 CDROM will be out?

TIA,
Jeff Adams
-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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1698. WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000427183336.24290.00000053@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89444

IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE I WOULD APPRECIATE IT AND THANKS FOR READING, p.s. send all replies to my e-mail pl;ease......thx .....frank in ct.

1699. Re: Volume control for Regency 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <390A309F.B5694C78@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89245

How much is the Keypad that you have left for the MX7000? I
can pay with a credit card. I am in the USofA.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

"Jonathan Clough, Javiation" wrote:
>
> In article <390741E2.B63132A@analon.com>, JA Moran <john@analon.com>
> writes
>
> >I need a volume control / squelch control for a Regency MX-7000 scanner. This
> >is an all band unit (30mhz to 1300mhz with NO GAPS.....
>
> The MX-7000 was "the same" as the AOR AR2001 (apart from the 800-1300MHz
> coverage) so try contacting AOR (USA) and see if they can supply the
> AR2001 volume/squelch.
>
> http://www.aorusa.com
>
> If they can't we have a couple.
>
> >Also need LED lamp for the same. I tried several LED's I found at Trasher
>
> Again the '2001 lamp is what you need.
>
> >problems with they key panel... I fixed this by constructing a switch grid
> >and wiring the switches the same way the touch panel was wired.....
> >all I needed was a new touch pad.. but was unable to get this because regency
>
> Keypads for the AR2001/MX5000/7000 are getting hard to get hold of - we
> have just one left.
>
> --
> Cheers,
> JC
> Javiation
> http://www.javition.co.uk

1700. Re: BC245xlt problem - need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fencible@map.com
Message-ID: <390A3351.EF0B1759@map.com>
Source record: 89246

To reset your BC245XLT, turn it off, and hold down the 2, 9 and MANUAL
keys while turning it on.

Hdieter wrote:
>
> Somehow the keypad lock feature on the scanner was turned on and the key
> appears in the display and it is flashing. I can not get the keylock feature
> to unlock following the manual instructions. No other keys work when pressed.
> The scanner is scanning on the two banks it is set on, but nothing can be
> changed. Will I need to reset the scanner? Any help would be appreciated.
> hdieter@aol.com

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1701. Re: Police Call CDROM is 1999 version - when is 2000 version coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davidson <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8edc2j$s5g$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89247
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Specrum has an EXCELLANT one and there are a couple of others
through Universal Radio that are functional
John Botello <boots@intap.net> wrote in message
news:05gO4.2806$LM4.184397@monger.newsread.com...
> What other databases on CR-Ron are available for sale an where do I get
> them...
>
> Thanks
> John
>
>
>
>
> Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
> news:7ffhgs8hgg9ev09jngnbsmgnq9jll6b6qn@4ax.com...
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> > that they had a 1999 version. Aren't the 2000 hardcopy books out? Does
> > someone know when the 2000 CDROM will be out?
> >
> > TIA,
> > Jeff Adams
> > -
> > === CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es"
> ====================
> > | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems
Division
> |
> > | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
> |
> > | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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1702. Re: Volume control for Regency 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UzqO4.915$jY2.104336@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 89248

Greetings,
G&G Communication in New York sells an aftermarket keypad for the MX7000. It is not an exact fit but it works!
Gerry
(not the G&G Gerry)
"David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com> wrote in message news:390A309F.B5694C78@nidlink.com...
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> > --
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> > JC
> > Javiation
> > http://www.javition.co.uk

1703. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8edfl2$7qj$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89249

If you have a pro-2022:
the light panel for the pro-2022 is available at Radio Shack for about $25
they will ship it to you in about 4 days. It is very easy to put in, the
only soldering you do is just the two wires for the panel to the board.
Entire process takes about 15 minutes.

1704. Advice sought on which scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifly2@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <rvckgsc7ohbkv8v83gdhpmmhngkqqumf1g@4ax.com>
Source record: 89250

Hi all I am considering buying one of the following scanners.

ICOM IC-R10
YAESU VR-500
ALINCO DJ-X10

Anyone tried these receivers and can give me an opinion on which may be the better radio for features, signal sensitivity and ease of use? At this point I am not overly concerned about which ones covers more or less frequencies. One brand better than the other?

Thanks

Terry

1705. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <!@invalid>
Message-ID: <7qhkgsk9543l9dkldq4mibquc54gm1hj31@4ax.com>
Source record: 89251

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 19:22:32 -0800, Grif
<MPG.1371443fdee990e69896af@news.gci.net> wrote:

>I found the frequency posts very helpfull personally. Would you have
>prefered that they be posted as text? I dont think so...
>
>They could have been posted as text and been twice as annoying yet still
>on topic.

You entirely miss the point. Binaries are to be posted to
binaries groups, so that people don't have to wait for the
long download times when using offline news readers. Also
binaries in discussions groups are killed by bots and/or
not accepted by new servers.

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Kevin
http://nworegonradio.netfirms.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

1706. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fortworth3434@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12908-390A45F1-5@storefull-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89252

How do you turn it off ? i just have a dimmer switch.do i have to open it up ?

1707. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: CenCom <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <956976943.936854@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 89253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A tactic I have seen used recently you might want to consider:

After making very sure this person is the source of interference and having a couple of neighbors support this, contact your local newspaper and television stations. They like to jump on things like this. An illegal CB operator was literally run out of town locally about 6 months ago.

Good luck.

1708. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2804002001140001@wildcatl.martin.home>
Source record: 89254

In article <1ABC7133709@127.0.0.1>, Frog <FrogRemailer@NoReply.org> wrote:

>I have a Radio Shack discone antenna for my scanner in my attic and am planning on mounting on the roof instead. I am
>thinking about spray-painting it black to match my roof in order to make it less obvious. Will spray-painting the antenna
>reduce its ability to receive signals (on a realistic not theoretical basis).

I'm not sure it's a good idea to paint it from a visibility standpoint. It's stainless which is fairly reflective which means when looking at it from below, it's reflecting a lot of blue sky which makes it harder to see. Since it will presumably be mounted above the roof, it will be seen against the background of the sky, not the roof. When I look up at mine, it's not particularly noticable.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

1709. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390a5b36$0$35177@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 89255

Well I've never dropped my old pro-90 in fact its still in perfect shape,
but ya never know.. I guess its a waste, but it buys some peace of mind.

AEllery <aellery@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000428220228.06844.00000166@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?
> >From: "Hamster" <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
> >Date: Fri, Apr 28, 2000 12:41 EDT
>
> My thoughts are if you are rough on your equipment or careless (you'll
already
> know if you are), it's probably worth the $s. Personally, I don't buy the
> coverage, since that's money I can use to buy something else -- I'd have
fewer
> radios if I bought the coverage :-) I've never had a radio fail yet --
knock
> on wood. YMMV
>
> Allen

1710. Re: OhBoy-OhBoy! a NEW radio war :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barbequed Chicken <squeezehack@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8edm8e$h4q$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My attention span is too short!

"Earnest Angley" <coozesli@getit.com> wrote in message
news:GHjO4.4331$g4.113593@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> New ham radio war is about to erupt. (??)
>
> Yes sir! Listen as one pack of geriatric
> old fools does battle with another group
> of geriatric old fools on the great 20 Meters!
>
> Their even gonna leave their teeth in the glass
> on the bathroom sink for this one kiddies!!!
>
> for info on this weekend's radio-war go to
> http://members.aol.com/jcunham/
>
> NOTE: the above webpage *is not* involved
> in any way whatsoever with this pending
> "Booer-War", they just report the news
> much faster than that Rain Report guy
> who's pre-recorded audio broadcasts
> still sounds like he's using a $2.95
> Radio Shack microphone in the bottom
> of an empty 5lb. coffee can. (HEY R-R:
> GET RID of that Heil SH-T microp, and
> get a Shure Bro.'s dynamic - a real
> man's microphone - not this overpriced
> ham crap!
>
>

1711. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <390A64F2.BC641579@tu.com>
Source record: 89257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You're a bastard John. A BASTARD.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> I SERIOUSLY doubt they will do anything about a rogue CB'er.
>
> "Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote
> > That's the email address for the Los Angeles Amateur Radio Club.
> >
> > Most clubs have a committee assigned to handle interference complaints.
> > They will be glad to help you.

1712. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <390A6525.F3D490F4@tu.com>
Source record: 89258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thats pretty funny. But you're still a bastard... A BASTARD.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Try calling "ghostbusters", that will do about as much as calling
> the FCC on CB issues.
>
> "scandude" <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote
> > I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> > longer in service ", Los Angeles area.

1713. Catapult Elian Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <390A658D.47C7DE4A@tu.com>
Source record: 89259

I wish they'd put little Alien.. I mean Elian in a catapult
and shoot him back over to Cuba where he belongs.

Neil Bell wrote:

> "Ted" <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >HUH??? What smear tactics were used by the federal government against the
> >family in Miami?
>
> Truth perhaps ??

1714. Nashville, Tn Trunked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon STewart <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <390A811C.34846BD1@nashville.com>
Source record: 89260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Saturday morning the new Nashville system will be in full testing
during the Country Music Marathon.
This system is both a Digital & Analog system and is unknown which mode
will be used the most.
Follow this link for Freq info.
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tn/nashville.htm

Good Listening.
J.Stewart

1715. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dand@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <8edpon$mh6$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 89261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Actually John,

The FCC has been doing spot checks here in Utah at truck stops and weigh stations looking for highpower cbs and amplifiers. A friend had his truck checked just the other day.
I think the FCC is a tad more concerned than you might think.

Dan
N7SLC

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> > > Most clubs have a committee assigned to handle interference complaints.
> > > They will be glad to help you.
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1716. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coyotes of the Canyon <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sgj4d5ua7qo123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Either way, ham or CBer, try first a high-pass filter on your scanner.
Just make sure it is continuous coverage above 30 MHz, some TV filters may
only cover the TV bands? IMO scanners are actually poor receivers as far as
intermod goes, their rejection is lousy. I've only had Uniden/Radio Shack
scanners, though, so I can't speak for the high-end ones.

"scandude" <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:W26O4.2428$g4.53102@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it.
every
> two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
> television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant
antenna's.
> and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
> cable company
> phone company
> and lastly code enforcement.
> he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.
>
> I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
>
> I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not, just
> don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
>
> p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham radio"
>
>

1717. Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3909913a$0$25408@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89296

Has anyone in the group ever purchased the RadioShack extended coverage plan with a radio? Is it worth it? Has anyone ever dropped their new radio and been glad they had it ?

Opinions only please. I know radioshack sucks, I don't need replys saying that.

Thanks in advance for your input!

--
-Hamster

1718. Where can I find a battery tray for a PRO-34?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428100812.08158.00010066@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89297

Just finished cleaning up an old PRO-34. Works great, but there's some pretty serious corrosion in the battery tray. Thinking that replacement may be easier than cleaning it. Who sells such an animal. The RS catalog shows several "AA" trays, but none to fit the PRO-34. This is a 3 X 2 tray...three batteries on one side and three on the other. Drop-in design with terminals on the side which match up with the terminals on the radio.

Who sells these at a reasonable price?

1719. Re: Radio Shack PRO-90: is it really a Uniden 235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428100812.08158.00010067@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89298

In article <390990b6$0$25414@news.voyager.net>, "Hamster"
<lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com> writes:

>Yep.. in fact Radioshack does not manufacture much of anything.. many of
>their products are other products with the RadioShack name stamped on them.
>The Pro-90 is such a case. Enjoy the radio, its a good one.

No wonder it works so well! (As opposed to other RS models which don't use the
Uniden system of trunktracking via the data channel.)

1720. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <39099DD4.89F146DB@home.com>
Source record: 89299

You are using it properly. I have had my 2006 for 6 years and the backlight is still great. I did purchase a replacement from RS just in case. I think they are about $30.00 and not hard to install.
73
Alan
W1HYV

Radio__Wave@webtv.net wrote:

> I've heard and read that the pro 2006 is cursed with backlight problems.
> I bought a mint 2006 about a month ago (mine has a on/off switch)
> Anyone had this problem with the 2006???
> I don't use my backlight unless I really need to for just that
> reason

1721. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <39099E30.CE84A4D5@home.com>
Source record: 89300

Yup< for my PRO-43. I used it several time for the touch pad. I have had the radio for about 5 years and just before the warranty ran out I sent it back to alignment and a new pad. It was worth the money.
Alan
W1HYV

Hamster wrote:

> Has anyone in the group ever purchased the RadioShack extended coverage plan
> with a radio? Is it worth it? Has anyone ever dropped their new radio and
> been glad they had it ?
>
> Opinions only please. I know radioshack sucks, I don't need replys saying
> that.
>
> Thanks in advance for your input!
>
> --
> -Hamster

1722. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428102323.08158.00010107@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89301

In article <3909913a$0$25408@news.voyager.net>, "Hamster"
<lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com> writes:

>Has anyone in the group ever purchased the RadioShack extended coverage plan
>with a radio? Is it worth it? Has anyone ever dropped their new radio and
>been glad they had it ?

No, no, and no. These TSP's or "extended service plans" are almost never worth
the extra money. The company makes a HUGE profit on these things (why do you
think the salespeople try so hard to sell them to you?)

1723. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428102323.08158.00010108@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89302

In article <8eb2pf02mnr@enews1.newsguy.com>, "Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net>
writes:

> Maybe it's a C.B. radio, instead. That doesn't require a license
>anymore, but I bet he runs an illegal linear amplifier. That, you can
>report, and have him shut down.

You can "report" all you want. Having him "shut down" is quite another matter.
Don't hold your breath.

1724. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428102323.08158.00010109@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89303

In article <39094B7C.C0CF5DA6@strongsignals.net>, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> writes:

>Don't bother with either. Get a Uniden BC245XLT instead. Better
>receiver specs and many more features for about the same money.

I agree completely with Rich here. Plus, we're starting to see 245's on the
used market now. There was one on rec.radio.swap for $150 a few days ago,
complete with all the accessories.

1725. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428102324.08158.00010110@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89304

In article <8F2438974pro91@198.99.146.18>, pro-91-owner@onelist.com (Pro 91 List Owner) writes:

>I absolutely love my pro-91! It is a superb Motorola type scanner. On a >busy trunked system in may area it performs flawlwssly. The use of 4 AA >batteries is a plus also... easy to replace and the life of rechargeble >cells isn't bad either.

Needs more channels, though. 150 just doesn't cut it when you're in an area with multiple trunked systems, each occupying approximately 30 channels.

1726. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428102324.08158.00010111@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89305

In article <1493-39097953-15@storefull-624.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Radio__Wave@webtv.net writes:

>I've heard and read that the pro 2006 is cursed with backlight problems.
>I bought a mint 2006 about a month ago (mine has a on/off switch)
>Anyone had this problem with the 2006???

Common problem...and expensive to fix, since the lighting is actually part of the LCD display (not a separate lamp.) This is why many of the used 2006's on the market have non-functioning backlights.

If yours works, I would strongly advise you keep it turned off unless absolutely necessary.

1727. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428102613.08158.00010112@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 89306

In article <1ABC7133709@127.0.0.1>, Frog <FrogRemailer@NoReply.org> writes:

>I have a Radio Shack discone antenna for my scanner in my attic and am
>planning on mounting on the roof instead. I am
>thinking about spray-painting it black to match my roof in order to make it
>less obvious. Will spray-painting the antenna
>reduce its ability to receive signals (on a realistic not theoretical basis).

Don't use metallic paint! Learned this the hard way once. Had one of those great-performing but God-ugly orange Francis 8-foot CB whips. Painted it dark blue to match the color of my car. I wanted to make sure I had an EXACT match, so I got a bottle of touch-up paint for my particular year and color of car. You guessed it...the paint was metallic, just like the paint on my car.

Took me a while to figure out why I couldn't hear anything after doing that!

1728. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F246932EK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 89307

Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>Has anyone in the group ever purchased the RadioShack extended
>coverage plan with a radio? Is it worth it? Has anyone ever dropped
>their new radio and been glad they had it ?
>

I've purchased it on a couple of HTX-202s, a Pro-43, and a HTX-242.

If the pricing is still the same it's about $50-60 for 5 years. My experience tells me that $60 for 5 years is absolutely worth the money for handhelds. In 5 years time, something is going to happen, at LEAST once.

My experience on the 242 has been more along the lines of more traditional electronics (the kind that you set on the bookshelf and then just turn on and off). If I had it to do again I might not buy the coverage on the 242. However, I was so far ahead on the other three items that I knew I could buy the coverage on the 242, never use it, and still be out it front.

Your mileage may vary.

Rick
K5WLS

1729. WHO DO I CALL, the Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3909A299.2DF1@alaska.net>
Source record: 89308

scandude wrote:
>
> my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it. every
> two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
> television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant antenna's.
> and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
> cable company
> phone company
> and lastly code enforcement.
> he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.
>
> I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
>
> I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not, just
> don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
>
> p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham radio"

Could be you have a cheap phone and TV. If you read the owners manual
to these devices you will find YOU must put up with the interference.

On the other side of the coin, your neighbor probably has a CB with a
illegal amplifier. "Two giant antennas" really has nothing to do with
it. He could be using a coat hanger in the attic and a CB with a amp
will do the same thing.

If this was happening to me, I'd call the police until they got tired of
hearing from me. By then this character would also be tired of the
police messing with him...

--

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

Why is it, that there are so many gun deaths in the big cities
and the District of Columbia, where handgun ownership is banned?

1730. Re: Where can I find a battery tray for a PRO-34?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3909A321.54529A21@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 89309

I would also be interested to hear where one of these can be obtained.
It sounds like the same (or similar) battery tray on my PRO-30, also
very corroded...

I rely on plugging an adapter into the side of the unit, and I have to
reprogram all the freqs every time I turn the thing on. :(

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> Just finished cleaning up an old PRO-34. Works great, but there's some pretty
> serious corrosion in the battery tray. Thinking that replacement may be easier
> than cleaning it. Who sells such an animal. The RS catalog shows several "AA"
> trays, but none to fit the PRO-34. This is a 3 X 2 tray...three batteries on
> one side and three on the other. Drop-in design with terminals on the side
> which match up with the terminals on the radio.
>
> Who sells these at a reasonable price?

1731. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F246F148K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 89310

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote:

>No, no, and no. These TSP's or "extended service plans" are almost
>never worth the extra money. The company makes a HUGE profit on
>these things (why do you think the salespeople try so hard to sell
>them to you?)
>

You are absolutely right about TSPs on most electronics. I think you need to rethink your opinion on handheld radios, however.

When you purchase a TSP on a TV you are betting that the equipment will fail. Also, those TSPs are normally only for 2 or 3 years.

When you purchase a 5 year TSP on a handheld scanner you are not only covering the potential for equipment failure, you are also betting that you can't keep it off the pavement for 5 years. (5 years is a LONG time.)

For $60 on a $300+ radio, I think it's excellent insurance.

Rick
K5WLS

1732. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham <h@a.m>
Message-ID: <3909A3CE.8D43E2A1@a.m>
Source record: 89311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dale Parfitt wrote:Regardless,
>his station may be entirely legal in its operation. Most consumer

> It's simply too expensive to add the proper filtering and shielding to these
> consumer products.
>
> Dale

Yeah, the $.87 that it would take to solve 95% of the problems is just too much for the market to bear!

1733. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3909A478.76A49D63@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

There are two considerations here:

First- if he is not I.D.ing, it's unlikely that he's a "ham."
More likely he's a CB operator with an illegal amplifier.
Get together with a couple of other neighbors-
it's likely he's nailing them, too. Get statements from them.

FCC Enforcement is back in a big way.
Contact Mr. Riley Hollingsworth at (717) 338-2502
with all your information. He will take action.
It may take some time- be patient.

Secondly-
Many consumer electronic items, such as telephones
and stereo systems- are built without proper filtering
and shielding. They can act as radio receivers when they
shouldn't. The FCC has already ruled that the transmitter
operator, -assuming he is properly licensed!- is
NOT responsible for consumer items that act in this fashion.
It is up to you as the owner and the maker of the item to
fix the problem.

That being said, I think it unlikely that you have a
legally licensed station doing this. It also sounds like
it's more then unshielded consumer electronics.
It sounds more like an unshielded high power CB
amplifier. Get all your facts together and give
Mr. Hollingsworth a call.

Kind Regards,
Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

1734. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3909A6AD.BAF01C17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89313

ham wrote:
>
> Dale Parfitt wrote:Regardless,
> >his station may be entirely legal in its operation. Most consumer
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> > It's simply too expensive to add the proper filtering and shielding to these
> > consumer products.
> >
> > Dale
>
> Yeah, the $.87 that it would take to solve 95% of the problems is just too much for
> the market to bear!

That may be an optimistic estimate. Keeping errant CB operators
out of my audio equipment required heavy shielded chasses, rf chokes
at the input, that do not compromise the performance of the
equipment, and rf tight connections in and out. Including heavily
shielded cabling.

There was nothing quite like having a Cab driver key up and get
into one of my field broadcasts. Trust me, it took far more than
$.87 to clean up the problem WITHOUT performance compromise.

A huge portion of the cost of RF filtering would be the RF tight
chassis and cabinetry. That would also make for a quantum increase
in weight, which few consumer are willing to tolerate, and a quantum
increase in cost, which the market has already said it will not
support by the proliferation of low cost short lifetime products.

There is also the matter of cosmetics. Incorporating RF tight
architecture into elements of style is also costly, because of the
complex shaping of the materials involved, which is why plastics are
preferred today, and the avoidance of screws, rivets and other
fasteners, which conflict with the smooth elements of style.

So, Dale is correct. It's simply too expensive to make low cost
consumer products RF tight, when the emphasis for sale is cost and
style.

1735. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3909B1DE.F40B82FF@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89314

Radio__Wave@webtv.net wrote:
> I've heard and read that the pro 2006 is cursed with backlight problems.
> I bought a mint 2006 about a month ago (mine has a on/off switch)
> Anyone had this problem with the 2006???
> I don't use my backlight unless I really need to for just that
> reason

Should it ever grow too dim for your liking, contact Robert and
see if he's still around then to help you out:

http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1736. Uniden manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John P Russo <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <3909AF91.5C25A128@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 89315

Hi Gang...

Is there place on the internet where manuals can be viewed or downloaded. I have a 200 channel Uniden BC890XLT (I think that's the model #) and lost the manual during a recent house move.

thanks John

1737. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmut wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <jmfjgs4sjccag4l7a4ne2ouhoj14v29fmo@4ax.com>
Source record: 89316

On 28 Apr 2000 14:26:13 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>In article <1ABC7133709@127.0.0.1>, Frog <FrogRemailer@NoReply.org> writes:
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>>I have a Radio Shack discone antenna for my scanner in my attic and am
>>planning on mounting on the roof instead. I am
>>thinking about spray-painting it black to match my roof in order to make it
>>less obvious. Will spray-painting the antenna
>>reduce its ability to receive signals (on a realistic not theoretical basis).
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>Don't use metallic paint! Learned this the hard way once. Had one of those
>great-performing but God-ugly orange Francis 8-foot CB whips. Painted it dark
>blue to match the color of my car. I wanted to make sure I had an EXACT match,
>so I got a bottle of touch-up paint for my particular year and color of car.
>You guessed it...the paint was metallic, just like the paint on my car.
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>Took me a while to figure out why I couldn't hear anything after doing that!

Interesting experience.
Wonder what they mix into those 'metallic' car paints.
the name suggests metal particles,
but this can be misleading.

w.

1738. Re: WHO DO I CALL, the Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3909b393.188265698@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89317

I think the police would get tired pretty quickly. They will not
continue to respond to something which is beyond their jurisdiction
and you shouldn't knowingly waste their time. It is an FCC matter and
while I agree that it's a road full of frustration, it's the right
road to take. From my own personal experience I know that the FCC
doesn't drop everything for interference complaints as some might
think they do. The idea of the local HAM club involvement is a good
one. I'd try that after I got the ball rolling with the FCC.

On Fri, 28 Apr 2000 06:39:21 -0800, Mike <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:

>If this was happening to me, I'd call the police until they got tired of
>hearing from me.

1739. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <4fejgs40k5dqjqdrmalcjhmilcv47o4knm@4ax.com>
Source record: 89318

On 28 Apr 2000 14:03:54 -0000, Frog <FrogRemailer@NoReply.org> wrote:

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>thinking about spray-painting it black to match my roof in order to make it less obvious. Will spray-painting the antenna
>reduce its ability to receive signals (on a realistic not theoretical basis).

Depends upon the type of paint used. An epoxy paint, which is a good dielectric won't do you any harm, however other paints can be problem. In general, painting except with paints designed for high di-electric characteristics, such as are used to paint radomes, are not a good idea.

1740. Re: WTB: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <3909BB46.88380331@tu.com>
Source record: 89319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

You STILL are infatuated with Bill. Why don't you just
lay off once and for all. If for no other civil reason then
because he is sick. You are such a coward.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Here are a few of the books that went for auction & expired with NO bids!!
> Aasking prices were under $20.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=311186269
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=311186262
>
> "MarkXL" <anon@yahoo.com> wrote
> > > Looking for the 2nd and 3rd books (or just mods) from Bill Cheek on Pro
> > > 2005/6 scanner modifications. thanks james
> > >
> > Yes, I found Book 1 & Book 3 but wasn't able to locate Book 2 anywhere.
> > out of print.

1741. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3909bf4f$0$35175@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89320

hmm I figured since I was a klutz, I was going to drop it, or have something bad happen to it. I had a nokia mobile phone once, I put it in my glove compartment, slammed it shut, and heard a crack.. shattered lcd.. doh!
I don't want the same to happen to my new baby (pro-92) I know its probly a ripoff, but I still got it. ITs for 3 years, after which time I hope to have sold it anyway. I don't need to handle it like a raw egg now, since I'm not worried.. if it breaks it breaks, no big whoop.

Rick Matthews <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote in message
news:8F246932EK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
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> >their new radio and been glad they had it ?
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> and still be out it front.
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> Rick
> K5WLS
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1742. FS:AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <3909C1BE.54833421@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 89321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have for sale an AOR 8200 scanner.This is an unblocked,full 800 mhz version.It is in new condition and comes in the original box with all normal accessories.Also included is...
CC8200 computer programming cable with AOR software
Reaction tune cable for Opto Scout
Vinyl case

All for $475.00 shipped to 48 states.No trades needed,thanks.If interested E-mail.Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.

1743. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3909c502.3543057@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 89322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Get the 245 XLT or the PRO 94.

1744. OhBoy-OhBoy! a NEW radio war :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earnest Angley <coozesli@getit.com>
Message-ID: <GHjO4.4331$g4.113593@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

New ham radio war is about to erupt. (??)

Yes sir! Listen as one pack of geriatric
old fools does battle with another group
of geriatric old fools on the great 20 Meters!

Their even gonna leave their teeth in the glass
on the bathroom sink for this one kiddies!!!

for info on this weekend's radio-war go to
http://members.aol.com/jcunham/

NOTE: the above webpage *is not* involved
in any way whatsoever with this pending
"Booer-War", they just report the news
much faster than that Rain Report guy
who's pre-recorded audio broadcasts
still sounds like he's using a $2.95
Radio Shack microphone in the bottom
of an empty 5lb. coffee can. (HEY R-R:
GET RID of that Heil SH-T microp, and
get a Shure Bro.'s dynamic - a real
man's microphone - not this overpriced
ham crap!

1745. Re: OhBoy-OhBoy! a NEW radio war :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd8vmike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8eclt4$f1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <GHjO4.4331$g4.113593@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Earnest Angley" <coozesli@getit.com> wrote:
> New ham radio war is about to erupt. (??)
>
> NO sir! NOT GOING TO BE A WAR DONT BOTHER Listen as one pack of
geriatric
> old fools does battle with another group
> of geriatric old fools on the great 20 Meters!
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> Their even gonna leave their teeth in the glass
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1746. Help Antron 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.A. Computers" <sgale@kingston.net>
Message-ID: <sgjli3cj7qo29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

have aquired a used Antron 99

was wondering how i could test this antenna....

using a meter can i check each section...and where and how do i connect the meter...

1747. Re: Help Antron 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3909DAE7.4DE1E9AE@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 89326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Put it together, hook up a radio and a meter to it. Check SWR and
see if people hear you. An ohmmeter will only show continuity or
an open at DC. The AC characteristics can only be tested as a unit.

"L.A. Computers" wrote:
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> have aquired a used Antron 99
>
> was wondering how i could test this antenna....
>
> using a meter can i check each section...and where and how do i connect the
> meter...

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Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
Channel 28 AM / 36 LSB

1748. Columbus, OH Heli activity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <3909e591_2@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 89327

Hello all:

In Columbus,OH I heard a lot of Heli activity today on 123.025.
Seems like someone (My guess wb CPD , Police) may have just got some (3 or 4) new Helicopters.
They were on some kind of a training or Flight Excersise for a half an hour or so.

No call signs were used.

About an hour later I heard the c/s 2HP & 3CP
Maybe Highway Patrol and Comumbus Police who knows?

Well that is it

Enjoy!

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73 de charlie W. Charles Alexander
E-Mail chalexand@columbus.rr.com Web Site http://www.qsl.net/kc8ikg/
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Monitoring the World from Columbus, Ohio USA
HF Collins HF 2050, Drake R8B, Yaesu FT-847, FT-100
VHF/UHF Alinco DJ-X10, Icom R-2, Uniden BC-235, Yaesu VX-5R
Antennas: 33 Ft Off-Center Fed Dipoles, 45 Ft Longwires
Slinky Dipole, a Dressler ARA 60 Active Antenna and
2 Radio Shack Discones (All In Attic)
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1749. Get Ready South Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <menO4.9907$gP2.2646328@news4.mco>
Source record: 89328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This weekend should be interesting in the Banana Republic known as the City of Miami. The Cuban exiles are planning to protest all weekend. See my web site for all the frequencies and talk groups you need to listen in.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

1750. Need suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8ecuan$hp9e$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 89329

Is there a way to convert the mono jack on my bc985clt to a stereo jack without modifying it. (I am basically looking for an adapter)

1751. Re: OhBoy-OhBoy! a NEW radio war :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8ed05c$8di$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That about do it for Ya ?

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> get a Shure Bro.'s dynamic - a real
> man's microphone - not this overpriced
> ham crap!
>
>

1752. Re: Need suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Johnson <chrisj@resnet.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <390A06B9.7E5914CA@resnet.gatech.edu>
Source record: 89331

radio shack will have one. it accepts your stereo headphones, and plugs
into a mono jack.

Jason Winters wrote:

> Is there a way to convert the mono jack on my bc985clt to a stereo jack
> without modifying it. (I am basically looking for an adapter)

1753. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro-91-owner@onelist.com
Message-ID: <8F24B545Fpro91@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 89332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tandb80@home.com (TW) wrote in
<ehfO4.14020$qF4.2165635@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>:

>Get the Pro-92. It's a lot better than those two.
>
>

There are a LOT of complaints that that scanner does not track motorola
systems properly. I'd never buy that scanner.

1754. pcr-1000 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29170-390A0A7F-68@storefull-107.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89333

is there a software program other than the talk pcr one that will allow more than 50 memories in a bank, or possibly one with a bank linking program?
thanks for any help

1755. Re: Where can I find a battery tray for a PRO-34?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <11oO4.1100$cO.5574@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89334

Your description sounds very much like my battery holder in my PRO-32, which is identical to the holder for my PRO-43, except the '43 holder has a notch in the side allowing it to be inserted only 1 way in the '43, which is identical to the holder in my friend's PRO-39, etc. Get the idea? Go to RadioShack.com, go to product support, select communications, then scanners, then start checking parts lists for the various model handheld scanners until you find one still available, then order it. The one shown in the catalog "looks" very much like the one in my PRO-43, which is identical to, etc, etc, etc.
Mark
KD5JMF

"McGovern" <doghostage@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3909A321.54529A21@bigfoot.com...
> I would also be interested to hear where one of these can be obtained.
> It sounds like the same (or similar) battery tray on my PRO-30, also
> very corroded...
>
> I rely on plugging an adapter into the side of the unit, and I have to
> reprogram all the freqs every time I turn the thing on. :(
>
>
> TooManyRadios wrote:
> >
> > Just finished cleaning up an old PRO-34. Works great, but there's some
pretty
> > serious corrosion in the battery tray. Thinking that replacement may be
easier
> > than cleaning it. Who sells such an animal. The RS catalog shows
several "AA"
> > trays, but none to fit the PRO-34. This is a 3 X 2 tray...three
batteries on
> > one side and three on the other. Drop-in design with terminals on the
side
> > which match up with the terminals on the radio.
> >
> > Who sells these at a reasonable price?

1756. Re: Help Antron 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigastik bigastik <bbigastik@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <G5oO4.2436$lp.63812@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca>
Source record: 89335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

R.F.M.!!!!!

"L.A. Computers" <sgale@kingston.net> wrote in message
news:sgjli3cj7qo29@corp.supernews.com...
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> using a meter can i check each section...and where and how do i connect
the
> meter...
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>

1757. Re: Need suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8ed2pn$266$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 89336

There probably is, but it will be easier to get a stereo to mono adapter from

Radio Shack. They are less than five dollars.

In a previous article, "Jason Winters" <jwinter@u.washington.edu> writes:
>Is there a way to convert the mono jack on my bc985clt to a stereo jack
>without modifying it. (I am basically looking for an adapter)
>

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1758. For Sale; BC 895XLT 300 ch Base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MOD_SQUAD@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20354-390A0D02-55@storefull-225.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89337

Hi,
I have a LIKE NEW, MINT condition, hardly used BC 895XLT table top
scanner. It works perfectly, 100%.
I know, your asking why am I selling it, good question, here are my
reasons;

(1) I don`t have much time to listen to it,
(2) I need the money for an emergency that came up.
This scanner has the following features;

300 channels,
Continuous Band Coverage,
10 Banks,
Trunk Scan,
Trunk Search,
Trunk Lockout,
Trunk Delay,
Signal Strength Meter,
AutoStore,
AutoSort,
Auto Recording,
One-Touch Weather,
Weather Alert,
Turbo Scan,
Built-in CTCSS,
RS232C Port,
V.F.O. Tuning,
10 Priority Channels,
Programmable Search Mode,

Frequency Coverage;
29---------54 MHz,
108------174 MHz,
216-------512 MHz,
806-------956 MHz.

Also has; AM, FM, NFM, and the Cellular phone frequency is blocked, and
includes; antenna, Owners Manual, and Box.

The BC 895XLT is the most popular, and affordable Desk top Scanner on
the market today !

You can own this scanner for only $150.00 + $15.00 for Priority shipping
and Postal insurance, I accept ONLY a U.S. Postal Money Order.
Sorry, no COD`s.
Again this scanner is like Brand New, only 4 months old, so if your

interested in buying a Deluxe Table top Base scanner, then don`t miss out on this offer.

E-mail me with any questions, Serious inquires only; MOD_SQUAD@webtv.net

1759. Re: Help Antron 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390A18A8.85BCA921@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 89338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

lol, it probably didn't come with a manual. <:

bigastik bigastik wrote:
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> R.F.M.!!!!!
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> "L.A. Computers" <sgale@kingston.net> wrote in message
> news:sgjli3cj7qo29@corp.supernews.com...
> > have aquired a used Antron 99
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> >
> > using a meter can i check each section...and where and how do i connect
> the
> > meter...
> >
> >
> >
> >

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Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
Channel 28 AM / 36 LSB

1760. Advice sought on which scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ifly2@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <jn5kgsor8a93bd2615da7fjkruk6g87pbk@4ax.com>
Source record: 89339

Hi all I am considering buying one of the following scanners.

ICOM IC-R10
YAESU VR-500
ALINCO DJ-X10

Anyone tried these receivers and can give me an opinion on which may be the better radio for features, signal sensitivity and ease of use? At this point I am not overly concerned about which ones covers more or less frequencies. One brand better than the other?

Thanks

Terry

1761. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FapO4.4850$_G.1822179@news4.mia>
Source record: 89340

HUH??? What smear tactics were used by the federal government against the family in Miami?

Joseph Henry <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8e559n$4ns$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <20000424065815.19054.00003134@ng-fw1.aol.com>,
> radiomatt@aol.com (Radiomatt) wrote:
>
> > What is really distressing is that Elian's Miami family has some
> > skeletons in
> > their collective closets. None of this too much of an issue, except
> > that in a
> > child custody hearing ALL the dirt will come out (if you've been
> > through a
> > nasty divorce, you'll understand)
> >
> >
> >
>
> Do you think the same smear tactics by the U.S. government were
> used against Bill Cheek?
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1762. FS:BC235xlt $110.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ed7nh$208$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 89341

FS:BC235XLT $110.00 + $5.00 SHIPPING

Mike

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.xoom.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com

1763. For Sale; ICOM IC-R2, 400 ch Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MOD_SQUAD@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22565-390A211F-52@storefull-226.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89342

Hi,
I have a LIKE NEW, MINT condition, hardly used IC-R2 Mini Handheld scanner. It works perfectly, 100%.
I know, your asking why am I selling it, good question, here are my reasons;

(1) I don`t have much time to listen to it,
(2) I need the money for an emergency that came up.

MINI WIDEBAND HANDHELD RECEIVER
The IC-R2
Features:

500 KHz - 1.3 GHz Coverage
AM/FM/WFM Modes
400 Memory channels
Tone search (CTCSS search)
Tone squelch (CTCSS decode)
Pocket beep
Built-in attenuator
Wide selection of tuning steps
Multiple scan functions
Noise blanker
Priority watch
Large backlit LCD display
Lock setting
Sleep timer
Auto power off with selectable times
Earphone jack
Weather resistant construction
PC programmable
Excellent Audio
Frequency Coverage:
5 - 1300 MHz

Includes: Battery charger, Removable rubber duck antenna, Rechargeable AA batteries.
The Cellular phone frequency is blocked, and includes; antenna, Owners Manual, and Box.

The Icom IC-R2 is the most popular, and affordable "Top Of The Line" Mini Handheld Scanner-Receiver on the market today !

You can own this scanner for only $150.00 + $12.00 for Priority shipping and Postal insurance,
I accept ONLY a U.S. Postal Money Order.

Sorry, no COD`s.

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E-mail me with any questions, Serious inquires only; MOD_SQUAD@webtv.net

1764. Re: pcr-1000 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <sgk91gp97qo55@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89343

Typecast@webtv.net wrote in message
<29170-390A0A7F-68@storefull-107.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...

>is there a software program other than the talk pcr one that will allow
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>program?

http://www.micosyen.com/radio/pcscan.zip

1765. Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <k65kgs4lpone7l6jpl7d5ds91fdptc950i@4ax.com>
Source record: 89344

"Ted" <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>HUH??? What smear tactics were used by the federal government against the
>family in Miami?

Truth perhaps ??

1766. FA: BC235XLT plus Bonus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcgp1@gp-owners.com
Message-ID: <8eanph$ah1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89365

Only 2 days left.
BC235XLT with bonus Perconcorp Frequency Database CD.
Auction can be seen here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=315691670

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1767. WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scandude <scandude@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <W26O4.2428$g4.53102@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it. every two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant antenna's. and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
cable company
phone company
and lastly code enforcement.
he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.

I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no longer in service ", Los Angeles area.

I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not, just don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.

p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham radio"

1768. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <3908F068.E57E8CA7@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 89367

Email: fccinfo@fcc.gov.

Maybe they can point you right directions.

If you have any future questions, Please don't hesitate to contact me

Regards
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

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1769. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F23D93F6K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 89368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

scandude <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not,
>just don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
>

Try sending a note to
mailto:kq6tp@aol.com

That's the email address for the Los Angeles Amateur Radio Club.

Most clubs have a committee assigned to handle interference complaints.
They will be glad to help you.

1770. Re: Shuttle: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astro.net
Message-ID: <3908f57f.91975787@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 89369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 21:01:35 GMT, thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

>What about the Cleveland Ohio frequency of 145.6700 Meg; NFM?

Don't know, I didn't compile the below list. But thanks for letting
folks know about it. You may want to send e mail to Steven to have him
add it.

Tom

>
>In article <39064e9b.142918097@news.idsi.net>,
> TomR@astro.net wrote:
>>
>> For all you space cadets!
>>
>> This is from the "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",
>> by Steven S. Pietrobon, Small World Communications, 6 First Avenue
>> Payneham South SA 5070, Australia fax +61 8 8332 3177
>> mailto:steven@sworld.com.au http://www.sworld.com.au/
>>
>> It is post periodically on various appropriate newsgroups like the
>> sci.space.shuttle group. It is updated regularily.
>>
>> Shuttle Frequencies
>> ===================
>> The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
>> Ku-Band.
>> The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy.
>> These
>> frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA
>> operations, and as an additional voice downlink when other channels
>> are in use for the current ground station has no S-Band capability.
>>
>> The frequencies in use are:
>> 296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
>> 259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
>> 279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
>> 243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency
>>
>> The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The
>> voice
>> channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with
>> the rest

>> of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the
>> downlink
>> TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy.
>> The
>> frequencies are:
>>
>> 2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
>> 2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry
>> during
>> launch, or TV during orbit operations.
>>
>> The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data
>> relay
>> satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in
>> others.
>> The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are
>> directed
>> to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003
>> GHz.
>>
>> (Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)
>>
>> Ed Sileo (edsileo@qnet.com) says that Shuttle audio can be heard on
>> 169.4
>> MHz at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). The transmitter site is on
>> Lehman Ridge
>> on the east side of Edwards near the Astronautics Lab. This can be
>> heard during
>> all flights since you never know when the shuttle may land at EAFB.
>>
>> Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
>> ============================
>> Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) Shuttle
>> Retransmission Fact
>> Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU, HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)
>>
>> Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the GARC (WA3NAN)
>> may be
>> heard on the following frequencies:
>>
>> Frequency Mode Antennas
>> (MHz)
>> 3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
>> 7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
>> 14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
>> 21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi
>> 28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi
>> 147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical
>>
>> Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and

>> Upper Side
>> Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency Oscillator
>> (BFO) is
>> needed to receive these transmissions.
>>
>> GARC maintains a Bulletin Board System (BBS) which is accessible by
>> way of the
>> Internet, modem and packet radio. The BBS contains areas with
>> information on
>> the club, mail distributed by the Amateur Satellite Corporation BB
>> (AMSAT-BB)
>> listserver, SAREX bulletins and Space Shuttle mission information.
>> During
>> Shuttle missions, users can also access Keplerian Orbital Elements
>> (Keps) which
>> are generated by the club based on information generated by NASCOM at
>> GSFC
>> (these orbital elements are read over-the-air by our volunteer
>> operators). The
>> BBS is accessible by the following means:
>>
>> 1. Internet: telnet to wa3nan.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.105.17)
>> 2. Telephone: (301) 286-4137 (up to 14.4 kbaud supported)
>> 3. Packet Radio: WA3NAN on 145.090 MHz in DC area.
>>
>> Just follow the login instructions. Note: Full access to the BBS is
>> limited
>> to members of the club.
>>
>> GARC also maintains a WWW Server containing a wide variety of
>> information about
>> the club, its activities, as well as links to other Amateur Radio
>> resources.
>> The URL address is:
>>
>> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html
>>
>> Excerpt from rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ Part 3 (modified):
>>
>> Shuttle audio is re-tranmitted by the following Amature Radio
>> stations.
>>
>> Station Centre VHF 10m 15m 20m 40m 80m
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>> K6MF ARC 145.585 7.165 3.840
>> W1AW ARRL 147.555 28.0675 21.0675 18.0975 14.0475 7.0475
>> 3.5815 1.818

>> WA3NAN GSFC 147.450 28.650 21.395 14.295 7.185 3.860
>> W6VIO JPL 224.080 21.280 14.282 7.165
>> W5RRR JSC 146.640 28.495 21.350 14.280 7.227 3.850
>> AK8Y LERC 145.670 or 147.195 (alternate)
>> WB4FUR SSC 146.700
>> KA9SZX 146.880 (Video at 426.250)
>> K4GCC 146.940
>> WA4VME 145.170
>>
>> You might also try 20192 LSB which is NASA.
>>
>> All frequencies are in MHz. Use FM on VHF, USB on 10-20m, LSB on
>> 40-80m.
>> W1AW - ARRL, Newington, CT (news bulletins, 9:45 PM and 12:45 AM
>> EST)
>> K6MF - NASA Ames Research Center (ARC), Moffett Field, CA
>> WA3NAN - NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, MD
>> W6VIO - NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA
>> W5RRR - NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston, TX
>> AK8Y - NASA Lewis Research Center (LERC), Cleveland, OH
>> WB4FUR - NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC), Hancock County, MS
>> KA9SZX - Champaign-Urbana, IL
>> K4GCC - John Anderson, Titusville, FL (near or at Kennedy Space
>> Center)
>> WA4VME - Melbourne, FL (near or at Kennedy Space Center)
>>
>> You can also go to
>>
>> http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov/Educational.Services/Technology/
>> Shuttle.Amateur.Radio.EXperiment/Hearing.Space.Shuttle.Communications
>>
>> for a listing of repeaters in the USA that offer this service.
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>> Retransmissions of Shuttle audio on amature radio frequencies
>>
>> http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
>>
>> State City Date Reported Frequencies (MHz)
>> ----- ---------------- ------------ ------------------------
>> AL Birmingham 10/10/89 145.150 145.380
>> AL Huntsville 12/31/92 147.100 173.025
>> AR Russellville 3/24/92 439.250
>> AZ Phoenix 12/9/91 421.250 449.000
>> CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
>> CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460 445.400
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575 447.000
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400 447.475
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
>> CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300

>> CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
>> CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
>> CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
>> CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
>> CA San Diego 3/23/92 449.450 1277.25
>> CA San Francisco 4/29/91 427.250 444.775
>> CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
>> CA Santa Barbara 4/21/90 1277.000
>> CO Boulder 1/5/96 145.460 (NASA select audio)
>> CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA select audio)
>> CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980 (NASA select
>> audio)
>> DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450 (Greenbelt, MD)
>> FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
>> FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
>> FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
>> FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150
>> FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
>> FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
>> FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
>> FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
>> FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
>> FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
>> FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
>> FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
>> FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
>> FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
>> Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
>> GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
>> GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345 427.250
>> GA Forsyth 6/7/90 147.915
>> IA Cedar Rapids 10/18/89 146.400 444.300
>> IL Champaign-Urbana 11/30/93 146.880
>> IL Chicago 4/19/90 145.350
>> IL Downers Grove 9/23/93 145.350
>> IL Morton Grove 12/7/93 145.350
>> IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
>> IN Indianapolis 3/15/92 426.250
>> ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
>> ME York 12/16/89 224.840
>> MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
>> MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
>> MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
>> MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
>> MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
>> MO St. Louis 1/25/92 442.000
>> NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL 141.3)
>> NJ Northern 12/12/93 146.610
>> NY Albany 9/6/91 146.820
>> NY Long Island 3/30/92 448.425

>> OH Dayton 5/4/89 145.110
>> OH Greenville 3/11/90 146.790
>> OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940 421.250
>> PA Pittsburgh 6/25/92 145.470
>> PA Pittsburgh 9/23/93 145.650
>> SC Orangeburg 12/3/93 146.805
>> SD Watertown 1/14/92 145.550
>> TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
>> TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600
>> TX Houston 6/27/92 146.640
>> WI Wausau 9/5/91 146.820 147.060 421.250
>> VA Norfolk Feb 1993 144.340 431.750 FM audio,
>> 427.250 video
>>
>> Thanks to Dana Rodakis (dgra@qmgate.eci-esyst.com) and Gary Grahn
>> (WA1TSS,
>> GGrahn@aol.com)
>>
>> Tom
>>
>> Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
>> Amateur Radio - KB2SMS/AG - ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965
>>
>> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>>
>> My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
>> http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>>
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

1771. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana.noscan@randomc.com
Message-ID: <hO6O4.3644$4O2.241944@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 89370

I am blind, and don't want to get all that crap, i am using dos to get
hteese messages.

On 2000-04-26 grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net(Grif) said:
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
In article <8F222DAA8K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>, K5WLS@SpamCop.net
says...
> What's up with all the binaries?
I found the frequency posts very helpfull personally. Would you
have prefered that they be posted as text? I dont think so...
They could have been posted as text and been twice as annoying yet
still on topic.

1772. Need NHRA Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000427230840.20455.00000113@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 89371

My son and I are going to attend the Prestone Nationals (drag races) at RT. 66 Raceway, in Joliet, ILL. in June. Does anyone have freqs for the dragracers or track?

Thanks in advance....Steve Lorenz

1773. Need freqs for RT. 66 Dragstrip, Joliet, IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000427230948.20455.00000114@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 89372

My son and I are going to attend the Prestone Nationals (drag races) at RT. 66 Raceway, in Joliet, ILL. in June. Does anyone have freqs for the dragracers or track?

Thanks in advance....Steve Lorenz

1774. Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RI7O4.2034$x4.85257@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89373

$1,000.00

Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3908CAB2.DD9B0771@worldnet.att.net...
>
>
> JJ475171 wrote:
> >
> > IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE
>
> Absolutely nothing. Forward your address, and I'll send my limo
> driver to pick it up.
>

1775. Re: WTB: Bill Cheek Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <eP7O4.7553$55.69669@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Here are a few of the books that went for auction & expired with NO bids!!
Aasking prices were under $20.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=311186269

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=311186262

"MarkXL" <anon@yahoo.com> wrote
> > Looking for the 2nd and 3rd books (or just mods) from Bill Cheek on Pro
> > 2005/6 scanner modifications. thanks james
> >
> Yes, I found Book 1 & Book 3 but wasn't able to locate Book 2 anywhere.
> out of print.

1776. Re: Need freqs for RT. 66 Dragstrip, Joliet, IL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000427235243.14517.00000140@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 89375

>My son and I are going to attend the Prestone Nationals (drag races) at RT.
>66
>Raceway, in Joliet, ILL. in June. Does anyone have freqs for the dragracers
>or
>track?
>

Here's what is licensed to the track.

451.2875
451.4875
451.6875

Greg

1777. Re: RT Systems closed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <hop.along@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <wAoJOSgB40ulcFy=tcJTxQkm3sEf@4ax.com>
Source record: 89376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:39:08 -0500, "Robert C. Cain"
<robert.cain@mindspring.com> wrote:

>It's odd that AES would buy them out, then promptly close the stores.
>Normally, when you buy out someone you are looking to expand your business
>into new locations. It's almost as if AES just wanted to get rid of the
>competition and get some inventory, rather than expand. Has AES made any
>formal announcements on the subject?

Yep, I was told by the guy in the Alabama store that AES simply wanted
to eliminate them as competition. I live in the St. Pete/Clearwater
area and I now have to drive all the way to Orlando to go to a store,
and that's AES. I think not. From what I hear AES used to have a
store here, then closed it down. Now they've shut down RT. I don't
think they'll get much business from this area anymore. Everyone I've
talked to about it says they'l just buy online from someone other than
AES.

Jim
KG4GXP

1778. Radio Shack PRO-90: is it really a Uniden 235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428002257.00590.00009375@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 89377

Just picked up a used PRO-90 yesterday. Damn! This looks VERY similar to the Uniden 235 Trunktracker. Case dimensions and display are identical. Plus, I noticed the PRO-90 uses the same "positive tip" power/charger input as the Unidens do...unlike most RS scanners which use a "negative tip" input.

Is the PRO-90 simply a Uniden 235 with the Radio Shack badge?

1779. Re: PRO2020 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkXL <anon@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sgi6f97a7qo166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89378

In article <20000424044242.25147.00002974@ng-cb1.aol.com>,
bc2500xlt@aol.com says...
> Anyone know where I can get this manual???
>
I bought one used. I found some programming info on the Radio Shack web
site.
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Regards, Mark XL

1780. need freq.sacramento ca police and sherriff depts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davboolee@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428010530.18558.00000096@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 89379

please

1781. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39094B7C.C0CF5DA6@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David wrote:
> Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
> until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
> models that are better for the price.

Don't bother with either. Get a Uniden BC245XLT instead. Better
receiver specs and many more features for about the same money.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1782. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro-91-owner@onelist.com
Message-ID: <8F2438974pro91@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 89381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dbmartin@airmail.net (David) wrote in
<EB76168355F20C44.556038A5F730E1A5.10A4C868EDE03375@lp.airnews.net>:

>Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
>until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
>models that are better for the price.
>
>Thanks
>
>

I absolutely love my pro-91! It is a superb Motorola type scanner. On a
busy trunked system in may area it performs flawlwssly. The use of 4 AA
batteries is a plus also... easy to replace and the life of rechargeble
cells isn't bad either.

1783. FA: Sony SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8ebqg5$o3a$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89382

If anyone is looking for an (another) SC1PC, I've decided to sell mine. It's almost new - only used about four hours. I have it up on ebay for $125 to cover my costs. Here's the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=318843351

Oriiginal paperwork, box, etc. all included.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

1784. Re: Volume control for Regency 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <t5CwbNCM0WC5Ewq4@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 89383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <390741E2.B63132A@analon.com>, JA Moran <john@analon.com>
writes

>I need a volume control / squelch control for a Regency MX-7000 scanner. This
>is an all band unit (30mhz to 1300mhz with NO GAPS.....

The MX-7000 was "the same" as the AOR AR2001 (apart from the 800-1300MHz
coverage) so try contacting AOR (USA) and see if they can supply the
AR2001 volume/squelch.

http://www.aorusa.com

If they can't we have a couple.

>Also need LED lamp for the same. I tried several LED's I found at Trasher

Again the '2001 lamp is what you need.

>problems with they key panel... I fixed this by constructing a switch grid
>and wiring the switches the same way the touch panel was wired.....
>all I needed was a new touch pad.. but was unable to get this because regency

Keypads for the AR2001/MX5000/7000 are getting hard to get hold of - we
have just one left.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javition.co.uk

1785. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3909768A.3609163D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

scandude wrote:

> my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it. every
> two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
> television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant antenna's.
> and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
> cable company
> phone company
> and lastly code enforcement.
> he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.
>
> I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
>
> I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not, just
> don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
>
> p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham radio"

If he is not IDing, he most likely is not a ham op. Hams are pretty proud of their calls, and rules require 10 minute IDing. Is it possible he is on Citizens Band or just above?

Regardless, his station may be entirely legal in its operation. Most consumer equipment is simply poorly designed with respect to keeping out unintended signals. In fact, you will find a label on most of these items stating they must accept "out of band" stuff.
It's simply too expensive to add the proper filtering and shielding to these consumer products.

Dale

1786. Re: Police Call CDROM is 1999 version - when is 2000 version coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rk911@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <39097945.43274250@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

my police call cd-rom works just fine. got it about a week ago. what
doesn't work on it?

rich, n9dko

On Thu, 27 Apr 2000 17:36:57 -0400, "Joe Davidson"
<joeharley@mindspring.com> wrote:

>You do NOT want the Police Call CD!... It does NOT work... they do not care.
>They do not answer Email... or return calls. Their WEB site states it has a
>problem and they offer a downloadable fix for it... which DOES NOT
>work either.
>
>I have one of their $34 coffe cup coasters. I will not buy another Police
>Call
>product even though I have bought the books for years. There are too many
>other CD Database on the market that WORK.
>
>Just a word to the wise!
>
>Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
>news:7ffhgs8hgg9ev09jngnbsmgnq9jll6b6qn@4ax.com...
>> I stopped by Radio Shack to buy the Police Call CDROM and discovered
>> that they had a 1999 version. Aren't the 2000 hardcopy books out? Does
>> someone know when the 2000 CDROM will be out?
>>
>> TIA,
>> Jeff Adams
>> -
>> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es"
>====================
>> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
>|
>> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
>|
>> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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1787. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <ehfO4.14020$qF4.2165635@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Get the Pro-92. It's a lot better than those two.

> >Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
> >until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
> >models that are better for the price.
> >
> >Thanks

1788. Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1493-39097953-15@storefull-624.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89387

I've heard and read that the pro 2006 is cursed with backlight problems.
I bought a mint 2006 about a month ago (mine has a on/off switch)
Anyone had this problem with the 2006???
I don't use my backlight unless I really need to for just that
reason

1789. How to program BC80XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: boatanchors@libertybay.com
Message-ID: <8ec1iqmra1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89388

Hello all,

I just got a Uniden BC80XLT 800mhz scanner but
I'm not sure of the programming for it. Can
anyone point me to an online manual or give
a brief rundown on search and store functions?

Thank you,

Dave
boatanchors@libertybay.com

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Before you buy.

1790. Re: RT Systems closed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <8ec1q2$nc6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89389
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <TdLN4.915$%D4.166024@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>,
"N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
> I haven't been in the newsgroups lately but has
> anyone heard that RT Systems is going out of
> business tomorrow (April 27th)??

They are maintaining their excellent software products - and producing
new software. They just won't be selling amateur hardware any longer.

Clint Bradford
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1791. UPDATED: USED SCANNER PRICING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ricchiuti <CLASSIC48@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8eb2gc$1epk$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89390

More and more updates. Keep checking back. Soon to have the new Bearcats.

http://pages.prodigy.net/classic48/radio.htm
above link for used CB/Ham/Scanner Pricing

1792. Re: Police Call CDROM is 1999 version - when is 2000 version coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Botello <boots@intap.net>
Message-ID: <05gO4.2806$LM4.184397@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 89391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What other databases on CR-Ron are available for sale an where do I get
them...

Thanks
John

Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
news:7ffhgs8hgg9ev09jngnbsmgnq9jll6b6qn@4ax.com...
> I stopped by Radio Shack to buy the Police Call CDROM and discovered
> that they had a 1999 version. Aren't the 2000 hardcopy books out? Does
> someone know when the 2000 CDROM will be out?
>
> TIA,
> Jeff Adams
> -
> === CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es"
====================
> | Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division
|
> | Mountain View, CA U.S.A.
|
> | All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider.
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1793. FS/trade: BC-101 collectable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39098E1B.FCFEA24A@flash.net>
Source record: 89392
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

This one is in real nice shape and has the original manual.

It was the FIRST user programmable scanner that used the scan buttons as
dipswitches to program
using codes from the manual.

16 blinking lights are great to watch and you can lockout any channel
using the switches.

It was the first scanner to do away with crystals.

Very collectable.

$150 or take a good regular scanner in trade or trade in as this one
should be just sitting in a collectors
shelf.

Evereything works fine on it with no problems or burned out lights,
loose switches or any other
problem.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1794. Re: Radio Shack PRO-90: is it really a Uniden 235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coyotes of the Canyon <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sgj3no6a7qo146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89393

Go to www.strongsignals.com (no I don't want to argue about Rich's site
there's been enough of that here already!)
I got one for travelling and love it!

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000428002257.00590.00009375@nso-fi.aol.com...
> Just picked up a used PRO-90 yesterday. Damn! This looks VERY similar to
the
> Uniden 235 Trunktracker. Case dimensions and display are identical.
Plus, I
> noticed the PRO-90 uses the same "positive tip" power/charger input as the
> Unidens do...unlike most RS scanners which use a "negative tip" input.
>
> Is the PRO-90 simply a Uniden 235 with the Radio Shack badge?

1795. Re: Radio Shack PRO-90: is it really a Uniden 235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390990b6$0$25414@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 89394

Yep.. in fact Radioshack does not manufacture much of anything.. many of
their products are other products with the RadioShack name stamped on them.
The Pro-90 is such a case. Enjoy the radio, its a good one.

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000428002257.00590.00009375@nso-fi.aol.com...
> Just picked up a used PRO-90 yesterday. Damn! This looks VERY similar to
the
> Uniden 235 Trunktracker. Case dimensions and display are identical.
Plus, I
> noticed the PRO-90 uses the same "positive tip" power/charger input as the
> Unidens do...unlike most RS scanners which use a "negative tip" input.
>
> Is the PRO-90 simply a Uniden 235 with the Radio Shack badge?

1796. Re: What are signal codes as oppsoed to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Carson <frcarson@ios.com>
Message-ID: <390ACA2A.F6C7A20C@ios.com>
Source record: 89195

Scannergirl2 wrote:

> 10 Codes for exampe Signal 32 or 22 not sure which I heard this was a police
> dispatch.

We use Signal Codes as well as 10 codes on my department. They're essentially
the same thing, when you come right down to it.

Frank

1797. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 60)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000429115708.09846.00000302@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 89196

The 60th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled "Rocky Mountain Ultra High"
is now on-line for your viewing pleasure.

The comic strip can be seen at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
Thanks for your support of the hobby of Radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

1798. Mint Cond REGENCY MX700 WITH FULL CELL COVERAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000429120618.10701.00000326@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 89197

I currently have a pristine mint condition mx7000 for sale, its has continous coverage from 25mhz up to 1,300mhz (NO GAPS) and it came straight from the factory like this. I have all the top of the line realistic scanners like the pro2001,2004,2005,2006, and the 2042......and none of them has the sensitive ears that this one has!!!! its only a 20 channel unit but you will be amazed at its ears and coverage. I bought this unit brand new for $399.00 from scanner world in 1984, but i will part with it for $250.00, this radio is in "like new" condition and comes with a bnc type antenna. also has a nice backlighted display that un-like the pro-2004 will never dim on you, all interested parties can respond to me at my e-mail address which is jj475171@aol.com, and thanks for reading this post, Frank.

1799. Re: ferqs for buffalo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry Z." <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ef2nh$vl0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89198

www.nf2g.com Erie County
"thomas robinson" <canada1@mail.com> wrote:
> I was wondering if anyone could direct me to where Imight be able to
get
> some freqs for the buffalo area?
>
>

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1800. Austin Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Rehse <brehse@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <suEO4.189$b46.29867@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 89199

Does anyone have any experience with the Austin Ferret? How good is it?
Reply to group or private. Thanks.

Bob Rehse

1801. Need MDT Software Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ef192026ql@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89200

Like usual, I jump on the band-wagon too late and miss out on readily available stuff which eventually becomes not so readily available! If anyone can e-mail me the good MDT software, and any related software/shareware, or knows where I should find it, please let me know at ricci@mnsi.net
Thank You muchly,
Jack

1802. Need Good MDT Software/Shareware Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ef193126ql@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89201

Anyone willing to help me with some heavyduty MDT and related software experimenting? I will post my findings to all NG! Can someone e-mail the MDT software especially, or point me to a good site which still carries it?
Thanks,
Jack

1803. Re: Mint Cond REGENCY MX700 WITH FULL CELL COVERAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <390B28D0.EF57E99F@swbell.net>
Source record: 89202

Is the 550-760 MHz range open on this scanner? Do you still have the original receipt, box, owner's manual, antenna, AC adapter, DC power cord and mobile mounting bracket?

JJ475171 wrote:
>
> I currently have a pristine mint condition mx7000 for sale, its has continous
> coverage from 25mhz up to 1,300mhz (NO GAPS) and it came straight from the
> factory like this. I have all the top of the line realistic scanners like the
> pro2001,2004,2005,2006, and the 2042......and none of them has the sensitive
> ears that this one has!!!! its only a 20 channel unit but you will be amazed at
> its ears and coverage. I bought this unit brand new for $399.00 from scanner
> world in 1984, but i will part with it for $250.00, this radio is in "like new"
> condition and comes with a bnc type antenna. also has a nice backlighted
> display that un-like the pro-2004 will never dim on you, all interested parties
> can respond to me at my e-mail address which is jj475171@aol.com, and thanks
> for reading this post, Frank.

1804. Re: Post your replies on the TOP please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <%NFO4.13196$4W3.152085@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 89203

"Lonestar" <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com> wrote in message
news:8eepg0jkl1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Please post replies to the top, especially if you insist on reposting the
> entire article. Thank you! It is much easier to read that way.

No, Internet veterans are not suddenly going to change the accepted style of
conversation online just for you. Learn to do it in the established format.

It would help if people would edit their quotes rather than posting entire
articles.

1805. Re: ferqs for buffalo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <%NFO4.13195$4W3.152085@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 89204

"thomas robinson" <canada1@mail.com> wrote in message
news:01bfb1f6$2bf34e60$4e8cacce@b1irnr87...
> I was wondering if anyone could direct me to where Imight be able to get
> some freqs for the buffalo area?

Buffalo - New York? North Dakota? elsewhere? (Remember, this newsgroup
goes around the world. You have to be specific.)

If you want Buffalo, NY, try the NF2G Scannist Pages - New York Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html - click on the Erie County link.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1806. FS: PRO-2021 Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <GVFO4.1965$Xc.99781@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 89205

Thanks for reading my post.

PRO 2021 200 channel base/mobile scanner, with mounting bracket/hardware,
screw in antenna, and original manual, NO box. Has attached AC cord, and
will
include DC (lighter plug) cord. Display light works fine. No mods done -
works and looks good. Covers 30-54, 108-136, 138-174, 380-512 MHz.
Asking $70, OBO.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me.

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

1807. Re: Post your replies on the TOP please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ef9uplgr1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 89206

"Lonestar" <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com> writes:
>Please post replies to the top, especially if you insist on reposting the
>entire article. Thank you! It is much easier to read that way.

The established format, which is easiest to read, is to post new comments interspersed with *minimum* sized quotes from the previous article to provide context. Or, if you are not going to intersperse old and new text, just write your new text and completely delete the old text.

The current lazy practice of quoting the entire previous article and then adding a few comments, either at the beginning or at the end, is both wasteful and pointless. The reader can always go back and view the previous article if they want. So don't quote the whole preceding article. Figure out how to use an editor!

If people do this, there is no issue of "top" or "bottom".

Dave

1808. Re: Cobra 148F GTL DX+ ..Trade for Pro 2004, 5, or 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8efarg$ct0$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89207

Get Serious.....

"Debbie Caudill" <dcaudill@isoc.net> wrote in message
news:390a3730.132721461@news.isoc.net...
> I have a Cobra 148F GTL DX+ about 1 year old in like new cond. It
> covers all of 10, 11, and 12 meter bands. All mode, AM, FM, CW, & SSB.
> Has all the bells and whistles. Has Astatic D104 M6 mobile amp. mic.
> Comes with box and all packing.
> Would like to trade for a Pro 2004, 2005, or 2006 in good cond.
> Please e-mail direct if interested as I dont check this NG often.
> Thanks,
> Rick
> N8MKP

1809. Re: icom pcr1000 discriminater mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <390B30BA.866692B4@blinx.de>
Source record: 89208

david schrieb:

> can any one tell me were i can take pure discriminated output from board
> please email me at browne3@browne3.screaming.net

NO MOD NEEDED.

The "packet" connector is the baseband/discriminator output......
have a look on
http://www.qth.net
and read ALL the PCR1000 archieve
and subscribe to the list if you like it.

odo

1810. flights across channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ".Com" <thor@millennium-it.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DBGO4.5499$OO6.559760@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 89209

Does any one know what frequencies are used by flights across channel
(Hastings - France)?
tct@clara.net

1811. Sony ICF-SC1PC Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8efe49ber1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89210

I have the Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner with the (I forget the name of the antenna) reccomended antenna that that cost an additional $30 and want to buy an amplifier so that I can bring in more distant signals. Is there such a thing? And where can I buy it.

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Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis

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1812. ubc3000xlt batts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nied <sobyo@mc.net>
Message-ID: <390B45C9.205E@mc.net>
Source record: 89211

I need a battery pack for my ubc3kxlt. where can I get a good deal?
Uniden wanted like 40 bucks for shippin and handling!! plus the 40 some
bucks for the damm battery!! I could buy a damm Die-Hard for
that.although it would weigh the shirt pocket down a bit!! Thanks Jim

1813. Re: BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: yoda3221@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <8efitomvo1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89212

Go to this website and you will find the undocumented tricks for the bc3000-xlt!!!

http://home1.inet.tele.dk/torbenbs/uniden.htm

1814. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <jack@jo.com>
Message-ID: <8efjernrk1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89213

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hello
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1815. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken S <ksimons@infowest.com>
Message-ID: <390b549f@news.infowest.com>
Source record: 89214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I like my 94 it's great to have 1000 memorys and the trunking work fine when
I tryed it.
I havent had any problems with picking up signals.
I got mine back before christmas for $199

David <dbmartin@airmail.net> wrote in message
news:EB76168355F20C44.556038A5F730E1A5.10A4C868EDE03375@lp.airnews.net...
> Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
> until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
> models that are better for the price.
>
> Thanks
>

1816. Re: BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mray2k@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8efmkh$k6p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89215

In article <8ea35l$1n1@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>, "Tom K." <koestner@stic.net> wrote:> Just picked me up a mint condition 3000xlt today for $75. I have been> searching the web for any web sites that cater to this scanner. I found one> Brian Raines 3000xlt site but cannot seem to log onto it. Does anybody know> what the hidden keypad functions are for this?? I found one to cycle the> light on and off with no timer - nice feature- and one that says dir on the> display and one that says sort on the display - none of these are mentioned> in the manual. Anybody know of any web sites for this scanner?? Thanks> Tom> > The April 95 issue of Monitoring time has a review of the BC 3000 XLT and a chart of hidden commands not documented in the manual.Here is the text of commands "By experimentation we found that pressing and holding down various keys while simultaneously turning on the BC3000XLT produced some interesting results not found in the operating guide."LHT key - forces light to stay lit instead of timed operation.DLY key - changes the rescan delay to 4 or 2 seconds.AUTO key - disables the sorting of frequencies within each bank while scanning,but slows scan rate.E(enter) key-disables keypad confirmation beep.SCAN key - displays the message "ON dir" or OFF dir." What do these messages mean? The operating guide provides no clue and we couldn't discern the effect of this sequence except an up arrow icon is displayed while scanning.2,9,MANUAL -resets scanner and zeroes all memory channels.2,9,L/O -tests all display segments2,9,SCAN -loads test frequencies into channel 1-14 and 21-30 2,9 DELAY - turns off delay for all channels.2,9 Key Lock - displays "EEECH," then "USA 0.09" (perhaps the firmware version?). Hope this helps. Mark

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1817. fs-bearcat 890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <37d9350b.91ada734@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com>
Source record: 89216

bearcat 890xlt for sale.

This is in perfect brand new conditoion and has sat in the
closet since it was bought. It comes with the original
instuction book.

175.00 obo

****Email Address****

superman2@usa.com
* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1818. Anyone got a dead PRO-34, PRO-32, etc? I need the battery holder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000429182457.00590.00010022@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 89217

Looking for someone with a junk PRO-34, PRO-32, or any other RS scanner which uses the same 6-cell, drop-in battery holder. I'm in the process of restoring a PRO-34, and this battery holder is corroded beyond repair.

E-mail me & let me know how much you want for it.

Thanks :-)

1819. Re: Post your replies on the TOP please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris D. Halverson" <cdh@CompleteIS.com>
Message-ID: <wp8zxwtudq.fsf@CompleteIS.com>
Source record: 89218

davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) writes:

> The current lazy practice of quoting the entire previous article and
> then adding a few comments, either at the beginning or at the end, is
> both wasteful and pointless. The reader can always go back and view
> the previous article if they want. So don't quote the whole preceding
> article. Figure out how to use an editor!

Agreed. I blame MS Outlook for this horrendous practice. Before then,
everybody "knew" how to do followups and replies. None of this
"Original message" stuff, you just put your comments where they were
applicable. Nowadays it's hard to follow the replies because you loose
all sense of context.

cdh

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Chris D. Halverson Complete Internet Solutions
PGP mail accepted, finger for public key http://www.CompleteIS.com/~cdh/

1820. FS:PRO 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <_wJO4.8$73.70@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 89219

i have a very nice Radio Shack PRO-2037,tripple conversion,200 channel,hyperscan, base scanner,with antenna,and original manual

price 75.00 shipped U.S.

monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1821. Re: FS: Realistic PRO-43 With Full 800 MHz Receive, Spare Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <robertwl@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <390B67DB.9D8632C7@javanet.com>
Source record: 89220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

HI TONY DO YOU STILL HAVE SCANNER
BOB

Tony wrote:

> Hi Gang,
>
> I'm not using my PRO-43 much, so it has to go! The PRO-43 is in
> excellent condition, and has been modified for full 800 MHz coverage.
> I will include six Sanyo nicads and two, new, Radio Shack 23-288-B
> nicad packs designed for use with this radio. Two desk charging stands
> are also included, and I have the box and manual (somewhere!).
>
> $225 OBO plus Priority Mail charges.
>
> Send me a note with any questions. Thanks!
>
> 73,
>
> Tony W8HRO

1822. PRO2004 backlight solved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <7GKO4.3287$9B.353946@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 89221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Got a dim backlight on your 2004? You can't buy the parts anymore but you can make one for 5 bucks or so! Here's how I did mine:
Buy two of the little green EL nightlights from the drugstore. Mine came in a three pack for 8 CND. Take them apart and salvage the little EL panels. Now take your radio apart, carefully remove the old EL by removing the white and orange wires, picking the little glue spot loose with a knife, and sliding it out wires first from behind the LCD.Be careful with the LCD! Don't touch it at all.

Now cut a bit of thin stiff card to the same outside dimensions as the old EL, or a bit smaller. Cut the two EL's , so that you can cleanly butt them end to end, and the same width as the card. Note that the edge does not light, so you will have to trim both ends cleanly and squarely to avoid a dark strip. Keep all the length you can; you are going to want the new unit to be longer than the original---the far end will have to stick out to be wired up.

So now you have a card the same size as the original, and two strips the same width but longer. Using very thin two sided gum tape or glue, stick the two ELs to the card end to end with all the free length on one end, and the connectors sticking out opposed to each other.

Now you have to get the wires onto it. I was able to solder mine with difficulty but it is extremely thin material so I would not recommend this to the amateur solderer. Using some very fine stranded wire (such as that from a mike cord or phone handset cord), splay the stripped wires a bit, tin and quickly solder to the pads of the EL's. Alternately they could be glued on with metallic epoxy---(JB weld, Metalux).

Sneak this assembly back into the opening, wire them in paralell to the original positions on the board and you are done. It may prove more convenient to connect the far end after the panel is inserted; that is the way I did it.

Caveats: don't use too thick of a card; you want the completed unit to be the same thickness or less as the original.
don't mangle the LCD, it is fragile and doesn't like to be touched.
use at own risk, actual mileage may vary.

Tim VE7SEZ

1823. AOR 8000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge & Thelma Morales <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ekjX2Kks$GA.306@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89222
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is the best software to computer control an AOR 8000? I am sorta siding with the BuTel software right now but I would like others opinions. I have EDCO interface but no discriminator output on unit just 1/8" audio going to SB Live card must I have discriminator output added to this unit?

Thanks

1824. Re: Info Wtd: AR2800 Comp Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Waldron" <nospam@mikew.org>
Message-ID: <8eg41c$k8s$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89223

I believe what you are looking for is called the OptoLinx.
www.optoelectronics.com

Also, if you're into homebrew, there is a schematic for the interface at
http://www.mikew.org/html/ar8200

"Frog" <frog@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:lA9N4.8059$E4.16654@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Hi there,
>
> I am looking for information on computer interfacing my AR2800. I am lead
to
> believe that it can be done with Optocoupler or something similar? I
cannot
> not find any info on this any would be appriected
>
> If you have info please email me offline .
>
> fraserl@bigpond.com
>
>
>
> Regards
>
> Lobo
>
>

1825. Re: Need Programming Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <390B970A.34A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 89224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Harold wrote:
>
> Looking for a programming manual for a Radio Shack PRO-51 Portable Scanner.
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Harold

Check out the following URLs:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/7508.htm
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/32493.htm

1826. Re: What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#zLMnums$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 89225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I-CALL can also refer to the international (the 'I' in I-CALL) calling
channel that is used across north America when ever someone impliments an
800 system using the 866-869 NPSPAC channels. Its a repeater pair, used only
in conventional mode.

The NeXus wrote in message <8edrp8$kc0$1@news.datasync.com>...
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>: but you don't hear them in Trunk mode.
>: I-CAll will now follow these 'private' communications.
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>there are atleast 10 to 15 fleets both Motorola and EDACS in my
>receiving range (local to me) that I'd like to listen too. My

>radios only have valid id's in them so I can't monitor systems
>except the 2 fleets I'm on. :(I want one of these 780's because
>you don't even need to know the entire fleetmap, all you need to
>do is scan for the Control Channel, and it will build your fleetmap
>for you, then you can begin assigning talkgroups you hear with
>alphatags. I know of about 10 control channels in my area and
>have NO IDEA who's on these trunks. With this radio I'll be able
>to track them now. I think Uniden is walking in the right direction.
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>I'll be happy when they make a model with Digital reception
>because my Sherriff's Dept. is using a Motorola ASTRO.
>
>Jimmy
> -- ________
> ------------------------- ___________| |_____________
> ------------------------ / Heartbeat of America /
> ---------------------- / http:// www.datasync.com/nexus /
> --------------------- /_____________ __________/
> |________|

1827. BC245xlt problem - need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdieter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428200209.19978.00000207@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89262

Somehow the keypad lock feature on the scanner was turned on and the key appears in the display and it is flashing. I can not get the keylock feature to unlock following the manual instructions. No other keys work when pressed. The scanner is scanning on the two banks it is set on, but nothing can be changed. Will I need to reset the scanner? Any help would be appreciated. hdieter@aol.com

1828. Re: OhBoy-OhBoy! a NEW radio war :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <390a2b05.348742748@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 28 Apr 2000 17:16:22 GMT, "Earnest Angley"
<coozesli@getit.com> wrote:

>New ham radio war is about to erupt. (??)
>
>Yes sir! Listen as one pack of geriatric
>old fools does battle with another group
>of geriatric old fools on the great 20 Meters!
>
>
Who is the players in this war? The pro-code vs the no-code hams or
is it the classic Liberal vs conservitive war that has been going on
for years?
Also what is the frequency of this war?

Rick KC2ESD/AG

1829. Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <390A328C.BEDF5FFB@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89264

I sold two about ten years ago for approx. $300 each; so unless they
have become collectors items I would not expect them to be worth much
more - Oh yes, one included an HF converter for that price.
I have seen a few for sale since that time in the $200 to $400 range so
it seems about right to me.

Dave

Centerpoint wrote:
>
> $1,000.00
>
> Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3908CAB2.DD9B0771@worldnet.att.net...
> >
> >
> > JJ475171 wrote:
> > >
> > > IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE
> >
> > Absolutely nothing. Forward your address, and I'll send my limo
> > driver to pick it up.
> >

1830. Cobra 148F GTL DX+ ..Trade for Pro 2004, 5, or 6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcaudill@isoc.net
Message-ID: <390a3730.132721461@news.isoc.net>
Source record: 89265

I have a Cobra 148F GTL DX+ about 1 year old in like new cond. It
covers all of 10, 11, and 12 meter bands. All mode, AM, FM, CW, & SSB.
Has all the bells and whistles. Has Astatic D104 M6 mobile amp. mic.
Comes with box and all packing.
Would like to trade for a Pro 2004, 2005, or 2006 in good cond.
Please e-mail direct if interested as I dont check this NG often.
Thanks,
Rick
N8MKP

1831. Re: OhBoy-OhBoy! a NEW radio war :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Screw Microsoft <mhughes@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6orO4.6071$x4.179980@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rick <Rickhit@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:390a2b05.348742748@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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> is it the classic Liberal vs conservitive war that has been going on
> for years?
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>
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Apparently a group of ex-"14.313'ers" who moved to 14.275
versus a group on 14.273 who like to run
high power and dirty amplifiers, (they claim that
they have been on 14.273 since Marconi discovered
radio....)

Appears to be your classic ham radio "turf-war" squabble
warming up to a slow then full-rolling boil. Dump in a pound
of spaghetti and make dinner....

Listen in on 14.273-275 USB during daylite USA hours.

1832. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000428220228.06844.00000166@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 89267

>Subject: Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?
>From: "Hamster" <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
>Date: Fri, Apr 28, 2000 12:41 EDT

My thoughts are if you are rough on your equipment or careless (you'll already know if you are), it's probably worth the $s. Personally, I don't buy the coverage, since that's money I can use to buy something else -- I'd have fewer radios if I bought the coverage :-) I've never had a radio fail yet -- knock on wood. YMMV

Allen

1833. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <5NsO4.10249$55.85695@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Try calling "ghostbusters", that will do about as much as calling
the FCC on CB issues.

"scandude" <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote
> I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> longer in service ", Los Angeles area.

1834. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <gOsO4.10250$55.85436@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I SERIOUSLY doubt they will do anything about a rogue CB'er.

"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@SpamCop.net> wrote
> That's the email address for the Los Angeles Amateur Radio Club.
>
> Most clubs have a committee assigned to handle interference complaints.
> They will be glad to help you.

1835. Re: BC245xlt problem - need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000428234157.05273.00000267@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89270

You have it set in remote mode. Hold down on the E button until it beeps to
take it out of remote mode.

>Somehow the keypad lock feature on the scanner was turned on and the key
>appears in the display and it is flashing. I can not get the keylock feature
>to unlock following the manual instructions. No other keys work when
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>changed. Will I need to reset the scanner? Any help would be appreciated.
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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

1836. Re: For Sale; ICOM IC-R2, 400 ch Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <390a654e.133074653@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 89271

On Fri, 28 Apr 2000 19:39:11 -0400 (EDT), MOD_SQUAD@webtv.net wrote:

>Hi,
>I have a LIKE NEW, MINT condition, hardly used IC-R2 Mini Handheld
>scanner. It works perfectly, 100%.
>I know, your asking why am I selling it, good question, here are my
>reasons;
>
>(1) I don`t have much time to listen to it,
>(2) I need the money for an emergency that came up.
>
>
> MINI WIDEBAND HANDHELD RECEIVER
> The IC-R2
>Features:
>
>500 KHz - 1.3 GHz Coverage
>AM/FM/WFM Modes
>400 Memory channels
>Tone search (CTCSS search)
>Tone squelch (CTCSS decode)
>Pocket beep
>Built-in attenuator
>Wide selection of tuning steps
>Multiple scan functions
>Noise blanker
>Priority watch
>Large backlit LCD display
>Lock setting
>Sleep timer
>Auto power off with selectable times
>Earphone jack
>Weather resistant construction
>PC programmable
>Excellent Audio
>Frequency Coverage:
>5 - 1300 MHz
>
>
>Includes: Battery charger, Removable rubber duck antenna, Rechargeable
>AA batteries.
> The Cellular phone frequency is blocked, and includes; antenna, Owners
>Manual, and Box.
>

>The Icom IC-R2 is the most popular, and affordable "Top Of The Line"
>Mini Handheld Scanner-Receiver on the market today !
>
>You can own this scanner for only $150.00 + $12.00 for Priority shipping
>and Postal insurance,
> I accept ONLY a U.S. Postal Money Order.
>Sorry, no COD`s.
>
>Again this scanner is like Brand New, only 5 months old, so if your
>interested in buying a Mini Handheld Scanner-Receiver that covers
>virtually every frequency between 0.495---1309.995 MHz, then don`t miss
>out on this offer.
>
>E-mail me with any questions, Serious inquires only; MOD_SQUAD@webtv

Is this the unblocked version?
Neal

1837. Re: Cross-Country Trip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Da Gecko <gecko4@home.com>
Message-ID: <390A69F3.AB96BB9@home.com>
Source record: 89272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> I'll be driving from California to Indiana soon and of course I won't
> leave home without my scanner. I'm wondering what the best source for
> Highway Patrol freq's would be. Isn't there a directory that truck
> drivers use for this kind of thing? Would I be better off using a
> CD-ROM based directory or is there a good nationwide directory in
> print?
>
> TIA
> cr

Hmm, a new frequency book was published by Index (Scanners & Secret Freqs -Henry Eisenson). It's called "TravelScan". Sort of an on the road guide. That's just my guess

1838. Re: What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8edrp8$kc0$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 89273
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1839. Re: Harrison County,Miss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8edrqh$kc0$2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 89274

Check my page out

http://www.datasync.com/nexus/hamradio Look in local freqs.
Jimmy

trido@my-deja.com hath said:
: Any info on harrison county,Ms.Looks like they are going with a 3-4
: 800MHz multi site system?

: Edacs,Motorola?

: Thanks for any info

: Jeff
: The Ham Station

: Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
: Before you buy.

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:::: I'm the troublestarter. . . punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy
http://www.datasync.com/nexus

1840. What are signal codes as oppsoed to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannergirl2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000429020838.08848.00001352@nso-cb.aol.com>
Source record: 89275

10 Codes for exampe Signal 32 or 22 not sure which I heard this was a police dispatch.
Thanks
Vonnie
Be Proud of who you are

1841. Re: Harrison County,Miss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8edum5kou1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 89276

The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> hath said:
Check my page out
http://www.datasync.com/nexus/hamradio Look in local freqs.

The bid went to GE ERRICSON for a Digital EDACS system.
The other Bid was for a Motorola ASTRO but wasn't in their
price range apparently.

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: : Before you buy.

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: firestarter - Prodigy
: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

1842. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <qSvO4.14711$qF4.2397700@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So, you would take these complaints from just a few people true?
Just because you hear some bad things, doesn't mean it is bad. There will be
a few critics who criticize everything.

Pro 91 List Owner <pro-91-owner@onelist.com> wrote in message
news:8F24B545Fpro91@198.99.146.18...
> tandb80@home.com (TW) wrote in
> <ehfO4.14020$qF4.2165635@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>:
>
> >Get the Pro-92. It's a lot better than those two.
> >
> >
>
> There are a LOT of complaints that that scanner does not track motorola
> systems properly. I'd never buy that scanner.
>
>

1843. rca rp-6120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckfromdudley@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29683-390A8AC1-116@storefull-211.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89278

anybody no who makes it can it be mod ?

from the bonic rooster
N0QXB

1844. Re: need freq.sacramento ca police and sherriff depts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <Five_hole@the_grid.net>
Message-ID: <390A9AF3.D7C4F576@the_grid.net>
Source record: 89279

Davboolee wrote:
>
> please

Both Sacramento Police and Sheriff are using a trunk radio system. If you have a scanner that can monitor a trunk system then here is the website that has the freqs. and I.D's. If you don't have one then you are out of luck.
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/sac/sac.html

1845. FA:Sony ICF-SC1PC Scanner NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@orwell.net>
Message-ID: <390AD8C3.EE7255AF@orwell.net>
Source record: 89280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

See it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=316259036

1846. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-4CEEDE.07525429042000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 89281

In article <1493-39097953-15@storefull-624.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
Radio__Wave@webtv.net wrote:

> I've heard and read that the pro 2006 is cursed with backlight problems.
> I bought a mint 2006 about a month ago (mine has a on/off switch)
> Anyone had this problem with the 2006???
> I don't use my backlight unless I really need to for just that
> reason
>

There are 2 generations of the Pro2006. The first had a Dimmer switch
and the second had an On/Off switch for the backlight.

These lights do fade out after a few years. I have half a dozen 2006's
and a couple 2005's (Pretty much the same radio) as well as a couple
2004's and all of them are in some sort of decay with the back light.

This can be replaced, but it is a difficult job, probably not worth the
effort. The parts, if available, cost about $30.00 and requires
unsoldering and resoldering of a dozen or so pins.

1847. ferqs for buffalo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomas robinson <canada1@mail.com>
Message-ID: <01bfb1f6$2bf34e60$4e8cacce@b1irnr87>
Source record: 89282

I was wondering if anyone could direct me to where Imight be able to get some freqs for the buffalo area?

1848. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <9jBO4.7948$xj2.89241@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89283

They mix finely ground aluminum in metallic paint.
Max

"helmut wabnig" <hwabnig@aon.at> wrote in message
news:jmfjgs4sjccag4l7a4ne2ouhoj14v29fmo@4ax.com...
> On 28 Apr 2000 14:26:13 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
> wrote:
>
> >In article <1ABC7133709@127.0.0.1>, Frog <FrogRemailer@NoReply.org>
writes:
> >
> >>I have a Radio Shack discone antenna for my scanner in my attic and am
> >>planning on mounting on the roof instead. I am
> >>thinking about spray-painting it black to match my roof in order to make
it
> >>less obvious. Will spray-painting the antenna
> >>reduce its ability to receive signals (on a realistic not theoretical
basis).
> >
> >
> >Don't use metallic paint! Learned this the hard way once. Had one of
those
> >great-performing but God-ugly orange Francis 8-foot CB whips. Painted it
dark
> >blue to match the color of my car. I wanted to make sure I had an EXACT
match,
> >so I got a bottle of touch-up paint for my particular year and color of
car.
> >You guessed it...the paint was metallic, just like the paint on my car.
> >
> >Took me a while to figure out why I couldn't hear anything after doing
that!
>
> Interesting experience.
> Wonder what they mix into those 'metallic' car paints.
> the name suggests metal particles,
> but this can be misleading.
>
> w.

1849. Re: MUZAK frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <FnBO4.7955$xj2.88443@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I thought muzak was carried on SCA subcarrier on broadcast FM stations.
That is the source in KY.

Max

"JA Moran" <john@analon.com> wrote in message
news:3907408E.AEE226E2@analon.com...
> In the Phoenixix area, I have found Muzak broadcasts on 928.9125 and
956.4375
> (pop/easy)
> and 956.3125 classical
>
> not sure how much power output these transmit with but I can hear them
over
> most of the Phoenix area. They appear to be NFM
>
> Anyone know if there are similar features in use elsewhere....
> specifically in Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, or Ventura Ca or
Tucson
> AZ
>
>
> --
>
*****----------------------800-873-5884-----------------------------------
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
> Computer Systems/Networks, AFFORDABLE and built to perform best at what
you
> run.
> -------------------------310-720-2927-------------------------------
> Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * --
> VOTE:Preserve rights, lower taxes http://www.lizmichael.com
> ++
>
>
>
>

1850. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <_sBO4.7964$xj2.89352@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Did you ever think he might be a CB'er? Would you know the difference by looking at his antenna(s)?
Max

"scandude" <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:W26O4.2428$g4.53102@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it. every
> two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
> television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant antenna's.
> and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
> cable company
> phone company
> and lastly code enforcement.
> he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.
>
> I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
>
> I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not, just
> don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
>
> p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham radio"
>
>

1851. Re: rca rp-6120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eep5p$go4$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89286

i no rca make it utter ? answr is yes many ways lik carve R off make it CA
Chuck Evans <chuckfromdudley@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:29683-390A8AC1-116@storefull-211.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> anybody no who makes it can it be mod ?
>
> from the bonic rooster
> N0QXB
>

1852. Post your replies on the TOP please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eepg0jkl1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89287

Please post replies to the top, especially if you insist on reposting the entire article. Thank you! It is much easier to read that way.

1853. FS: Uniden LTR (800) SMS 825TS Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <390AEB0E.7F82AF67@bv.net>
Source record: 89288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have 2 units, mobil Uniden SMS825TS 15W mobiles. One mic between the two of them. I have no use for them since there is EDACS here where I live. Best offer takes the pair. They power up fine..

mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

1854. Re: Restaurant Drive-Through Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eeq1p$o77$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89289

Whoa, that is rough, what town was that in?

> Hey, I used to manage one of those places...Working the window at 2am on a
> friday night would be great prerequisite training for oh say LAPD SWAT, or
> maybe street patrol in NYC. Not a month went by without some asshole
pulling
> out a gun and pointing it in the window because I just had to tell him for
the
> 8th time we were out of something...Do you really want me to list the
number of
> times I was spit on, had food thrown at me, and had to debase myself in
front
> of some shit-kicking asshole in a pickup truck, apologizing to him because
the
> losers backing me up couldn't get his food ready in under 30 seconds. Then
they
> wanted to know if it was "cooked good, I don't want know e. coli" just to
show
> off for his tramp girlfriend.
>
> Man, I miss that place.
>
> :)

1855. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8eep1l02ofv@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is hardly a C.B. issue! This has to do with being a selfish,
ignorant, pain-in-the ass neighbour and community member. How can anyone
feel comfortable going home with all the neighbours pissed off at them?
Having been a C.B.er in my immature, teenage years, it takes one to know
one. Been there, done that. Had to stop it because I was climbing high on
the unpopularity ladder and my parents did promote respect as I was growing
up. How do I know that this hypothetical radio operator is a C.B. operator,
site unseen, and without proof? He or she (or it) fits the profile!
If it turns out that the " WHO DO I CALL " posting is a troll or
hoax, the points being made to remedy such a situation are still valid in
dealing with such regular occurences. Those who are on the bad guys' side,
are probably C.B. radio operators who choose to operate without a life.
Jack
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote in message
news:5NsO4.10249$55.85695@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Try calling "ghostbusters", that will do about as much as calling
> the FCC on CB issues.
>
> "scandude" <scandude@earthlink.net> wrote
> > I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
> > longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
>
>
>

1856. FS: Pro-37, 200 ch. scanner-$120.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <390AF115.1BF0@gwis.com>
Source record: 89291

For Sale:

Realistic Pro-37, 200 channel scanner, $120.00. Good condition. Works great! Has some minor scratches on front and back. Covers the following:
1) 30-50 mhz
2) 137-174 mhz
3) 380-512 mhz
4) 806-960 mhz (no gaps)

E-mail if interested. I can send photos upon request. Will accept U.S. Postal money order.

1857. Re: icom pcr1000 discriminater mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nwCO4.52351$h01.373590@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 89292

I think the PCR-1000 already has it, right from the factory. Look at the connections on the end of the box.

Bill Crocker

"david" <browne3@browne3.screaming.net> wrote in message news:390ae812@news.server.worldonline.co.uk...
> can any one tell me were i can take pure discriminated output from btwar
> please email me at browne3@browne3.screaming.net
>
>

1858. baseband output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Dulaney <norman@spydee.net>
Message-ID: <390AFBD3.75D0A323@spydee.net>
Source record: 89293

i have the mod done on the scanner what i need to know is do i need a cap. betweet the tap and the output jack on the back of the scanner.
thanks

1859. Re: Frequency and ham radio promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jmallen@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <8eeuej$5os$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com> wrote in message
news:39067919.AB5EE0BC@dtgnet.com...
> > Ham radio has value as an electronics training medium, but it's true
> > communications value is obsolete. We keep hearing about how the hams
> > will save the day when all other communications are down. I work for
> > one of the four largest telecomm companies in the US. Due to
> > competition and deregulation, the current phone network is unbelievably
> > redundant, the chance of a total failure is probably nil. The weak
> > spots in telecom are all exposed to weather, as in outside plant, and
> > with current diverse routing, even they aren't that weak. Once apon a
> > time when there was ONE local phone company and ONE national connector,
> > the chances of failure were much greater, and even then, it never really
> > happened.
>
Wish I had jumped into this thread earlier, could respond to Barry directly.

Yep, it's redundant, and the chance of total failure is nearly nil.
EXCEPT.....
I , too, "...work for one of the four largest telecom companies in the U.S."
So far in the last six months:

1.)We lost the trunk from one of our "big" C.O.'s to an outlying area. The subscribers in the LE (Somerton)could talk to each other, but not to the rest of the world! Took 1.5 days to get glass and copper in to repair it.

2.) Same C.O.....first part of April, the RPU card in the "front end" of the switch (Nortel DMS100) took the big dump. Since we are "...one of the four largest telecomm(sic) companies in the U.S." and very centralized, the CO techs aren't allowed to program subscriber lines; and, with the card DOA (Yuma's not "big enough" to warrant spares), neither could the programmers in Portland! 3 days without any new connects; and any repairs that required OE reprogramming - we've got a TON of IPG and SLC-96 lines out here -were also out of luck. Now, this is a small CO by our company's standards (only 5 prefixes), but it covers about 250 sq. miles, including one of the largest Marine Air Bases in the country, besides trunking to the aforementioned "little" CO and our larger cellular service. Now, what would happen if the whole switch died? Or what about our "Main" switch - 9 prefixes and microwave to an Army base and yet another "small" SLC96 based exchange, well as most of our city and county EMS/Law enforcement?

Thankfully, we've got a very active ACS in Yuma County.

Jim
KC7BDP

1860. Icom PCR100 Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lfdgajr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430115055.23672.00000624@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 89145

I have recently started using my PCR100 with a new "dedicated" computer that I bought just to use with this radio and to do logging on. It is a 100Mhz with 32 MB of Ram, Windows 95, Serial port set at 38400 bps with flow control currently set on Xon/Xoff. I am using both the iCOM PCR100 software (comes bundled with the radio) and TalkPCR Version 2.4. The problem I have been having is that the radio will work great (and I do mean GREAT (its the best radio I have ever owned)) but after about 15 to 20 minutes of working an error message stating "Communications Error in talking to your radio to protect your radio this program must be shut down" comes up. You can restart the software but once agian after about 10 to 20 minutes the same error message. I have tried everything I can think of as well as checking to make sure that I have no other programs that might be conflicting with the radio program with control of the serial port. BTW I am using COM 2 which is a DB-9.

Can anyone help me with this problem.

Please respond by email to LFDGAJR@aol.com.

Thanks for the help,
Christian KF4ZMB

1861. Re: Frequency Databases.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michelle Bittner <cicici@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8ehkkn$q5e$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89146

You won't find a P/L list on either data base. The best bet is to search the web for someone's web site that has spent hours researching and get the info from them... or invest in a scanner like the 895xlt and find them yourself . The FCC assigns blocks of frequencies to Frequency Coordinators for each region and they assign them accordingly, but P/L tones are for the most part up for grabs..the coordinator may suggest P/L's to programmers but they are not limited to use just them and there is no public record of the tones used. You will find that most programmers stick to a very limited number of different tones...so once you nail one for a police dept. (for example) odds are several of their frequencies will carry the same tone. Good luck and remember the hunt is half the fun .
Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote in message news:390bc77b$0$25412@news.erinet.com...
> Hi guys, quick question.
>
> Does anyone know of a database site that has frequencies and P/Ls? I've
> checked FCC and Percon's pages, and neither have P/L info. Does percon's
> datalinks page have that kind of info in it? Anyone have any ideas?
>
> --
> -Hamster
>
>

1862. FS:AOR 8200 and 2/4 Level Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT GREEN <R.L.GREEN@GTE.NET>
Message-ID: <iQYO4.35$cv3.49737@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89147

For Sale:

AOR 8200 (US Version)
Texas 2 Way 2/4 level converter
Modified Computer Control Lead for Discriminator Output.

$400.00

Robert Green
540-379-1794
r.l.green@gte.net

1863. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8ehm4s$c13$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89148

Check out this pre-amp at Grove:

http://www.grove-ent.com/PRE1.html

One issue with amps, they amplify noise as well as the desired signal.
"YMMV" applies here.

You may be better served by connecting a discone antenna (like the Diamond
sold by Grove) for home use or some type of extendible whip on the hand
held, or a mag mount for mobile use.

In article <8efe49ber1@nnrp1.deja.com>, n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com> wrote:
>
>
> I have the Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner with the (I forget the name of the
> antenna) reccomended antenna that that cost an additional $30 and want
> to buy an amplifier so that I can bring in more distant signals. Is
> there such a thing? And where can I buy it.
>
> --
> Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ Before you buy.

--

To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

1864. Re: Has anyone ever heard of HeROS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <390C5F42.4D56A392@tu.com>
Source record: 89149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bet you didn't qualify to join.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Does anyone know anything about the group called HeROS (Heterosexual Radio
> Operators Society)???
>
> They are listed in the program for the Dayton Hamvention this year.
>
> Look near the bottom of this link, below PARG.
> http://www.hamvention.org/UnofficialFriday.html

1865. Re: BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom K." <koestner@stic.net>
Message-ID: <8ehncd$1nd@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89150

Thanks for all of the replies and web sites. I now have the info that I was looking for. Thanks again, Tom
"Tom K." <koestner@stic.net> wrote in message news:8ea35l$1n1@nnrp4.farm.idt.net...
> Just picked me up a mint condition 3000xlt today for $75. I have been
> searching the web for any web sites that cater to this scanner. I found one
> Brian Raines 3000xlt site but cannot seem to log onto it. Does anybody know
> what the hidden keypad functions are for this?? I found one to cycle the
> light on and off with no timer - nice feature- and one that says dir on the
> display and one that says sort on the display - none of these are mentioned
> in the manual. Anybody know of any web sites for this scanner?? Thanks
> Tom
>
>

1866. Looking for winscan 1.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Richards <hvymtl@tamapbay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mT_O4.13971$i84.64679@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 89151

If anyone has a copy of this software and would like to send it my way, or tell me where to find it, I would appreciate it..

1867. New toy, and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Tq%O4.13977$i84.64747@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 89152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Finally decided to get a base scanner... one that would
follow EDACS, since my hand-held would only handle
Motorola.
Anyway, decided on a Radio Shack 2052, which is not
set up and happily scanning away at my local municipalities
EDACS system.
Does anyone have a list of the talk groups for Clearwater
Florida? I looked around on the net, but was unable to find
one.
Thanks, and happy scanning.

Ray Roewert
Clearwater Fla

1868. Re: New toy, and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Prindle" <mprindle@email.notreal.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle-D356E7.15122630042000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <Tq%O4.13977$i84.64747@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>, "BlueMax"
<rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>Finally decided to get a base scanner... one that would
>follow EDACS, since my hand-held would only handle
>Motorola.
>Anyway, decided on a Radio Shack 2052, which is not
>set up and happily scanning away at my local municipalities
>EDACS system.
>Does anyone have a list of the talk groups for Clearwater
>Florida? I looked around on the net, but was unable to find
>one.
>Thanks, and happy scanning.
>
>Ray Roewert
>Clearwater Fla
>
>

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/fl.html#Clearwater

City of Clearwater (Ericsson/GE EDACS)

Frequencies:

1-854.9625* 2-855.7125* 3-855.9625* 4-856.4375 5-857.4375
6-857.9875 7-858.4375 8-858.9875 9-859.4375 10-860.4375

Operations:

02-021 PD West Patrol
02-022 PD Information
02-023 PD East Patrol
02-024 PD Car-to-Car
02-025 PD Operations
02-026 PD Ops
02-027 Special events
02-028 CPD - Ops
02-029 PD Operations
02-030 PD Operations
02-031 PD Operations
02-032 PD Operations
10-042 Lifeguards

M. Prindle
When you reply the correct e-mail address will be provided

Your village called, they want their idiot back.

1869. Re: Post your replies on the TOP please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <390C3B3E.FBBC6CE9@ARRL.net>
Source record: 89154

I put my comments on the bottom for the following reason:

People read right to left and top to bottom. The chronological sequence of a flowing message is top to bottom. If you wish to save a message for future use and follow it's flow, it makes sense to read the message top to bottom.

I agree, however, that it is an inconvenience to scroll to the bottom to read a response. That is why I try to edit out the non pertinent parts of the quoted part that don't pertain to my response.
--
Mike Gormley
P.O. Box 205
Liberty Center, OH 43532-0205

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Milford, FL"

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

ICQ #24425724

Web page linking to Genealogy, RV'ing & Square Dancing:

http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/

1870. Re: Cross-Country Trip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net>
Message-ID: <B11B1052CDD2CEE3.0A2E77E29A2298D8.62670C5E1F248E38@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 89155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I like using Monitor America when I travel, it lists highway patrol info
at the beginning of each state listing and at the end of the state listing
it lists counties and frequencies for towns in the county. The only
problem is the last edition came out in '96 so some info is a little out
of date.

Linn

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> I'll be driving from California to Indiana soon and of course I won't
> leave home without my scanner. I'm wondering what the best source for
> Highway Patrol freq's would be. Isn't there a directory that truck
> drivers use for this kind of thing? Would I be better off using a
> CD-ROM based directory or is there a good nationwide directory in
> print?
>
> TIA
> cr

1871. Re: Has anyone ever heard of HeROS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <LP1P4.15957$55.119366@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just because YOU don't qualify for membership, what makes you think I
wouldn't?

<Mr.Happy@tu.com> wrote
> Bet you didn't qualify to join.
>
> Innocent John!!! wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know anything about the group called HeROS (Heterosexual
Radio
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> > Look near the bottom of this link, below PARG.
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1872. Re: Advice sought on which scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john@mcdermon.com>
Message-ID: <8ehsjn$pf4$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89157

Terry,
I just went through much the same deliberation As a matter of reference, over the past decade I have owned the following scanners/radios:

RS Pro2006
AOR AR1000
Drake R8A
AOR AR8000
Icom PCR-1000
AOR AR8200
Yupi 7200

Each had strengths that made it stand out at the time. After selling off each of those scanners over the years, it dawned on me what each one lacked. Portability! Yeah, some of these radios were handhelds, but they were large and clumsy to carry around as a matter or routine. I often left them at home because of this. So this time I am opting for the tiny VR-500. It isn't much larger than a pager. Should have mine in a week or so. I also purchased the ADMS-3 software for it which allows one to manage the 1000 channels in 10 banks using a computer. This will make the task of organizing banks of channels and assigning alpha-tags to each channel much easier - and allow me to more easily re-arrange things as I learn more about the scanner.

My experience with the PCR-1000 turned negative and I doubt I'll ever buy another Icom radio again. The new R3 looked appealing at first, but the more I hear about it the more I am convinced it isn't what I would be happy with. Certainly I wouldn't buy another Icom unless and until they have a radio that stands head and shoulders above the competition...

I hope you too find your 'ultimate' scanner. It isn't so easy to pin one down as 'best'. I'm sure you'd find pros/cons with each of them.

Go to www.strongsignals.com and you'll find much info on the ones you are interested in.

John, KE4VAL

1873. Ramsey Kits are for "espionage"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin James <Justin_James@airjams-one.com>
Message-ID: <390CB5B6.11403B1A@airjams-one.com>
Source record: 89158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.acanner

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read the FEDERAL PRODUCT RESTRICTION INFORMATION PAGE
at ramseyelectronics.com
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1874. FS:AOR 8200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <390CC050.2C20006D@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 89159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For sale,in new condition...
AOR 8200 handheld scanner.Full/unblocked 800 mhz version
CC8200 computer cable and software.
Vinyl case

All original boxes and manual.Price $450.00 shipped to 48 states.

Shane Skadden KE6JZ
559-292-3954

1875. Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430195238.22326.00001431@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 89160

>Subject: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH
>From: jj475171@aol.com (JJ475171)
>Date: 4/27/00 4:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20000427183336.24290.00000053@ng-cd1.aol.com>
>
>IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE I WOULD APPRECIATE IT AND
>THANKS FOR READING, p.s. send all replies to my e-mail pl;ease......thx
>.....frank in ct.

About $500.00 if you can find a putz on eBay who's dumb enough to pay that much for one. I paid $375.00 for mine about two years ago, and that was with the optional video board installed.

1876. wanted inexpensive bct2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <390CD4DF.792C10E8@owc.net>
Source record: 89161

looking for a bearcat bct2 inexpensive
thanks jack

1877. Re: Looking for winscan 1.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8eip1p$t00$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 89162

http://www.mghusa.com/pozilla/winscan.htm
BD

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Robert Richards <hvymtl@tamapbay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:mT_O4.13971$i84.64679@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> If anyone has a copy of this software and would like to send it my way, or
> tell me where to find it, I would appreciate it..
>
>

1878. R7000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-B8FC4C.21575630042000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 89163

There is supposed to be a mod or repair that takes care of a whistling power supply on the R7000. Does anyone know where to find this? It is not on Icom's web site.

My R7000 whistles whether it is on AC or DC power intermittently.

Thanks!

1879. Re: Catapult Elian Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff P." <jpicard@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <390cf49b$0$42509@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 89164

Don't put the blame on an innocent 6 year old. The blame rests on the shoulders of his mother and his insane Miami relatives. First, his mother almost kills him and then his relatives brain wash him into believing that all we do in the US is go to Disney World. Go figure. I feel sorry for him but he belongs with his father.

Jeff

1880. Re: Post your replies on the TOP please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eit21$e14$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89165

>
> No, Internet veterans are not suddenly going to change the accepted style
of
> conversation online just for you. Learn to do it in the established
format.

How old do you have to be to be a veteran? What are the qualifications?
Looks like the veterans lost control...I don't see any "established format"
other than giving people a hard time, and you didn't fail me there...

1881. Re: Uniden manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000429210330.20442.00000466@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 89226

John,

I also have a BC890XLT and have downloaded the BC895XLT owners manual which is very similiar. Good Luck

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC895XLT

1882. PRO-51 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold <hibeans@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <MgNO4.38671$k5.1089669@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 89227

Anyone know where I can get a programming manual for the Radio Shack PRO-51 Scanner? Thanks in advance.

Harold

1883. Has anyone ever heard of HeROS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <opNO4.12933$55.105133@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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http://www.hamvention.org/UnofficialFriday.html

1884. Re: PRO-51 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000430003847.09328.00000432@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89229

You can download it from RadioShacks website.

>Anyone know where I can get a programming manual for the Radio Shack PRO-51
>Scanner? Thanks in advance

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

1885. Frequency Databases.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390bc77b$0$25412@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 89230

Hi guys, quick question.

Does anyone know of a database site that has frequencies and P/Ls? I've checked FCC and Percon's pages, and neither have P/L info. Does percon's datalinks page have that kind of info in it? Anyone have any ideas?

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-Hamster

1886. FS -HT's,Scanner,Data Decoder, Repeater stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430021749.16270.00000533@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89231

FS -HT's,Scanner,Data Decoder, Repeater stuff

I'm selling the following:

Universal M 400 decoder -$250
New Bearcat Trunk Tracker Scanner BC235XLT - $100
Icom W2A Dual Band HT With Desktop Rapid Charger - $150.00
Motorola UHF MX350S (Synthesized) HT With Rapid Charger - $50
2 Motorola UHF MT 50's With Rapid chargers $50 For the pair
Icom 2410H Dual band Mobile (Not working ?) with all cards installed, Voice chip, DTMF chip, PL Decode chip - $150.00

Repeater stuff to if interested.

2 Motorola UHF Syntors - $350 Pair
1 Motorola Micor Med - $75
Scom 7k Controller - $300
200 Watt Henry Amp - $250
Phelps Dodge PD 526 , 6 cavity Duplexer - $400
Astron 50 M Power supply - $100
Diamond X50 Dual band Antenna - $50
2 DB Products Circulators - $100 Each

Buyer Pays Shipping

Thanks, Chris

1887. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <8egi91$ce4$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 89232

Richard wrote in message ...
>Can anyone tell me if they are legal or illegal, or simply frowned upon to
>use in Florida ?

It is my understanding that they cannot be permanently mounted in a vehicle.
Otherwise anything else is fine.

1888. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <ciQO4.15373$qF4.2653587@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89233

HI

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jack <jack@jo.com> wrote in message news:8efjernrk1@news.smartworld.net...
> hello
>
>
>

1889. Re: Need Good MDT Software/Shareware Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430022345.05273.00000481@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 89234

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/index.html
try that one
Eric G.

1890. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F2648D04jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 89235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tandb80@home.com (TW) wrote in
<qSvO4.14711$qF4.2397700@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>:

>So, you would take these complaints from just a few people true?
>Just because you hear some bad things, doesn't mean it is bad. There
>will be a few critics who criticize everything.
>
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>--- ----
>Pro 91 List Owner <pro-91-owner@onelist.com> wrote in message
>news:8F24B545Fpro91@198.99.146.18...
>> tandb80@home.com (TW) wrote in
>> <ehfO4.14020$qF4.2165635@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>:
>>
>> >Get the Pro-92. It's a lot better than those two.
>> >
>> >
>>
>> There are a LOT of complaints that that scanner does not track
>> motorola systems properly. I'd never buy that scanner.
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>

remember.... I said a LOT. This radio has been extensively discussed on
the pro-92 mailing lists. it is an EXCELLECT conventional scanner, and
does very well on EDACS systems,..... but there has been too much negative
feedback to allow me to trust it on any very active Motorola systems. It
does not follow the control channel on moto systems, but rather uses the
subadudible data instead. This in the opinions of many, is an unlreliable
system... and many of these reports come from experts in the field of
scanning... I have been around the block many years and know whose word to
trust on the 'net, and whose to ignore.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

1891. Non PC Sony Wavehawk For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <390C0DA0.8D7FD669@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 89236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the non PC version of the Sony Wavehawk scanner for trade. The scanner is in excellent shape and comes with all the accessories - AC adapter, ear buds, operating manual, frequency guide, and box.

Would like to trade for a Pro 26, Relm HS 200, or BC 235 XLT.

Or what do you have to trade ?

Thanks,

D. Schopp

1892. Re: Anyone got a dead PRO-34, PRO-32, etc? I need the battery holder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mku@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19216-390C1609-3@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89237

If you dont get any responses Radio Shack used to sell battery holders,
I havent bought any lately but you might check it out.

Take care & God Bless ! Ken

1893. TRADE 2m 30w 16ch for Base Scanner L@@K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <xcVO4.7$cl3.2950@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 89238

G/E MVS 2-way Mobile w/ SCAN -VHF- Model # NPH10
16ch - 40 watts - PC Programmable. 136-174mhz.
Great for Amateur + Commercial applications.

C/w hand-mic, and copy of Operation Manual + Install instructions,
fabricated bracket + and Power cord included.

Radio benched and tested TX/RX 100% operational.
Picture via jpg avail. Condition rates 8-10 or better
Ship weight 15lbs. Email for question or concerns.

TRADE for a BC890/9000 or Trunktracker Base.
Must be able to RX cell. thanks

1894. Re: Mint Cond REGENCY MX700 WITH FULL CELL COVERAGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430084553.10665.00000558@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 89239

the answer to you questions are as follows: yes to the dc cord, yes to the ac adaptor, yes to the box, and no to the bracket. i hope this was helpful.....oh and your first inquiry to the 700mhz band......yes its open. frank.

1895. Re: TRADE 2m 30w 16ch for Base Scanner L@@K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <390C392B.67AB7E2B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 89240

David M Schertzer wrote:

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> TRADE for a BC890/9000 or Trunktracker Base.
> Must be able to RX cell. thanks

That will be an impossible trade since the BC890 and the 9000 are
electronically incapable of receiving the cellular band!

1896. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430111323.00689.00010066@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89241

In article <8egi91$ce4$1@server.cntfl.com>, "Paul Jensen"
<PJensen@badsector.com> writes:

>It is my understanding that they cannot be permanently mounted in a vehicle.
>Otherwise anything else is fine.

Technically correct...but try explaining this to the cop who cites you for it.
He'll probably think you're just being a smart ass, and really throw the book
at you.

Better idea: get a no-code (Technician) ham license and carry it with you in
your wallet. Licensed amateur radio operators are automatically exempt from
all provisions of Florida's mobile scanning laws, as is the case in most
states.

1897. Re: Non PC Sony Wavehawk For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430111324.00689.00010067@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89242

In article <390C0DA0.8D7FD669@sprintmail.com>, Dan Schopp
<dschopp@sprintmail.com> writes:

>I have the non PC version of the Sony Wavehawk scanner for trade.

Not good, not good at all. Bill Clinton, Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Janet Reno, Diane Feinstein, Kweisi Mfume, the NAACP, the ADL, the ACLU, and the USPS all hereby condemn you for your racist, intolerant, homophobic, and insensitive actions.

How DARE you purchase and support something that's "non PC?"

1898. Re: Anyone got a dead PRO-34, PRO-32, etc? I need the battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000430111324.00689.00010068@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89243

In article <19216-390C1609-3@storefull-138.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
n9mku@webtv.net (Kenneth Reherman) writes:

>If you dont get any responses Radio Shack used to sell battery holders,
>I havent bought any lately but you might check it out.

Looking at their 2000 catalog, I see several configurations of AA holders, but
not the 3 X 2 that I need for the PRO-34.

1899. Re: Anyone got a dead PRO-34, PRO-32, etc? I need the battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8ehjce$96a$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89244

just curious, have you tried to order it from the parts page in radio shack
support?

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000430111324.00689.00010068@nso-ch.aol.com...
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> not the 3 X 2 that I need for the PRO-34.
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>

1900. Re: Wall-Mart FRS $24.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F279F5FDjwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 89095

schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca (David M Schertzer) wrote in
<Tj4P4.73$cI3.32191@sapphire.mtt.net>:

>Which state are they avail? Like to get a set!!!
>Plse email info!
>
>

Should be all states there are Wal Marts at.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

1901. PRO-33 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Roberts <mkr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <sgrk4us1oog164@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89096

I have seen a couple of sites stating the PRO-33 is capable of mods. one even says what to cut. However I have seen other "reputable" sites say NO mods availabe. what is the deal? also if anyone has a dead one I need a few pieces from it particularly the keylock slide button. I picked this one up at a yard sale dead and someone tried to repair it by losing all but 2 srews and the button but they made up for the lost parts by adding 1/4 pound of solder. It is now working well but held together with black tape. Weights 1/4 pound less too he he.

Thanks Mike

1902. Re: Need ARTCC fregs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <390DDD81.1FDFA3CA@analon.com>
Source record: 89097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

Subject:
atc info
Date:
1 May 00 12:14:24 PDT
From:
Robin Moran <robintrk@netscape.net>
To:
john@analon.com

here are the Kansas City and Houston Center frequencies

HOUSTON CENTER KZUH
LOCATION VHF UMF COMMENTS LOCATION VHF
UHF C014MENTS
HOUSTON ARTCC frequencies

HOUSTON 307.2000 HIGH ALTITUDE MOBILE 127.6500
288.1500 LOW ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 385.5000 LOW ALTITUDE MOBILE 132.6000
LOW ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 124.2000 134.7000 LOW ALTITUDE NEW ORLEANS
127.0000 385.5000 LOW
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 127.0000 263.1000 LOW ALTITUDE NEW ORLEANS
127.9000 380.2000 LOW
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 127.8000 269.0000 HIGH ALTITUDE NEWTON
128.5500 343.9000 LOW
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 128.7500 306.3000 LOW ALTITUDE NEWTON
133.0250 225.1000 HIGH
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 133.7500 269.5000 HIGH ALTITUDE PALACIOS
128.0000 279.6000 LOW
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 133.8500 281.5000 HIGH ALTITUDE PALACIOS
132.1500 360.8000 LOW
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 134.3500 281.5000 HIGH ALTITUDE ROCK
SPRINGS 125.7500 327.8000 LOW
ALTITUDE
HOUSTON 134.3500 269.0000 ARR/DEP US ROCK
SPRINGS 128.5000 346.4000 LOW
ALTITUDE

ALEXANDRIA 126.1000 269.2000 LOW ALTITUDE
ROCK SPRINGS 132.4000 380.2000 HIGH
ALTITUDE
ALEXANDRIA 128.5500 343.9000 LOW ALTITUDE
ROCKPORT 127.2000 322.5000 LOW
ALTITUDE
ALEXANDRIA 132.7000 317.5000 HIGH ALTITUDE
ROCKPORT 128.1500 281.9000 LOW
ALTITUDE
ALEXANDRIA 133.4000 319.9000 HIGH ALTITUDE
ROCKPORT 132.2500 319.8000 HIGH
ALTITUDE
AUSTIN 127.3500 353.8000 LOW ALTITUDE ROCKPORT
134.6000 360.7000 LOW
ALTITUDE
AUSTIN 132.7250 290.5000 HIGH ALTITUDE ROCKPORT
135.0500 353.6000 LOW
ALTITUDE
BROWNSVILLE 134.7000 263.1000 LOW ALTITUDE SAN
ANTONIO 120.6000 335.6000 LOW
ALTITUDE
CAMERON COUNTY 132.6500 LOW ALTITUDE SAN ANTONIO
125.2500 291.7000 LOW
ALTITUDE
COLLEGE STATION 120.4000 282.3000 LOW ALTITUDE SAN
ANTONIO 132.1500 299.2000
HIGH ALTITUDE
COLLEGE STATION 125.1500 272.7000 LOW ALTITUDE SAN
ANTONIO 132.8000 343.7000
LOW ALTITUDE
COLLEGE STATION 134.5000 394.1000 LOW ALTITUDE SAN
ANTONIO 134.6000 322.5000
LOW ALTITUDE
FREDERICKSBURG 134.2000 307.3000 LOW ALTITUDE SAN
ANTONIO 134.9500 285.4000
LOW ALTITUDE
FREDERICKSBURG 135.9250 385.4000 HIGH ALTITUDE
SEALY 126.4250 371.8500 HIGH
ALTITUDE
GALVESTON 132.2250 370.9000 HIGH ALTITUDE
SEALY 128.0000 360.8000 LOW
ALTITUDE
GALVESTON 133.4000 306.3000 LOW ALTITUDE
SEALY 132.1500 279.6000 LOW
ALTITUDE
GALVESTON 133.8000 351.8000 LOW ALTITUDE
UVALDE 128.4000 327.0000 LOW
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http://webmail.netscape.com.

markinokla@juno.com wrote:

> John,
> I appreciate the effort you are making on this, and I'm looking forward
> to the file. However, don't knock yourself out on this. If it proves to
> be too much trouble, say so. I understand.
> Thanks again.
> Mark S. K5MAR
> PS: From where I live in central Okla, (60 miles north-northeast of
> Okla. City) I've not heard any planes calling Alberquerque, just FW and
> KC. But, of course, that may be 'cause I don't have the freqs.
>
>
> On Fri, 28 Apr 2000 21:14:44 -0700 JA Moran <john@analon.com> writes:
> > Do you need Alberquerque also or just FW and KC ??
> >
> > I have a few of KC and FW in my database... Texarcana, Sanangelo,
> > Keeler, Hobbs.
> >
> > Rather than type everything in.. I'm going to take the AERONAUTICAL
> > FREQUENCY
> > DIRECTORY book over to my scanner, see if I can use the OCR to
> > convert this to
> > text..... I will then have to FTP
> > the file over to this machine and e-mail to you.
> >
> > JOHN
>
> _____

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1903. Dade County FL- EDACS - Assistance Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4ht@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000501162928.22340.00001948@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 89098

Hi:

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I programmed in one transmitter site listing with about 40 frequencies. The scanner didn't seem to follow the conversations. I put the frequencies in ascending order, which I thought was the LCN.

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Also, does each transmitter have to be programmed separately and tracked separately?

Thanks,

Mike

1904. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <390DEBC3.F84578E9@megsinet.net>
Source record: 89099

Make sure the Data Skip is disabled and the Attenuator switch
is OFF.

Joe Cacciatore wrote:
>
> I have a 3 year old Radio Shack Pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner
> which I swear has never worked right.
>
> The problem with the unit is it resumes scanning before the
> conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
> set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
> scanning without waiting for the delay.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1905. Re: BC278CLT - Any General Comments ? Nice Clock/Radio or better than my PRO-2040 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <390DECEB.AEA6FC81@megsinet.net>
Source record: 89100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard,

I tested a BC278CLT and PRO-2040 in 11/1999 and 12/1995 Monitoring Times
magazine.
The triple conversion BC278CLT worked much better than the PRO-2040
which was more prone to images.

The BC278CLT constitutes a good value if you buy it for about $180.
I've seem them offered for $179.99 at Best Buy stores.

Richard Smith wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anybody has any comments on the BC278CLT ? I am looking at
> replacing my bedside clock/radio with one.
>
> Also, how would it perform in comparison to my PRO-2040 ?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1906. FS: Sony ICF-SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <390DF14C.D2D9B78C@home.com>
Source record: 89101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
If you missed out on the JandR deal try this one
I have the Sony scanner PC-PROGRAMABLE with all the trimmings PLUS a
nice leather case

I have programmed and played with it a little but since we are trunked
here
does not do me too much good!

I would like $130 for all shipped US ONLY

Thanks TiNy

1907. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <390DF305.AF620A11@snet.net>
Source record: 89102

Bud the Real wrote:
> A 'binary' is a file that is attached to the message, and this person
> did NOT post attachments.
>
> He DID post a lot of useless freqs in his messages, but NOT binaries.

The messages I got had zip files attached to them. Zipped files aren't
binary?

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1908. Bridgewater, NJ - Commons Mall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6AmP4.32504$PV.2311843@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for the freq AND PL or DPL for Bridgewater Commons Mall in
.....you guess it, Bridgewater, NJ. Thanks.

Regards,
Tony
"A good cigar is as great a comfort to a
man as a good cry to a woman."
-- E.G. Bulwer-Lytton

1909. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <390DF624.D301D82C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89104

Joe

My personal opinion is to get a new scanner. However I would suggest waiting until Uniden releases its newest scanner(supposed to be out in August), the BC 780 XLT. From everything I have seen about this scanner it will be a great product. Here is what I have heard about it so far:

* 500 channels
* mobile/base
* uses TruckTracker III(capable of working with GE, Johnson LTR, Ericson, and Motorola trunking system)
* 2 line 16 character alphanumeric backlit display
* Supports Motorola Type I, II, and IIi on 800MHz, and type II on 900MHz, UHF, and VHF
* Supports GE Edac systems running @ 4800 or 9600 baud
* CTCSS/DCS
* PC control capabilities
* Smart Scanner download
* 25MHz to 1.3GHz
* Weather Search

Anyway that is my two cents worth.

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> conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
> set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
> scanning without waiting for the delay. And in general even though I
> have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of
> traffic.
>
> Has anyone else with the 2042 had problems? Can I expect RS to fix it
> (it is not under warrantee) correctly or even verify what is wrong?
>
> Since it can not handle trunk, maybe I should just sell it and buy a
> new base. So next question is what is a good base scanner which
> follows both regular and trunk at the same time and has alot of
> channels (greater than 200)? I live in upstate NY, away from NYC,
> semi-rual. Any suggestions?
>
> Joe C.

1910. Re: Dade County FL- EDACS - Assistance Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8eks86$20hs$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89105

Visit the following sites:

www.homestead.com/floridaradio/pstrunked.html

www.kenji-d.com/scanning

Dade County has 3 different systems. One system is for public safety (police/fire), the second is for local government (facilities, parks, etc.), and the third is for the Miccosukkee Indian Reservation and is located near the Dade/Collier line on U.S. 41. This third system cannot be easily heard in central Dade County. Each transmitter site DOES NOT have to be programmed seperately, however each system MUST be programmed in a different bank. The LCN is not in ascending order. Both of the above websites have LCN's and lots of other info. The webmasters of each are Miami residents and have obtained the information firsthand.

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Joe H
Miami Lakes, Florida

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> LCNs?
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> Thanks,
>
> Mike

1911. Re: FS: Icom IC-PCR-100 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <390E0C07.8C0E54DA@uswest.net>
Source record: 89106

GJUDD wrote:
>
> New, never used. $125.00 plus shipping. Gary 602-395-1129 days.

If you still have this I will take it. Just email me your address and
cost to shipping to zip 55106 and I will mail you a Postal MO

thanks
Greg Renner

1912. Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Rogers" <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <390E2336.B6FD4AA0@nidlink.com>
Source record: 89107

eBay will not permit any scanner or receiver capable of
receiving the cellular frequencies to be sold on eBay. This
started a couple of weeks ago. It is now on their no-no
list.

David, WA7ZYQ

R8500 wrote:
>
> >Subject: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU FRG-9600 RECEIVER WORTH
> >From: jj475171@aol.com (JJ475171)
> >Date: 4/27/00 4:33 PM Mountain Daylight Time
> >Message-id: <20000427183336.24290.00000053@ng-cd1.aol.com>
> >
> >IF ANYONE COULD HELP ME OUT WITH A GOOD ESTIMATE I WOULD APPRECIATE IT AND
> >THANKS FOR READING, p.s. send all replies to my e-mail pl;ease......thx
> >.....frank in ct.
>
> About $500.00 if you can find a putz on eBay who's dumb enough to pay that much
> for one. I paid $375.00 for mine about two years ago, and that was with the
> optional video board installed.

1913. Re: Dade County FL- EDACS - Assistance Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8ela3c$28jk$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89108

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>
> Mike

1914. FS: Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skynite <Skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u0xNFU9s$GA.232@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89109

Complete coverage, no gaps on this great condition receiver. Comes complete
with all the original accessories and box. Works great.
$400 plus shipping
Thx
Bruce

1915. FS UNIDEN BC60XLT-1 $60 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ela68$hi6$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 89110

THIS SCANNER IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. I HAVE ALL THAT CAME WITH IT NEW.THIS SCANNER IS $99 NEW. I WILL TAKE $60 SHIPPED. 29 TO 512 MHZ NO AIR BAND. MWIN1010@HOTMAIL.COM

1916. Re: New toy, and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Stewart" <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <390E51E3.ED9C2646@nashville.com>
Source record: 89111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See this great site with alot of different Southern state info.
link here> http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/fl.htm

BlueMax wrote:

> Finally decided to get a base scanner... one that would
> follow EDACS, since my hand-held would only handle
> Motorola.
> Anyway, decided on a Radio Shack 2052, which is not
> set up and happily scanning away at my local municipalities
> EDACS system.
> Does anyone have a list of the talk groups for Clearwater
> Florida? I looked around on the net, but was unable to find
> one.
> Thanks, and happy scanning.
>
> Ray Roewert
> Clearwater Fla

1917. FA: 100 channel HH , disc tapped, hamcom!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <H3rP4.3661$9B.395181@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 89112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro25 handheld, has 800 mhz(not cel) , 900 mhz, AM airband , 100 channels in 10 banks of 10. Search, Scan, monitor memories. It even takes normal AA batteries, not expensive packs. Ready to use for MDT, mobitex, pocsag, etc... by soundcard or serial port. Discriminator tap is through the earphone jack. (that is hard to do on such a tiny SMT board!) In good shape and only at $59.00! Take a look! If you ever wanted to try digital decoding this is everything you need but the computer!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=317744567

1918. FS: Icom R2/Comet SMA501

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beguiled1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11533-390E4439-3@storefull-166.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89113

All like new. Box, docs, nicads, charger.

PRICE: $180 SHIPPED PRIORITY MAIL

Email me at Beguiled1@webtv.net
Thanks.

1919. Uniden BC 780 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <390E4AB6.CDA6E6B4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89114

I am looking for information on the Uniden BC 780XLT. I know this scanner has yet to be released, but I am thinking about getting on when they come out and I want to get all the information available on them. anywho thanks for the help.

1920. Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sgsihi29oog87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know what the frequencies are for those assisted hearing devices at the movie theaters are? Also, what are clown frequencies?

--
~Nick Bergthold~

1921. How do I knwo if my clutch is bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <03e337c3.13dd52af@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com>
Source record: 89116

I have an anderson on road car and all of a sudden my back wheels quit turning. The motor would rev, the clutch bell would turn and the spur gear would turn, but not my back wheels.

They would turn, however, if I picked the rear end of the car off the ground, but once I put it back on the ground they get no power.

I took the clutch bell off and looked inside it, the srings that are between the 2 pieces of rubber have left a mark on the inside of the clutch bell, does this mean that the cluthch is gone?

Or could this be a differential problem? How can I tell?

****Email Address****

superman2@usa.com
* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1922. Sorry about the below post....Wrong News group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <04cb6b84.14ac762c@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com>
Source record: 89117

OOOPS

****Email Address****

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1923. Re: How do I knwo if my clutch is bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8elmvu$vo0$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89118

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

I'd say your most likely problem lies between the seat and keyboard
of your computer--try posting to a automobile ng, instead of a radio
newsgroup (You wouldn't ask a bunch of vegetarians for bacon recipes,
would you?)

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*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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"Superman" <superman2@usa.com> wrote in message
news:03e337c3.13dd52af@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com...
> I have an anderson on road car and all of a sudden my back
> wheels quit turning. The motor would rev, the clutch bell would
> turn and the spur gear would turn, but not my back wheels.
>

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1924. 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tex <kb5zcrNOkbSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <07039274.fc16e568@usw-ex0105-035.remarq.com>
Source record: 89119

I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
Any ideas? Thaks, Tex

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1925. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.137814ed9abd90539896b5@news.gci.net>
Source record: 89120

In article <RgdP4.4625$4O2.363154@newshog.newsread.com>,
dana.nothanks@randomc.com says...
> I e-mailed this person that posted the binaries, and he said that he didn't

If we all could agree on a usenet modality, the the point would be moot.
Online Readers Vs. Offline readers is moot cuz most current Usenet
applications can use both modes. Learn your software ppl, before you
bitch about what "should" be a standard. Online or offline, I frankly
dont give a shit. But this is off-topic, so I'll cut it short.

1926. Wall-Mart FRS $24.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <Tj4P4.73$cI3.32191@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 89166

Which state are they avail? Like to get a set!!!
Plse email info!

1927. Older Fanon Crystal Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterkey2000@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20000430224951.25497.00000775@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 89167

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=320820107

1928. Re: R7000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <390CF7F8.CDA6B2A5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89168

"Rich Carlson, N9JIG" wrote:
>
> There is supposed to be a mod or repair that takes care of a whistling
> power supply on the R7000. Does anyone know where to find this? It is
> not on Icom's web site.
>
> My R7000 whistles whether it is on AC or DC power intermittently.
>
> Thanks!

Actually this IS on the ICOM website. It's in the service FAQ
under R71a.

Replace the DC-DC converter transformer. It has a loose core.

1929. Re: Sony ICF-SC1PC Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <8eispjofj1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 89169

John LeMay (jlemay@nospam.njmc.com) wrote:
: Check out this pre-amp at Grove:

: http://www.grove-ent.com/PRE1.html

: One issue with amps, they amplify noise as well as the desired signal.
: "YMMV" applies here.

: You may be better served by connecting a discone antenna (like the Diamond
: sold by Grove) for home use or some type of extendible whip on the hand
: held, or a mag mount for mobile use.

: In article <8efe49ber1@nnrp1.deja.com>, n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com> wrote:
: >
: >
: > I have the Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner with the (I forget the name of the
: > antenna) reccomended antenna that that cost an additional $30 and want
: > to buy an amplifier so that I can bring in more distant signals. Is
: > there such a thing? And where can I buy it.
: >
: > --
: > Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis
: >
: >
: > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ Before you buy.

: --

: To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
: the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Another possible issue:I seem to remember talk about the SC1 not having
the best "front end"...it overloads easily, and acts poorly when it does.
If this is indeed true, then an amp may cause more problems than it solves

1930. Re: Older Fanon Crystal Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterkey2000@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20000430232543.25502.00000579@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 89170

800 Mhz Converter
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=319035021

1931. Re: ALERT New Law!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rhett Ridings <rridings@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ZL7P4.2703$Pq5.165538@news4.atl>
Source record: 89171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How about this one? I would say that any regular cell user breaks the law about 1/5 times a day. It's not because they are using profanity. It's because of something called in the mobile world as "cross talk"...not eavsdropping. It's about as stupid as someone getting pissed off about losing some "$50k-infiniti$" because he or she lost some big contract or work deal because of a dropped call. People these are just walkie talkies with phone numbers. Get Real!
evil <evil150@home.com> wrote in message
news:NHvN4.8464$95.67022@news1.rdc1.mb.home.com...

> Most of use scanner listeners are free to listen to whatever our scanners
> recieve and most of us know the laws about mentioning anything that is
heard
> on our scanners to ourselfs if its in the air and we can recieve it i see
> nothing wrong with it all those people out there that use there cell
phones
> / cordless phone break the law on a daily basic by cursing over the phones
> two way communications state that no fould language shall be used over two
> way communications and i see no one enforcing this law!
>
> "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org> wrote in message
> news:Pine.LNX.4.10.10004210714400.115-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org...
> > [I have deleted NG rec.radio.amateur.misc from my response because the
> topic
> > has nothing to do with amateur radio]
> >
> > As far as scanners and the legality of listening to any frequency goes,
> there's
> > no reason for such laws now. The technology has progressed to such a
> point
> > where privacy can be protected by encrypting the radio signal
transmitted.
> > Perhaps a LONG time ago (1970's), such a law could have been justified,
> but in
> > 1986, when 18 USC 2510ff. were enacted, there was no technological sense
> to do
> > so. It's merely a money-grab by the manufacturers (cheaper phones).
> >
> > Tapping a wireline telephone vs. a radio communication are clearly two
> > different things. With a wireline system, someone's property (either
the
> owner
> > of the location that has the phone or the telco itself) must be invaded

to
> > place the tap. With a wireless system, the RF energy invades YOUR
> property -
> > there's no "tresspass" needed. I agree with some who take the radical
> > position: "You don't want to have your cellular/cordless phone listened
> to?
> > Then keep the RF off my property!"
> >
> > Lately, the industry has come out with 2400MHz phones. 2.4GHz is also
an
> > amateur radio band and I have even listened to a neighbor using her
phone
> > because she's using it in a band where I am allowed to be, but the
> consumer is
> > often not told about other users of the various bands (the same goes for
> 900
> > MHz). That's because the manufacturers treat those bands as "exclusive"
> even
> > though their part 15 rating places them at the bottom of the pool,
subject
> to
> > interference from all licensed users (... but don't let the public
know!).
> >
> > On Wed, 19 Apr 2000, Freelance wrote:
> > > <ib@yomammas.cummin> wrote in message
> news:38eb34aa.628375@news.tds.net...
> > > > How about a Law banning the use of phones WHILE driving!!!
> > > > Where in the Hell do you come off making laws that scanner listeners
> > > > should bow down to?
> > > >
> > > > THe ones who use cell phones while driving need to be eavesdropped
or
> > > > have their company ban them from the highways and stick them in a
> > > > cubicle at work and not have any cell phones at all!
> > > >
> > > > WHO in THE Hell Invented the Damn "Cell-phone"?
> > > > Cell phones during sex! Think about it! WHY?
> > > > Cell phones during weddings/funerals/ graduation ceremonies/ bar
> > > > mitzvahs?
> > > > Come on AMERICA!! GIVE THE PHONES A BREAK!!
> > > > Everywhere you go you see a phone "glued" to someone's lame ass
head!!
> > > >
> > > > Leave the scanner communities ALONE!!!
> > > > Take your communist approach towards AMERICANS and GOTO HELL!!!
> > > >
> > > > On 1 Apr 2000 12:02:04 PST, jb2101@my-deja.com (John Bowers) wrote:
> > > > >On Sat, 01 Apr 2000 01:55:46 -0500, money@corrupts.laws wrote:
> > > > >: Here we go again! The Cellular Telecommunications Industry

> Association
> > > > >: (CTIA) strongly supports the Wireless Eavesdropping Protection
Act
> of
> > > > >: 2000, introduced March 29, 2000 by U.S. Senators Ron Wyden
(Oregon)
> and
> > > > >: Conrad Burns (Montana)of the 106th Congress. It bans scanners
> regardless
> > > > >: of what type of technology is used.
> > > > >
> > > > >It's becoming increasingly clear that the old days of unrestricted
> radio
> > > > >reception are over. Scanning cell phone frequencies is illegal, as
> it
> > > > >should be, and it is way past time to clamp down on the snoopers
who
> > > > >enjoy eavesdropping on conversations which should remain private.
> > > > >
> > > > >For example, using a scanner to listen to cordless telephone
> > > > >conversations is not only a bit sick, it is also the ethical
> equivalent
> > > > >of tapping the victim's telephone directly for no other reason than
> that
> > > > >you are curious. Cordless phone scanning should be banned.
> > > > >
> > > > >Scanning police frequencies not only allows the listener to pick up
> > > > >potentially damaging information about other citizens, but it also
> can
> > > > >be the means by which law enforcement's job may become more
difficult
> > > > >and even more dangerous. Encryption is so far an unsatisfactory
> option,
> > > > >because encrypted communications are usually less intelligible
> (that's
> > > > >why most police officers prefer not to use encryption), and because
> > > > >encryption won't work reliably, if at all, between different police
> > > > >jurisdictions. The scanning of police and emergency frequencies
> should
> > > > >be banned too.
> > > > >
> > > > >But if police and emergency frequency scanning is banned, the
> practical
> > > > >design of a legal scanner can be very difficult, if not impossible.
> The
> > > > >reason is that the frequency allocations are far from uniform, and
> > > > >police frequencies may be assigned by the FCC in almost any region
of
> > > > >the spectrum; not just the "standard" bands.
> > > > >

> > > > >To keep law enforcement's communications as private as possible, it
> is
> > > > > >really only practical to ban scanners completely, and that is
indeed
> > > > > >what must be done.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >Those of you who think you have a "right" to do the equivalent of
> > > > > >tapping my telephone without a court order are the actual invasive
> > > > > >element, and not any government which acts to block you.
> >
>
>

1932. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight// Thanks To All

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19586-390D0F01-2@storefull-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89172

Thanks everyone for all your very helpful links,suggestions, Feedback

Sincerely,

Dave Danfelt

1933. Re: Pro 2006 Backlight//Anybody

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19582-390D0E4E-35@storefull-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89173

I have a later made model it has a on/off switch replacing the dimmer switch in the earlier made 2005/2006

1934. HELLO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SUGAPLAYER@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10726-390D1EE7-14@storefull-215.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89174

HELLO

1935. Re: Anyone ever buy the RadioShack extended Insurance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000501023847.14588.00001407@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 89175

Lets all call up Best Buys or Circuit City and hammer them to start an upscale version of Radio Shack. Radio Shack is a monopoly! They sell used "brought back" merch and they only have the floor model!
Radio Shack served its purpose, its time for a better store to come out! Radio Shack is soooo 1970's!

1936. FOR SALE UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500 CHANNELS BASE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SUGAPLAYER@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10729-390D1FD6-4@storefull-215.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89176

NEW IN BOX NEVER OPENED GIVEN TO ME AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT.ASKING $250 PLUS
DISCONE SCANNER FOR $20 EXTRA.

1937. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <390d2bac_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 89177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 03-Apr-00]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

https://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See: http://ednet.wvsc.edu/~fcc

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are | $29.95, and deluxe reports are $39.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6

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Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
There's a newbie born every minute.

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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1938. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana.nothanks@randomc.com
Message-ID: <RgdP4.4625$4O2.363154@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 89178

I e-mailed this person that posted the binaries, and he said that he didn't post any binaries in rec.radio.scanner news group. I even sent him one of the binaries that he posted.

On 2000-04-28 !@invalid said:
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 19:22:32 -0800, Grif
<MPG.1371443fdee990e69896af@news.gci.net> wrote:
>I found the frequency posts very helpfull personally. Would you
>have prefered that they be posted as text? I dont think so...
>They could have been posted as text and been twice as annoying yet
>still on topic.
You entirely miss the point. Binaries are to be posted to
binaries groups, so that people don't have to wait for the
long download times when using offline news readers. Also
binaries in discussions groups are killed by bots and/or
not accepted by new servers.
--
Kevin
http://nworegonradio.netfirms.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links.

1939. Re: Need Good MDT Software/Shareware Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Per H. Nielsen" <phn@dkscan.dkx>
Message-ID: <8ejs5q$98m$1@news101.telia.com>
Source record: 89179

"Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net> writes:

> Anyone willing to help me with some heavyduty MDT and related software
>experimenting? I will post my findings to all NG! Can someone e-mail the MDT
>software especially, or point me to a good site which still carries it?

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@dkscan.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.dkscan.dk
To reply to this change .dkx to .dk in my address.

1940. Re: Icom PCR100 Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8ejt2n$e9n$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 89180

In article <20000430115055.23672.00000624@ng-ce1.aol.com>, lfdgajr@aol.com
says...
>
>I have recently started using my PCR100 with a new "dedicated" computer that
I
>bought just to use with this radio and to do logging on. It is a 100Mhz with
>32 MB of Ram, Windows 95, Serial port set at 38400 bps with flow control
>currently set on Xon/Xoff. I am using both the iCOM PCR100 software (comes
>bundled with the radio) and TalkPCR Version 2.4. The problem I have been
>having is that the radio will work great (and I do mean GREAT (its the best
>radio I have ever owned)) but after about 15 to 20 minutes of working an
error
>message stating "Communications Error in talking to your radio to protect
your
>radio this program must be shut down" comes up. You can restart the software
>but once agian after about 10 to 20 minutes the same error message. I have
>tried everything I can think of as well as checking to make sure that I have
no
>other programs that might be conflicting with the radio program with control
of
>the serial port. BTW I am using COM 2 which is a DB-9.
>
>Can anyone help me with this problem.
>
>Please respond by email to LFDGAJR@aol.com.
>
>Thanks for the help,
>Christian KF4ZMB
Do you have "power saving/managment" enabled.
My system gave exactly that error, you can either turn power managament off,
or just disable the APM monitoring of the comnmunication/Async port that
controls your radio.
The only power management that I leave on is the hard drive shut down after
XX minutes.
Good luck and let us know if this helps.

1941. What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net.nospam
Message-ID: <390d8baa.264250011@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 89181

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The problem with the unit is it resumes scanning before the conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume scanning without waiting for the delay. And in general even though I have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of traffic.

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Joe C.

1942. I am confused by trunk, 911 and assigned frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net.nospam
Message-ID: <390d8d90.264736280@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 89182

I live in Dutchess county, NY which has just gone 911. Now we have a 911 VHF frequency of 154.95(?). The State police and others have gone trunk. But I still hear NYS police on 155.505 and local police on UHF freqs for example. Dutches county fire dispatch was (is) on 453.9 but I also hear calls on the new 911 frequency. So I am confused as to the use of 911 vs trunk vs old VHF/UHF usage frequencies. What is used when and by whom?

Joe C.

1943. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifraf714 <rifraf714@core.com>
Message-ID: <TWgP4.2600$241.61167@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 89183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

try sticking a pin through his coax-cable that;ll fix him!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
scandude wrote in message ...
>my neighbor, 6 houses down, is a ham operator, licensed? I doubt it. every
>two or three days when he gets on the air his "rig" bleeds over on my
>television, phone and most of all on my scanner. he has two giant
antenna's.
>and one 50' tower. I've called the following to no avail:
>cable company
>phone company
>and lastly code enforcement.
>he never uses a call sign or anything to I.D. his is legit.
>
>I tried calling the FCC, but the number the phone co. gave me was " no
>longer in service ", Los Angeles area.
>
>I really don't care what he say's on the ham radio, licensed or not, just
>don't mess with my scanning! any recommendations appreciated.
>
>p.s. I've tried talking to him-he denies it," I don't have a ham radio"
>
>

1944. Re: MUZAK frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <ib7rgso4tl02bi0jbmfsh1upb2qqvu3273@4ax.com>
Source record: 89184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 26 Apr 2000 12:16:30 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:

>In the Phoenixix area, I have found Muzak broadcasts on 928.9125 and 956.4375
>(pop/easy)
>and 956.3125 classical

You may be hearing a STL (Studio to Transmitter Link). Once upon a
time, one of those things went bad in my area. It trashed my
employer's wide area telemetry network on 928/952 Mhz. Fortunately,
the station was easy to identify. All we had to do was tune the radio
in our service van until we found the offender. One quick call to the
station engineer was all it took to get action.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1945. Re: What are signal codes as oppsoed to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <fi7rgsg3rkfs6lcqdoagpp9rd4mjvf314v@4ax.com>
Source record: 89185

On 29 Apr 2000 06:08:38 GMT, scannergirl2@aol.com (Scannergirl2)
wrote:

>10 Codes for exampe Signal 32 or 22 not sure which I heard this was a police
>dispatch.

We use signal codes at work. It is a hold over from the old days when
CB was a big fad. Our higher-ups figured that if we made our own list
of signal codes that it would stop everyone from sounding like some
bumpkin trucker on channel 19.

It's also a nice way to keep the public guessing at what you're
talking about.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1946. Re: Catapult Elian Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15728-390D9DB5-23@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89186

Next meaningful subject, PLEASE.....

1947. Re: New toy, and a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8ek8bo$1dia$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 89187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try the following sites:

www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/guide.htm
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Joe H
Miami Lakes, Florida

"Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else."
BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Tq%O4.13977$i84.64747@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Finally decided to get a base scanner... one that would
> follow EDACS, since my hand-held would only handle
> Motorola.
> Anyway, decided on a Radio Shack 2052, which is not
> set up and happily scanning away at my local municipalities
> EDACS system.
> Does anyone have a list of the talk groups for Clearwater
> Florida? I looked around on the net, but was unable to find
> one.
> Thanks, and happy scanning.
>
> Ray Roewert
> Clearwater Fla
>
>

1948. Re: wanted inexpensive bct2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15729-390D9F29-4@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89188

I see one on Ebay now and then. Enter "Bearcat scanner" as a keyword.
Also when you sign up There is a way that Ebay will email you if somone
post one up for sale. Hope this helps in you search.

Dave

1949. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <390D9B43.C15F9202@ibm.net>
Source record: 89189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-Capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get a Digital Scanner?
*What is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
My Web Pages
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1950. Re: Advice sought on which scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000501121031.00590.00010685@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 89190

In article <8ehsjn$pf4$1@news.smartworld.net>, "John" <john@mcdermon.com>
writes:

>I hope you too find your 'ultimate' scanner. It isn't so easy to pin one
>down as 'best'. I'm sure you'd find pros/cons with each of them.

So true! For example, I wish someone could combine the strengths of my PRO-26
and my 245XLT. The PRO-26 has the frequency coverage I need, but it won't
trunk track. The 245 will trunk track, but cuts out the TV and wireless
microphone bands. So, I end up carrying two scanners around with me on most
occasions.

1951. BC278CLT - Any General Comments ? Nice Clock/Radio or better than my PRO-2040 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <TAjP4.34312$Xk2.126623@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anybody has any comments on the BC278CLT ? I am looking at replacing my bedside clock/radio with one.

Also, how would it perform in comparison to my PRO-2040 ?

Thanks,

Richard.

1952. Re: I am confused by trunk, 911 and assigned frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <RAjP4.24607$GP3.145858@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 89192

"Joe Cacciatore" <jocatch@ibm.net.nospam> wrote in message
news:390d8d90.264736280@news2.ibm.net...
> I live in Dutchess county, NY which has just gone 911. Now we have a
> 911 VHF frequency of 154.95(?). The State police and others have gone
> trunk. But I still hear NYS police on 155.505 and local police on UHF
> freqs for example. Dutches county fire dispatch was (is) on 453.9 but
> I also hear calls on the new 911 frequency. So I am confused as to
> the use of 911 vs trunk vs old VHF/UHF usage frequencies. What is used
> when and by whom?

NYSP have not really moved to 800 MHz. They are able to use the local
trunked system to talk to other PDs when they need to.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1953. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <SAjP4.24608$GP3.145858@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 89193

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:7jrqgs8aiukru6sn88s7pvalf2cp04ocr3@4ax.com...
> dana.nothanks@randomc.com hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >I e-mailed this person that posted the binaries, and he said that he
didn't
> >post any binaries in rec.radio.scanner news group. I even sent him one of
> >the binaries that he posted.
>
> A 'binary' is a file that is attached to the message, and this person
> did NOT post attachments.

That depends on how YOUR newsreader handles what he did. Mine showed
attachments.

1954. GPS system changes tonight for the better

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <oDjP4.4215$_44.85004@news2.atl>
Source record: 89194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Global Positing System will discontinue 'selective availability' at midnight May 1, 2000.
For more on this exciting breaking news check out these URLs from the 4phun-radio mailing list at Egroups.

http://www.onelist.com/message/4phun-radio/2820?&start=2793

http://www.onelist.com/message/4phun-radio/2821?&start=2793

4phun-radio@egroups.com is a mailing list for various high tech topics and breaking news about major crime stories often heard first on local scanners. Occasionally a little humor to lighten the mix and it is all in RTF with pictures and charts.

A companion list for those who can not use RTF email is 4phun-scan@egroups.com where all the neat stuff is stripped to make a smaller message.

Here are the last 20 messages or so posted to that list.

2793 VestGuard UK's bullet proof armour 4phun Sun Apr 30, 2000 1:09pm
2794 Re: Conspiracy? Scandal? I love a mystery! John Mayson Sun Apr 30, 2000 3:26pm
2795 South Asia Called Major Terror Hub 4phun Sun Apr 30, 2000 5:36pm
2796 Re: Conspiracy? Scandal? I love a mystery! Norlin Jankovsky Sun Apr 30, 2000 6:58pm
2797 Humor: Fw: Moon River (http://www.debsfunpages.co 4phun Sun Apr 30, 2000 9:05pm
2800 There was supposed to be only one moon river mess 4phun Sun Apr 30, 2000 9:10pm
2801 Louisiana man gets rundown feeling after church 4phun Sun Apr 30, 2000 9:19pm
2802 MoonRiver Lewis Bailey Sun Apr 30, 2000 9:24pm
2803 Re: Top 45 Oxymorons: [humor] MYSTrCYBER Sun Apr 30, 2000 11:25pm
2804 Re: Top 45 Oxymorons: [humor] 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 5:07am
2805 Re: MoonRiver 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 5:25am
2806 Re: Top 45 Oxymorons: [humor] mystcyber Mon May 1, 2000 6:21am
2807 Terrorism: Significant dates in May 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 6:21am
2808 Robot Waitress 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 6:37am
2809 Cell Phones Cause 911 Headaches 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 6:41am
2810 What every good spy should know 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 7:21am
2811 UK Internet spy center 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 7:35am
2812 Major Severe Weather Outbreak Possible This Weeke 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 8:07am
2813 Spotting Tornadoes from Space 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 8:12am

2814 Spotting Tornadoes from Space 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 8:13am
2815 "Gamma"-level Sensitive Compartmented Information 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 9:59am
2816 Terror:BWI Airport Evacuated 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 10:23am
2817 Spotting Tornadoes from Space Doug Augelli Mon May 1, 2000 10:44am
2818 Spotting Tornadoes from Space Doug Augelli Mon May 1, 2000 10:45am
2819 TopoZone - The Web's Topographic Map Kevin P. Inscoe Mon May 1, 2000 12:28pm
2820 WOW!: Today - Decision to Discontinue GPS Selecti 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 1:34pm
2821 May 1,2000 White House Press Release on GPS SA 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 1:41pm
2822 Another mystery - balls fall from the sky 4phun Mon May 1, 2000 1:48pm

1955. eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502095128.00689.00010970@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89045

In article <390E2336.B6FD4AA0@nidlink.com>, "David B. Rogers"
<dr7zyq@nidlink.com> writes:

>eBay will not permit any scanner or receiver capable of
>receiving the cellular frequencies to be sold on eBay. This
>started a couple of weeks ago. It is now on their no-no
>list.

Sure they will. Just don't be stupid about it. If you mention anything about
"cellular", "full 800Mhz coverage", "easilly modifiable", "modified for full
800Mhz coverage", etc., you're toast.

Don't mention anything about cellular, period. Don't mention that it receives
cellular, don't mention that it *doesn't* receive cellular, don't mention that
it can be modified for cellular. Those who bid the highest on these models
already *know* what they're buying and that it can receive or be modified to
receive cellular frequencies.

1956. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <390ee38e.7954069@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 89046

Hello, Bob. Glad to hear from you! Haven't talked to you in a dog's age.

I turned off SOUND SQUELCH, made sure the ATT switch is set to 0 and the squelch just enough to quite the radio and it still does it. I think the radio needs work. Rats.

Joe C.

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Make sure the Data Skip is disabled and the Attenuator switch
>is OFF.
>
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>
>--
>Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <390ee417.8090760@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 89047

Mathew, sounds good, I could live with 500 channels. I never thought about hooking up my computer to a scanner since both are at opposite ends of the house but it sure sounds interesting, The only reservation I have is I had a Uniden a while ago (8000 XLT?) and it had a wicked squelch noise at the end of each transmission. But it had things like number of times a channel was active, alpha display, etc. Any idea the price of the 780? I wonder if Bob P. has any insider input on it?

Joe C.

Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Joe
>
>My personal opinion is to get a new scanner. However I would suggest
>waiting until Uniden releases its newest scanner(supposed to be out in
>August), the BC 780 XLT. From everything I have seen about this scanner
>it will be a great product. Here is what I have heard about it so far:
>
> * 500 channels
> * mobile/base
> * uses TruckTracker III(capable of working with GE, Johnson LTR,
> Ericson, and Motorola trunking system)
> * 2 line 16 character alphanumeric backlit display
> * Supports Motorola Type I, II, and IIi on 800MHz, and type II on
> 900MHz, UHF, and VHF
> * Supports GE Edac systems running @ 4800 or 9600 baud
> * CTCSS/DCS
> * PC control capabilities
> * Smart Scanner download
> * 25MHz to 1.3GHz
> * Weather Search
>
>Anyway that is my two cents worth.
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>> Joe C.
>

1958. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <OCBP4.17615$qF4.3196356@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89048

Sometimes, the scanners will not pick up 900MHz cordless. I have a Radio Shack 200 ch. that will not pick them up. I think it has to do with the dual conversion stuff.

Eric G. <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000502034818.19981.00000734@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> At my house, I have a neighbor next door and another about 4 houses away. I
> can pick them up with my outdoor antennae. However, if I use my stock antennae
> (pro-90), it receives much better. I am using the coax that came with the
> Radio Shack outside antennae.
> Of course, with people farther away, the outside one is better for 900 mhz
> reception.
> Eric G.

1959. Re: I am confused by trunk, 911 and assigned frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <390ee595.8472866@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 89049

Sounds like things have changed. Today I heard for the first time
453.9, Dutches County control, identify themselves as Dutchess 911.
Looks like I am back to monitoring one frequency.

Joe C.
N2VAC

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

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>73 de Dave, NF2G
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>

1960. Re: Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8emmgr049j@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Clown frequencies were a joke, a newsgroup troll, or thread ,that
someone on the group intended to brighten up our day with. I don't know what
frequencies are used in your area for the wireless mic/hearing devices you
referred to. But, searching for wireless microphone frequencies on net might
bring results.Carry on.
Jack
"Nick Bergthold" <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sgsihi29oog87@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know what the frequencies are for those assisted hearing devices at
> the movie theaters are? Also, what are clown frequencies?
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

1961. Pro-92 Charging Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390eeb37$0$47086@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 89051

Hey folks, question. I have my Pro-92 hooked up to a 9v ac adapter. Inside the battery pack I have 6 1500ma NiMH AAs.

Is it ok to leave the scanner plugged in all the time, or will this mess up the batterys? Does it have a detector that turns off charging when the cells are full? Is 9v sufficient for charging? The manual mentions that if you are using a DC power source you should set it to 10v. However, I am using an AC power source...
hmmm

Any answers would be appreciated.

--
-Hamster

1962. Re: Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <390EF05B.1E2CDAEF@snet.net>
Source record: 89052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jack Ricci wrote:
> > Anyone know what the frequencies are for those assisted hearing devices at
> > the movie theaters are?

The units in my area are infrared. No RF is involved, and the
transmission is line of sight to the people in the audience.

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

1963. Re: Pro-92 Charging Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <390EFE85.687A8990@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89053

Hamster wrote:
> Hey folks, question. I have my Pro-92 hooked up to a 9v ac adapter. Inside
> the battery pack I have 6 1500ma NiMH AAs.

Doesn't sound good so far...

> Is it ok to leave the scanner plugged in all the time, or will this mess up
> the batterys?

No, and yes.

> Does it have a detector that turns off charging when the cells
> are full?

No, and that's why you should buy a dedicated charger. Or expect
to replace your cells in a year..if you haven't blown them up and
taken the 92 with them beforehand ;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1964. RE: Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan <jannnn@home.com>
Message-ID: <rFDP4.19448$55.152129@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89054

I have a PRO-60 and was wondering if anyone had used a Extension Speaker on one??
I could go to Radio Shack, but didn't want the run around they will probably give me...
Thanks,
Jan

1965. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <39110d51.10770462@news.usol.com>
Source record: 89055

On 02 May 2000 13:51:28 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>In article <390E2336.B6FD4AA0@nidlink.com>, "David B. Rogers"
><dr7zyq@nidlink.com> writes:
>
>>eBay will not permit any scanner or receiver capable of
>>receiving the cellular frequencies to be sold on eBay. This
>>started a couple of weeks ago. It is now on their no-no
>>list.
>
>Sure they will. Just don't be stupid about it. If you mention anything about
>"cellular", "full 800Mhz coverage", "easilly modifiable", "modified for full
>800Mhz coverage", etc., you're toast.
>
>Don't mention anything about cellular, period. Don't mention that it receives
>cellular, don't mention that it *doesn't* receive cellular, don't mention that
>it can be modified for cellular. Those who bid the highest on these models
>already *know* what they're buying and that it can receive or be modified to
>receive cellular frequencies.
>

How about this ?

'Full 800 MHz coverage, Cellular Blocked ;) '

1966. Is there a Manual or CD with Scanner Repair Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <390F0D57.E54876E@innercite.com>
Source record: 89056

Does anybody know if there is available a good reference manual or CD
that covers the repair information and troubleshooting hints on some of
the older Radio Scanners? I have a number of Bearcat and Regency
Scanners that all need work and I would love to get them going again
without rediscovering the wheel, so to speak. Thanks Don KB6GQA
Please respond by email, thanks

1967. Re: Pro-92 Charging Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <390f1559$0$35184@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 89057

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:390EFE85.687A8990@strongsignals.net...
> Hamster wrote:
> > Hey folks, question. I have my Pro-92 hooked up to a 9v ac adapter.
Inside
> > the battery pack I have 6 1500ma NiMH AAs.
>
> Doesn't sound good so far...

That a pro-92 joke? :)

>
> > Is it ok to leave the scanner plugged in all the time, or will this mess
up
> > the batterys?
>
> No, and yes.
>
> > Does it have a detector that turns off charging when the cells
> > are full?
>
> No, and that's why you should buy a dedicated charger. Or expect
> to replace your cells in a year..if you haven't blown them up and
> taken the 92 with them beforehand ;-)

I have a dedicated charger, but its a royal pain in the rear to fish the
batterys out of the re-charge pack and stick them into the Charger.. only
four at a time.

Acck. Oh well.

Any Ideas? Other than getting a different radio (I'm quite
happywithitthankyouverymuch)

>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

1968. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <rAFP4.19758$55.152795@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

OK, so are you suggesting the he call the Captain of the neighborhood watch committee?

"Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote
> This is hardly a C.B. issue! This has to do with being a selfish,
> ignorant, pain-in-the ass neighbour and community member. How can anyone
> feel comfortable going home with all the neighbours pissed off at them?
> Having been a C.B.er in my immature, teenage years, it takes one to know
> one. Been there, done that. Had to stop it because I was climbing high on
> the unpopularity ladder and my parents did promote respect as I was
SNIP

1969. Re: WHO DO I CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <LBFP4.19767$55.152695@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 89059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

How come you can never post on topic for this NG??
Why do you always have to resort to petty insults?

<Mr.Happy@tu.com> wrote
> Thats pretty funny. But you're still a bastard... A BASTARD.

1970. Re: Old receivers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8ena3m$30ek$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89060

Try http://www.eBay.com

Search for Regency Scanner.

1971. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: {nospam}frompkin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <390f3921.2061382@news.gte.net>
Source record: 89061

On Tue, 02 May 2000 17:18:42 GMT, chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip) wrote:

>On 02 May 2000 13:51:28 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <390E2336.B6FD4AA0@nidlink.com>, "David B. Rogers"
>><dr7zyq@nidlink.com> writes:
>>
>>>eBay will not permit any scanner or receiver capable of
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>>Don't mention anything about cellular, period. Don't mention that it receives
>>cellular, don't mention that it *doesn't* receive cellular, don't mention that
>>it can be modified for cellular. Those who bid the highest on these models
>>already *know* what they're buying and that it can receive or be modified to
>>receive cellular frequencies.
>>
>
>How about this ?
>
>'Full 800 MHz coverage, Cellular Blocked ;) '
>

Since they don't actually read the postings in question, and go off of
key word searches, it's best not to even mention the word cellular.

Or respond to e-mails about rather it is modified or not.

Dave

1972. Icom IC-W32A 144/440 MHz Dual Band Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dimitri Velros <dv@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <d1HP4.34931$Xk2.128298@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 89062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tor.forsale

Icom IC-W32A 144/440 MHz Dual Band Handheld

Advanced Operations Have Never Been Easier!

"With its five big watts and a plethora of features, the IC-W32A provides just about everything you could possibly need in an H-T. Best of all, perhaps, the IC-W32A makes a serious effort to take some of the pain out of using a small, complex piece of technology" -- QST, July 1997

- Dimensions: 2.25 (W), 5.5 (H), 1.4 (D), 16 oz
- 5 Watts of power @ 13.5 V
- 200 memory channels
- 8 character alphanumeric memory channel identification, keypad entry
- Backlit display and keypad
- ICOM rugged! Meets MIL SPEC C/D/E for shock and vibration
- Handheld to handheld cloning capability or PC programming capability
- Independent band controls for tuning and volume
- VHF/UHF exchange function

More detailed IC-W32A specifications and options at
http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/

Asking CAN$399

Licensed Amateur Radio Operators only please!

Contact: dv@interlog.com

1973. Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <390f3234.1801166@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 89063

How about a quick thumbs up or thumbs down from people who
have purchased these radios??

Thanks,
Todd

1974. Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <39103f92.5224256@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 89064

Anyone using these radios care to comment on them?

Thanks,
Todd

1975. Looking for NASCAR frequencies and PL Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_C_Martin@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8enh0dr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89065

Doe sanyone know where I can get NASCAR Frequencies along with PL Tones online? I know of pleanty of sites where to get the freqs, but they don't have the PL Tones. I also know there is a sheet that can be purchased at the track for $5, but want to have the programming done long before then. I'm purchasing a SC200 and want to fully program frequencies, tones and Alpha tagging before I leave for my road trip as I don't have a laptop to do it when I get there. If I had a laptop and could program it on the road I'd easily drop the $5 for the sheet at the track, but unfortunatly I don't.

Thanks in advance for ay help.

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James Martin

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1976. FS: Sony ICF-SC1PC SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <390F443D.B5344FB7@home.com>
Source record: 89066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Has been SOLD thanks to all

TiNy

1977. Re: How do I knwo if my clutch is bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <WBHP4.517$Xo1.31770@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89067

I believe he is talking about a model car or do you sniff them if they don't move? :-) !!!!!

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message news:8emf78ref1@ruby.mint.net...
> I would say that it is pretty much a given, considering that the wheels will
> not turn while they are on the ground. This means the clutch is slipping.
> Classic symptoms.
> Before this, you used to start going up a steep hill, and the motor would
> flare up, but the car speed would not increase. This is a sign of a failing
> clutch.
> After a while, the car would go on level ground, but would not go up a hill
> any more. The motor would speed up, but you would just sit there, right ?
> Didn`t the smell of burning clutch lining give you clue ?
>
> "Superman" <superman2@usa.com> wrote in message
> news:03e337c3.13dd52af@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com...
> > I have an anderson on road car and all of a sudden my back
> > wheels quit turning. The motor would rev, the clutch bell would
> > turn and the spur gear would turn, but not my back wheels.
> >
> > They would turn, however, if I picked the rear end of the car
> > off the ground, but once I put it back on the ground they get no
> > power.
> >
> > I took the clutch bell off and looked inside it, the srings that
> > are between the 2 pieces of rubber have left a mark on the
> > inside of the clutch bell, does this mean that the cluthch is
> > gone?
> >
> > Or could this be a differential problem? How can I tell?
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> >
> >
> > ****Email Address****
> >
> > superman2@usa.com
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network

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> >
>
>

1978. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert C. Cain" <robert.cain@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8eni25$77c$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89068

"treesrcool" <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:390f3234.1801166@news.psi.ca...
> How about a quick thumbs up or thumbs down from people who
> have purchased these radios??

While I haven't used the cheaper 24.95 units, I do have a pair of the 80 dollar Motorola Talkabouts. These work VERY well. My wife and I frequently use them when we take two vehicles somewhere, and can easily maintain communications up to 2 miles apart. We also use them when we go to the mall, so we can keep in touch.

These have all 14 channels, as well as 32 privacy codes for each channel. You can also get an optional 20 dollar vox headset for them, they are very nice when driving.

I have talked to some folks who have used inexpensive units, although I don't know if they are the same brand name / model that you looked at since you didn't mention a brand name, just a price. While the units worked, the range was about one mile, and didn't do a good job broadcasting outside of a house.

My advice, if you want some FRS units and will be using them for frequent use, save your money and get some good ones. You'll be much happier.

Robert, KG4FGN

1979. Using handheld at desk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <david.lynasNOdaSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1ee00a88.e1e7980e@usw-ex0106-046.remarq.com>
Source record: 89069

Just found the perfect thing for using a handheld scanner at a
desk. In the shelving section of a DIY store I came across black
metal bookends.They're about 4 or 5 inches square on each face
of the right angle. All I've done is bend the vertical face back
to a comfortable viewing angle and stuck a mouse mat on the base
for anti-slip useage. Just put your scanner on with its belt
clip. I find it brilliant with my ICR2 but it's just as good
with my much larger CB handheld 'cos the belt clip is in just
the right place. Cost was under &#65533;5.

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1980. FS Uniden Bearcat BC 60XLT-1 $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George B." <kn6ep@jps.net>
Message-ID: <%6JP4.157$0L4.21854@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 89070

This scanner is like new in box. Only thirty-five bucks, and that's shipped. 29 - 512. 30 ch. no air band. Price on box is $89.99.

$35 shipped to CONUS

1981. WTB: Your dead Uniden BC2500/BC3000xlt battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: poscag@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502190544.18684.00000728@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 89071

I need a couple of dead packs if anyone is about to trash one and would like to get cash for it instead. Please e-mail me at poscag@aol.com
Thanks, Bob

1982. Re: Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8enp55$90n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 89072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

in my area in ohio i have heard some in the 900 mhz area

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1983. Re: Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8enog4$dg2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Clown frequencies are any frequencies that the clowns ask for. They come in here a lot! Some are even called VETERAN CLOWNS. But they are not always entertaining. My favorite is emelio.

> the movie theaters are? Also, what are clown frequencies?

1984. MX7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oneidman <oneidman@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#1BDI8It$GA.230@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89074

F.S like new M.X7000 in org box box with all accs.$125.00

1985. Russellville, Kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: james boak <jboak@clarksville.com>
Message-ID: <390F80F9.520EC31F@clarksville.com>
Source record: 89075

A friend is starting to get into the scanning bit and I need some getting frequencies for him. Looking for frequencies for russellville, kentucky and the surrounding area, please. Thank you for your time and assistance. Please send response to jboak@clarksville.com

thanks, jim

1986. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8envtc$da1$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89076

I found the replacement of the light panel on the pro-2022 to be quick and much easier than this. Remove the cabinet top, then 4 screws and the front of the cabinet comes off, then the old panel can be slid right out, the glue was soft and didn't resist at all. The only soldering is the two wires attached to the new panel, they have to be soldered to the main circuit board, and the old wires unsoldered. Takes about 15 minutes if you are slow, and I had no manual.

>
> Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care
> and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the
> exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.
>
> Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the
> speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel
> assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4
> flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect
> all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug
> one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.
>
> Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on
> the back of the front panel, located near the back of the
> squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily
> disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to
> the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs,
> you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic
> front panel to the diplay board.
>
> The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil
> type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to
> cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering.
> A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL
> panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD
> display.
>

1987. Re: PRO-33 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eo00k$bj3$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89077

The SAME guy has done mods on some of my radios!

> pieces from it particularly the keylock slide button. I picked this one up
> at a yard sale dead and someone tried to repair it by losing all but 2
srews
> and the button but they made up for the lost parts by adding 1/4 pound of
> solder. It is now working well but held together with black tape. Weights
> 1/4 pound less too he he.

1988. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eo05j$t7j$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89078

try 902 to 908mhz, the stock antenna works better for me than my roof
antenna, I don't know why, maybe because high frequencies suffer a greater
signal loss in the length of wire--

Tex <kb5zcrNOkbSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:07039274.fc16e568@usw-ex0105-035.remarq.com...
> I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
> cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
> 900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
> are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
> Any ideas? Thaks, Tex
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
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1989. Re: FS UNIDEN BC60XLT-1 $60 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eo0bupoa1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89079

they are only $48 refurbished at uniden online, if you buy one be sure to
get a manual because there is NOT one online!!!

mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8ela68$hi6$1@news.smartworld.net...
> THIS SCANNER IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. I HAVE ALL THAT CAME WITH IT
NEW.THIS
> SCANNER IS $99 NEW. I WILL TAKE $60 SHIPPED. 29 TO 512 MHZ NO AIR BAND.
> MWIN1010@HOTMAIL.COM
>
>

1990. Re: R7000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-7E5A14.21272302052000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 89080

In article <390CF7F8.CDA6B2A5@worldnet.att.net>,
PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" wrote:
> >
> > There is supposed to be a mod or repair that takes care of a whistling
> > power supply on the R7000. Does anyone know where to find this? It is
> > not on Icom's web site.
> >
> > My R7000 whistles whether it is on AC or DC power intermittently.
> >
> > Thanks!
>
> Actually this IS on the ICOM website. It's in the service FAQ
> under R71a.
>
> Replace the DC-DC converter transformer. It has a loose core

Cool, thanks!

1991. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lonestar <mydogsmellsudo2@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8eo37uhjj1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89081

<dana.noscan@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:h0604.3644$402.241944@newshog.newsread.com...
> I am blind, and don't want to get all that crap, i am using dos to get
> hteese messages.

I am hanging from a pine tree in the rain holding a tin can to get these
messages, I don't want to get all that crap too.

1992. FA: Sony Wavehawk SC1PC - Last day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8eo3ov$h02$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89082

My almost new (only a few hours of use - about 4) SC1PC is still on ebay,
but only for about
23 more hours! Still at $125. All original packaging, cables, software,
and manuals included!
Nice radio, just not the one for me.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

1993. Ft. Lauderdale Air and sea Show Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anastasio, Tony (EXCHANGE:CORD:2F32)" <tonya@americasm01.nt.com>
Message-ID: <390F8E1A.BA4B1F5A@americasm01.nt.com>
Source record: 89083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have or know of the airshow freqs. for the upcoming
Ft. Lauderdale show this weekend

1994. PCR1000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ausley <dausley@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <390FAEEA.4C491FF3@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 89084

Pardon me if these questions have been addressed recently, but I haven't been keeping up with this group lately and would appreciate some advice. I'm considering buying an Icom PCR1000 at Dayton in a couple of weeks and just wanted to hear some input from current users.

The price has recently been reduced. Does this indicate that Icom is getting ready to discontinue the 1000?

Are there still EPROM corruption problems with the newer rigs since Icom opened up the software to 3rd parties?

What is the best after market software package to use with the PCR1000?

Tnx for any and all comments,

Dave

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Justice- When you get what you deserve
Mercy - When you don't get what you deserve
Grace - When you get what you don't deserve

David O. Ausley
Athens, AL
Amateur Radio Callsign: WB4NCT
E-Mail: dausley@hiwaay.net
Homepage: http://home.hiwaay.net/~dausley/index.html

1995. RE: Russellville, Kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <390388D3@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 89085

Try here, for a start.

http://www.qsl.net/kb4uce/ky/index.html

>===== Original Message From james boak <jboak@clarksville.com> =====
>A friend is starting to get into the scanning bit and I need some
>getting frequencies for him. Looking for frequencies for russellville,
>kentucky and the surrounding area, please. Thank you for your time and
>assistance. Please send response to jboak@clarksville.com
>
>thanks, jim
>

1996. Three New Mailing lists for the Ohio area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <andreas@NOSPAMmuellera.com>
Message-ID: <390fa45b_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 89086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello everyone, For those of you in the great state of ohio, I had created three mailing lists for your scanning discussion.

http://www.egroups.com/group/scansolon

and

http://www.egroups.com/group/scancleveland

and

http://www.egroups.com/group/scanohio

Take a look at these and subscribe to whichever one you feel is most appropriate to your interests. Hopefully we will be able to get some good discussions going. I am looking forward to being able to share those hard to find frequencies.

Enjoy!
--
-Hamster

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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1997. Percon CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sgv9hv261g248@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody got this CD? If you do, can you email me? I need some help with
it.

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~Nick Bergthold~

1998. Re: Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Tretheway <tomt@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <390FAC1D.41FDD0EE@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89088

I use a small, Radio Shack four inch extension speaker on my older Radio Shack scanner and the improvement in sound quality is dramatic. Just go for it.
Tom

Jan wrote:

> I have a PRO-60 and was wondering if anyone had used a Extension Speaker on
> one??
> I could go to Radio Shack, but didn't want the run around they will probably
> give me...
> Thanks,
> Jan

1999. New owner UBC3000XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: plakko <plakkoNOplSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <01a7af83.83e0f15d@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>
Source record: 89089

I recently purchased a UBC3000XLT scanner. I have been pretty happy with it so far, but over the last few days the scan rate has dropped considerably - is there something wrong, or am I doing something wrong?

Have I pressed the wrong keys at the wrong time?

Are there hidden keys that change scan rates?

I have the following frequencies programmed:

Bank 1-4 freq's in range of 408-418Mhz
Bank 5-8 freq's in range of 460-470Mhz
Bank 9 freq's in range of 165-169Mhz
Bank 11-13 freq's in range of 467-470Mhz

When I turn on all "loaded" banks the scan rate is around 10 channels per second!!! - this is nowhere near the scan rate I had when I purchased the scanner that would have been 100 channels per second.

Is this something to do with channel/bank auto-sort?

One other problem is if I turn on all banks, and turn priority on, the scanner runs through one or two full bank cycles, and then the display shows a bizarre hexadecimal code in the channel indicator, and does not actually seem to be scanner any longer - what is happening here?

Also when searching say between 280 to 320 Mhz, up to 311 Mhz the search rate is very fast, but after 311Mhz the search rate drops to a very slow rate - what is going on here??

Can the scanner be reset back to factory settings to get around some of these problems? I have zeroed out all channels and loaded/searched a couple of times, but these problems persist!

Thanks and regards....

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2000. Technical specs on BC245 (for i/o)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sgvf0h6m1g2153@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89090

I'm interested in understanding the command set and methods for input/output
on the BC245. My main interest is in learning how I can upload and download
banks of frequencies. Uniden's website is useless; anyone know where I can
find this? Thanks!
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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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2001. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sgvf4nk91g294@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89091

Wow, that seems pretty stupid. These scanners are technically legal; what
are they trying to prove?
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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org
=--=-
TooManyRadios wrote in message
<20000502095128.00689.00010970@nso-ch.aol.com>...
>In article <390E2336.B6FD4AA0@nidlink.com>, "David B. Rogers"
><dr7zyq@nidlink.com> writes:
>
>>eBay will not permit any scanner or receiver capable of
>>receiving the cellular frequencies to be sold on eBay. This
>>started a couple of weeks ago. It is now on their no-no
>>list.
>
>Sure they will. Just don't be stupid about it. If you mention anything
about
>"cellular", "full 800Mhz coverage", "easilly modifiable", "modified for
full
>800Mhz coverage", etc., you're toast.
>
>Don't mention anything about cellular, period. Don't mention that it
receives
>cellular, don't mention that it *doesn't* receive cellular, don't mention
that
>it can be modified for cellular. Those who bid the highest on these models
>already *know* what they're buying and that it can receive or be modified
to
>receive cellular frequencies.

2002. FT: PC version of sony wavehawk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rattlesnake <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <8eo5ciemi1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 89092

I have the PC version of the Sony Wavehawk scanner for trade.The scanner is
in excellent shape and comes with all the accesories - AC adapter, ear buds,
operating manual, frequency guide, box, software, and cable
I am looking for a RACING ELECTRONICS RE2000Alpha Racing Scanner

Will also trde for a full cell handheld

2003. Re: Is this rec.binaries.radio.scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <390E006B.95B5AFA@blinx.de>
Source record: 89121

"Barry Burke Jr." schrieb:

>
>
> The messages I got had zip files attached to them. Zipped files aren't
> binary?
>

.zip-files ARE binaries... :-((((
I got them too and they were worst useless here in germany.. :-((

odo

2004. Old receivers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000501203209.15691.00000536@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 89122

I am looking for old WORKING receivers. This includes the old crystal type scanners with the red lights that light up as each crystal is scanned, old tuning receivers, etc... if you have anything like that and might want to get rid of it, let me know!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2005. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8elb1m$65l@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone | (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D. |

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service | manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts | are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no | longer available, though there are many that would fit. |

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8elb1a$65j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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May 6 (Sat) - Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee RC Hamfest, Circle B Recreation Center (St. Hwy 60 and Ozaukee Cty I) Admission $4. VEC Exams 9AM-Noon. Info: AA9HR (262)377-2137 (6PM-8PM), email aa9hr@execpc.com or write O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, 1702 Holly Lane, Grafton, WI 53024

May 7 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest; Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM, admission - $6.00, 2 indoor buildings. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3219, email W9ICU@tbcnet.com.
http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm

May 13 (Sat): Manitowoc, WI - Lakeshore Hamfest, Mancorad RC. Manitowoc County Expo Center, intersection of HWYS 42-15 and I-43 on County R. Starts 8AM. VEC exams at Silver Lake College, Hwy 151 West (regestration closes at 9 AM). Admission $5. Talk-in 146.61/-. Info: Red (920)684-3733 or Fred (920)682-9264. Mancorad Radio Club, P.O. Box 204, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0204.

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun): Dayton, Ohio - Dayton Hamvention; Hara Arena. Admission $22 (advance - $16) for three days; talk-in on 146.94/- , 146.91/-. Biggest hamfest in USA. Info: call (937)276-6934 or write Hamvention, Box 964, Dayton, OH 45401-0964. Email: info@hamvention.org or see web page http://www.hamvention.org

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 21 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

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Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte,

W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized ham-fest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel-videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

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Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds.

http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

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Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

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Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

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admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
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Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

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How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
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Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write

stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review

which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to

the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic.

Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good

scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging

capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn

on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft.

Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -

612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size

and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

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FR105 6 X no
FR2512 24 X no
FR2513 24 X no
FR2514 8 X yes no
FR2515 8 X yes no
FR2516 10 X yes yes
FR2517 10 X yes yes
FR2525 10 X yes yes
FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years

ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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2014. Re: What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <390e4a37.46731077@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Are you sure the 780 can detect fleetmaps? The fleetmap does not
imply all of the repeater output frequencies. Fleetmap is more like
an ID grouping scheme. I know the radio can get freq info from the
data channel but are you saying that it can also detect fleetmaps too?

On 29 Apr 2000 05:26:00 GMT, The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:

> I want one of these 780's because
>you don't even need to know the entire fleetmap, all you need to
>do is scan for the Control Channel,

2015. Re: PRO-33 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <dXtP4.543$Gv4.1593@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 89133

Mike,
There are no reasonable mods available for the PRO-33, I own one and have checked. No 800mhz, no easy channel expansion, etc. There are a couple of things that can be done, re: mods/circuits from Bill Cheek, but these are more in the nature of bells and whistles than really functional changes. It's a good basic 20 ch. scanner. I keep one in my tool case at work, along with a set of spare batteries, that's programed with the local police, fire, and S.O. freqs along with the local C.D./E.O.C. freqs. That way I'm never without a scanner, while not risking my more valuable H/Hs. Enjoy it for what it is.
Mark K5MAR

"Mike Roberts" <mkr@rconnect.com> wrote in message
news:sgrk4us1oog164@corp.supernews.com...
> I have seen a couple of sites stating the PRO-33 is capable of mods. one
> even says what to cut. However I have seen other "reputable" sites say NO
> mods availabe. what is the deal? also if anyone has a dead one I need a
few
> pieces from it particularly the keylock slide button. I picked this one up
> at a yard sale dead and someone tried to repair it by losing all but 2
srews
> and the button but they made up for the lost parts by adding 1/4 pound of
> solder. It is now working well but held together with black tape. Weights
> 1/4 pound less too he he.
>
> Thanks Mike
>
>

2016. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <390E6F89.2E98C2FE@mich.com>
Source record: 89134

1. Make sure your antenna/coax is good for 900MHz.
2. Keep trying to hear them.
3. Ignore the inevitable posts that will say all the 900MHz phones are spread-spectrum & can't be monitored -- plenty of 900MHz models are analog & can be.
4. Proof-read/spell-check your posts.

Tex wrote:
>
> I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
> cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
> 900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
> are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
> Any ideas? Thaks, Tex

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

2017. Frequencies Illinois?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3095-390E7017-68@storefull-156.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89135

Looking for interesting freq's. for Knox Co.
Illinois. Police, State police, FBI, CTCSS
tone freqs., anything interesting!

2018. PRO-37 moves to Tampa Bay area....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <MMAHAN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8elu0g$1dfg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89136

Hello,

Relocated scanner is looking for a good frequecy list. It has mods, about 806 to 960 of them. It's a good scanner and is looking for some intersting stuff to listen to. Local gov. cops, etc. etc.

Thanks for your help.

2019. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502034818.19981.00000734@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 89137

At my house, I have a neighbor next door and another about 4 houses away. I can pick them up with my outdoor antennae. However, if I use my stock antennae (pro-90), it receives much better. I am using the coax that came with the Radio Shack outside antennae.
Of course, with people farther away, the outside one is better for 900 mhz reception.
Eric G.

2020. There must be a way.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <MMAHAN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8em57m$3oua$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 89138

... to eliminate these very annoying jams.

I think someone modified my PRO-37 so it has no gaps from 806 - 960. I occasionally (I think) even get a cell phone call or two, but i never listen to them. Honest. But a lot of the time, the scanner stops on freqs, that sound like jackhammers, or airplane engines, of a submarine propeller underwater and just gets stuck there.

Can't "lock out" because it is scanning a range. Can this problem be eliminated? There's definitely a will, so let's find the way.

Thanks,
Mike.

2021. Re: What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8em8rhdi1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 89139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote:
: Are you sure the 780 can detect fleetmaps? The fleetmap does not
: imply all of the repeater output frequencies. Fleetmap is more like
: an ID grouping scheme. I know the radio can get freq info from the
: data channel but are you saying that it can also detect fleetmaps too?

What I mean is with the control channel mode, its going to get
all of the frequencies for that paticular control channel. Once
you have all of those frequencies, then you'll be able to begin
accquiring talkgroups in a fleet or subfleet. I worded it wrong
when I said it would get the fleetmap. I meant to say it'll get
the frequencies.

: On 29 Apr 2000 05:26:00 GMT, The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:

:> I want one of these 780's because
:>you don't even need to know the entire fleetmap, all you need to
:>do is scan for the Control Channel,

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

2022. Re: Uniden BC 780 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <8em925di2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 89140

Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com> hath said:
: I am looking for information on the Uniden BC 780XLT. I know this
: scanner has yet to be released, but I am thinking about getting on when
: they come out and I want to get all the information available on them.
: anywho thanks for the help.

The best thing I can suggest is to go here..
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/bc780.htm

And keep monitoring that site. Strongsignals.net because
as soon as he gets one he'll give it a good hardy review.
There isn't much on the net about it right now. But if you
were waiting for a scanner this would be the one to wait
for, if its as good as I think it will be, pro-92 sounded
good on paper too but it got a huge turn-around.

Burn her, she's a witch! And how do you know she is a witch?
She turned me into a newt! Ahhhh newt? I got better.......
Monty Python

2023. Re: How do I knwo if my clutch is bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8emf78ref1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 89141

I would say that it is pretty much a given, considering that the wheels will
not turn while they are on the ground. This means the clutch is slipping.
Classic symptoms.
Before this, you used to start going up a steep hill, and the motor would
flare up, but the car speed would not increase. This is a sign of a failing
clutch.
After a while, the car would go on level ground, but would not go up a hill
any more. The motor would speed up, but you would just sit there, right ?
Didn`t the smell of burning clutch lining give you clue ?

"Superman" <superman2@usa.com> wrote in message
news:03e337c3.13dd52af@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com...
> I have an anderson on road car and all of a sudden my back
> wheels quit turning. The motor would rev, the clutch bell would
> turn and the spur gear would turn, but not my back wheels.
>
> They would turn, however, if I picked the rear end of the car
> off the ground, but once I put it back on the ground they get no
> power.
>
> I took the clutch bell off and looked inside it, the srings that
> are between the 2 pieces of rubber have left a mark on the
> inside of the clutch bell, does this mean that the cluthch is
> gone?
>
> Or could this be a differential problem? How can I tell?
>
>
>
>
>
> ****Email Address****
>
> superman2@usa.com
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
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>

2024. Re: Advice sought on which scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennism914@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502082630.16256.00000922@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 89142

Terry,

If you are new to scanning, I would stray from these models as they are much more difficult to program than the Radio Shack or bearcat models. If you are well versed on scanners, The IC-R10 is great but SLOW in scanning, the Alinco is a great model. I would have to suggest the Yupiteru MVT-7100 as It may be above the models you listed. Hope this helps, Dennis

2025. Re: There must be a way.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502082911.27331.00000808@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 89143

In one of Bill Cheeks bookd is a mod for a Data tone squelch mod for the 2004-5-6 radios. WHether it can be modified further to go into the 37 is a poosibility I suppose.

2026. Re: There must be a way.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502095127.00689.00010969@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89144

In article <8em57m$3oua$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, "mike"
<MMAHAN@prodigy.net> writes:

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>occasionally (I think) even get a cell phone call or two, but i never listen
>to them. Honest. But a lot of the time, the scanner stops on freqs, that
>sound like jackhammers, or airplane engines, of a submarine propeller
>underwater and just gets stuck there.

These are the data channels.

2027. Aor 8200 or yupiteru mvt-9000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <Fj5Q4.7440$241.138526@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 88945

Hi,..Im trying to decide which of these 2 radio's to buy, can anyone offer any advice? thanks

2028. Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <Brad@novus-internet.com>
Message-ID: <3910E4CC.6F0D59E0@novus-internet.com>
Source record: 88946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the frequencies for the
Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?

2029. Re: Aor 8200 or yupiteru mvt-9000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <l6q1hs06fdo082hrdnimpgfjqgt9ncv3ai@4ax.com>
Source record: 88947

On Wed, 3 May 2000 21:26:29 -0500, "Richard Chyzy"
<chyzy@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Hi,..Im trying to decide which of these 2 radio's to buy, can anyone offer
>any advice? thanks
>
In many respects they are comparable, but I don't think computer
control is available for Yupi, and all Yupi imports are gray. They
don't make a cell blocked version, so no one officially imports it or
supports it in the USA.

You might check Rich Wells strong signals site and see what he has to
say. The MVT-9000 manual in English is a basked case. The Rich Wells
sight as a usable manual as well.

2030. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fencible@map.com
Message-ID: <3910E9C8.932D89D3@map.com>
Source record: 88948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:
>
> By opting for 50 feet of RG-58/U instead of RG-213/U (mil equivalent of
> RG-8/U),
> you could lose about 3 dB @ 450 MHz, which isn't too bad.
> But, you'll lose a lot more at 860 MHz.
>
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>
> > ... The cable I got at Rat Shack (RG58) went
> > for $14.95 for the 50 ft. I was tempted to get the RG8 for $34.95 for
> > the same 50' ft, but cheaped out.. So, how much will I really lose in
> > reception with the cheapo antenna lead? I am around 20-30 miles from the
> > action of any sort.
>

Thanks Bob. In that case I should be ok until I upgrade to a trunk
tracking scanner. I'm mostly between 120-174mhz right now.

Dave

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2031. Re: CB Reception on Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8eqr36$ur7$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88949

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Your scanner works with signals at microvolt levels, and amplifies
them--then you feed a 4 watt signal to it. Sorta like taking a
sledge hammer to carve toothpicks with :)

I have a similiar problem--I mounted my scanner antenna within a few
feet of my 2m J-Pole--when I key up with 45 watts, it generally stops
the scanner, and blanks the audio. It doesn't bother me, but at some
point I'll move the two apart--more like 20 feet, which will help
somewhat (it's amazing how fast a signal drops with distance--when
the distance doubles, the level drops inverse square--if you move it
from 10 feet to 20 feet, the signal is 1/4th what it was at 10 feet
(e.g., if it was 100uV, it'll be 25uV)--moving it to 40 feet will
decrease it to about 7uV. Hope that clears things up.

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*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

"dcjones" <dcjones@widomaker.com> wrote in message
news:rW3Q4.314$p76.40593@news-west.usenetserver.com...
> Recently I had my scanner (Bearcat 245xlt) and my CB raido (Cobra
> 18 Plus) in the car. Both were plugged into the cigarette lighter
> for power using a splitter. Both had separate external antennas.
> The antennas were beside each other on the trunk approximately
> three feet apart. The antennas were in the middle of the trunk
> with respect to the rear window and the end of the car. The
> scanner does not receive below 30 Mhz. The scanner was scanning
> some pre-programmed frequencies when I went to transmit on the CB
> channel 19 (27.185 Mhz). The scanner stopped on 42.120 Mhz and I
> heard what I was transmitting. The scanner could not hear what the
> CB was receiving on channel 19 only what I was transmitting. I
> know my channel 19 signal got out because the person I was talking
> to responded loud and clear. What happened here? I am very
> intrested in finding out why the scanner received my channel 19 CB
> transmission on 42.120 Mhz. I am by no means an expert on RF
> transmissions and I have never heard of anything like this before.
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2032. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8eqr6m$v9b$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88950
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on my scanner lead with the cheap stuff, my coax loss was about 6dB
for a 40' run--with the 8, it was closer to 3dB, which is 2x more
signal reaching the scanner. (at 2m (144-148MHz))

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2033. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3910F8F2.6802544C@postnet.com>
Source record: 88951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Peter Maus wrote:

> Brad wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> > Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?
>
> I don't know...what's the frequency of PMS?

1 in 28!!!!

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Vengar Eliancito!
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

2034. Re: OKC & Amarillo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ud7Q4.381$ts6.124@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88952
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
news:IG1Q4.18888$qF4.3463699@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> I not being mean or anything, but why do you need the pl tones?

TW,
If you have a CTCSS-equipped scanner, you can set the PL tones (PL is Motorola tradename for CTCSS) for the stations you want to hear and eliminate noise and interference from other stations you don't want to listen to that happen to use the same frequency.

Mark K5MAR

2035. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conrad <Conrad@usenetservers.com>
Message-ID: <391103D3.44F31D0@usenetservers.com>
Source record: 88953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hamster wrote:
>
> Million Mom March?
>
> Whoa..
> thats alot
>
> Brad wrote:
> > Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> > Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?

It's a political protest/rally in Washington, D.C.,
they want to ban firearms.

Just like "they" want to ban scanners, motorcycles, ATV's,
RADAR Detectors, 4X4 trucks, Rooftop antennas, satellite dishes,
skateboards, regulate the internet, install the V-Chip in TV's,
and require children to wear bicycle helmets.

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from news:talk.politics.guns

Re: Teachers Join Million Mom March

lwatson2323@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Teachers,
> Join me in the million mom march this mother's day.
>
> Those gun nuts need to realize that guns are dangerous
> and our children are dying.
>
> The unregulated nature of our current gun policy is detrimental to
> our society. As teachers we see the damage that guns have brought
> to our communities.
>
> This is our opputrunity to tell the world that we want safe schools
> and guns out of the hands of the masses. That the second amendment
> doesn't guarantee the right to bear arms in every situation
> and was referring more to a well regulated militia.
>
> Let's send a message to the NRA and congress that we're mad as hell
> and we're not going to take it anymore.
>

> Lily
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

2036. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Beauchamp" <rbeauchamp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <390F705B.F959CB7E@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 88995

Have it fix because its a good radio and if you want to use it with a PC
for a computer control with the optoscan some day. What ever you decide
don't you ever throw it away. I don't know all the control buttons on the

2042 but before anything check, if you wouldn't have a 5 seconde scanning

option on it, like some scanners has.

Joe Cacciatore a écrit :

> I have a 3 year old Radio Shack Pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner
> which I swear has never worked right. I got it at a ham feast from a
> shady Radio Shack dealer.
>
> The problem with the unit is it resumes scanning before the
> conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
> set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
> scanning without waiting for the delay. And in general even though I
> have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of
> traffic.
>
> Has anyone else with the 2042 had problems? Can I expect RS to fix it
> (it is not under warrantee) correctly or even verify what is wrong?
>
> Since it can not handle trunk, maybe I should just sell it and buy a
> new base. So next question is what is a good base scanner which
> follows both regular and trunk at the same time and has alot of
> channels (greater than 200)? I live in upstate NY, away from NYC,
> semi-rual. Any suggestions?
>
> Joe C.

--
Richard Beauchamp
VE2AIB
3161 Fleury, Est #1
Montreal-Nord,Qc
Canada.
Tel:(514)858-5468
Cell:(514)571-1682

2037. FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vCLP4.15633$i84.77101@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale.... Pro-43.
Condition 9.5 out of 10. Never dropped, always babied.
Original box and instructions included.
This radio has NOT be modified to recieve cellular. Cell mods
are quite easy I am told... I just never had a desire to listen in on
phone calls so I never made the mods.
$150.00
Postal money order only.
Respond by e-mail.

2038. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502221405.20448.00000782@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 88997

when you get into the higher bands the shoter the ant. the better. the rubber duckies are better for 900mhz than a big roof ant. because they are tuned to pick these signals up better. I have a pro-90 and use two ants. the stock is for 900mhz and the 9.99 RS fold out one.
-rabidfool@aol.com

2039. WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000502222101.20448.00000783@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 88998

I was wondering what the freqs that the WWF uses for their mondya night show. I know that the refs have an earpeice and are reminded about outcomes and run-ins and such. Any info would greatly be appreciated!

-Thanks A TON!
-Andy
-rabidfool@aol.com
please email response as i dont check here often
-rabidfool@aol.com

2040. FS PRO-64 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <48MP4.34643$PV.2450599@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88999

Radio Shack PRO-64 400 channel handheld for sale. Includes leather case, original box and manual. Radio in very good condition and has not been modified.

Price: $125 plus insured shipping to USA only. Cashiers check or money order please. Email me with any questions or to purchase.

Jim

2041. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <zeMP4.1659$k4.6539@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 89000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> For sale.... Pro-43.
> Condition 9.5 out of 10. Never dropped, always babied.
> Original box and instructions included.
> This radio has NOT be modified to recieve cellular. Cell mods
> are quite easy I am told... I just never had a desire to listen in on
> phone calls so I never made the mods.
> $150.00
> Postal money order only.
> Respond by e-mail.
>
>
I should add that since I am selling this at below value this price is firm
and I will require an additional $15.00 for shipping and insurance.

2042. Re: What is ICALL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <390f9ff4.77113016@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh, that's cool. I just thought there was another feature that I
hadn't heard about. This will be an awesome radio when it comes out.
I just hope there are a minimum of caveats with this one. Yes, I'm
hinting at the (un)Pro-92.

On 2 May 2000 09:58:09 GMT, The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:

>What I mean is with the control channel mode, its going to get
>all of the frequencies for that paticular control channel. Once
>you have all of those frequencies, then you'll be able to begin
>accquiring talkgroups in a fleet or subfleet. I worded it wrong
>when I said it would get the fleetmap. I meant to say it'll get
>the frequencies.

2043. New Dade County / Miami Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: knd1 <knd1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OoJAIYLt$GA.236@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 89002

Dade County Frequencies and Talkgroups

http://www.kenji-d.com/scanning

2044. Need Info: selectable AM/FM mode scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldcharr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <390fd75a.14357029@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 89003

I need a scanner which will receive aircraft band in FM mode. Does anyone know what models will do this?
Thanks

2045. Re: Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <8eocqnktg1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 89004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

vansno1@hotmail.com wrote:
: in my area in ohio i have heard some in the 900 mhz area

: Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
: Before you buy.

Many use 72-76 Mhz, try both WFM and NFM modes.

2046. Re: Old receivers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000503012537.18703.00000741@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 89005

>Try http://www.eBay.com
>
>Search for Regency Scanner.
>
>

No thanks, I stay off of Ebay.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2047. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000503012727.18703.00000742@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 89006

Why do they not allow scanners capable of receiving cellular freq's? I have a scanner that was made before the ban, so it picks up the freq's.. so what they're saying is that they would penalize me by not allowing me to sell it there just because the newer scanners don't allow it!? That's stupid!

That's just one reason I don't use Ebay, I guess...

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2048. Down with E-Bay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000503015353.18715.00000756@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 89007

>Wow, that seems pretty stupid. These scanners are technically legal; what
>are they trying to prove?

That they're awesome, I suppose.. there are plenty of places to sell your stuff
besides E-Bay...
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2049. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: duracell <jf73442@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <wYPP4.6552$yb4.200683@news2.mco>
Source record: 89008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I also thought about buying the Pro 94, while it was on sale. But after a little homework (reading Rich Wells website) and checking around the local ham radio shops...I bought the BC245XLT. One hot radio. Once you set it up. Either manuel or via the phone. Phone info is .99 cents a min. You're in for some major entertainment.

John

David <dbmartin@airmail.net> wrote in message news:EB76168355F20C44.556038A5F730E1A5.10A4C868EDE03375@lp.airnews.net...
> Radio Shack has their Pro-91 and Pro-94 scanners on sale. ($179/$199)
> until end of April. Are these radios any good or are there other
> models that are better for the price.
>
> Thanks
>

2050. Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net>
Source record: 89009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham test?? a friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(

2051. Re: New owner UBC3000XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000503034810.08493.00000971@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 89010

sounds like you pushed the turbo button!
Hope it helps!

2052. Re: Percon CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sgvmpe631g2147@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got it with the Sony SC1PC and the software from percon doesn't load. Go to www.perconcorp.com and get the latest software.

Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:sgv9hv261g248@corp.supernews.com...
> Anybody got this CD? If you do, can you email me? I need some help with
> it.
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

2053. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F29438B4jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 89012

chainsaw@softhome.net (treesrcool) wrote in <390f3234.1801166@news.psi.ca>:

>How about a quick thumbs up or thumbs down from people who
>have purchased these radios??
>
>
>
>
> Thanks,
> Todd
>

see my website below..... substitute the "frspage.html" with "ranger.html"
and you will get all the reviews on this series of radio, as submitted by
users on my web page.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

2054. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yechman Fershimilt <osprine@plobus.net>
Message-ID: <HMTP4.2136$24.80304@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 89013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Go to: http://www.magicrepeater.org/ and click on Magic Menu, then on the far left side, second from the top, click on "exam generator" and start taking the tests. Or go to arrl.org and do it there or get links from there.

warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net> wrote in message news:390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net...
> Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham test?? a
> friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(
>

2055. Re: Technical specs on BC245 (for i/o)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <391010BF.EF6EFAB@inscoe.org>
Source record: 89014

Michael Kellogg wrote:
>
> I'm interested in understanding the command set and methods for input/output
> on the BC245. My main interest is in learning how I can upload and download
> banks of frequencies. Uniden's website is useless; anyone know where I can
> find this? Thanks!

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/bc895xlt/

and

http://users.netropolis.net/maverick/scanners/uniden.htm

as found on http://www.inscoe.org/bc245

~kevin
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Kevin P. Inscoe Senior Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio
"We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the
heart" - Blaise Pascal

2056. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000503093959.00689.00011298@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89015

In article <8eni25$77c$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>, "Robert C. Cain"
<robert.cain@mindspring.com> writes:

>While I haven't used the cheaper 24.95 units, I do have a pair of the 80
>dollar Motorola Talkabouts. These work VERY well. My wife and I frequently
>use them when we take two vehicles somewhere, and can easily maintain
>communications up to 2 miles apart. We also use them when we go to the mall,
>so we can keep in touch.

Agreed. I tried most of the FRS radios available and settled on the Motorola
Talkabout 280SLKs with rechargeable batteries. Can't beat 'em.

2057. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000503102857.00689.00011338@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89016

In article <20000503012727.18703.00000742@ng-da1.aol.com>,
riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) writes:

>Why do they not allow scanners capable of receiving cellular freq's?

Because they don't want to get involved in the issue. Can't blame eBay here.
As a company, the last thing they want is for the government and the lawyers to
get involved with what they can and cannot allow in their forum. eBay has
similar bans against CD-Rs, due to music piracy issues. By taking the path of
least resistance and not allowing anything which *might* be illegal or
improper, eBay is simply covering their butts.

2058. Re: Radio Shack Pro 91 and 94. Good, bad,or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000503102857.00689.00011339@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 89017

In article <wYPP4.6552$yb4.200683@news2.mco>, "duracell" <jf73442@nospam.net>
writes:

>I also thought about buying the Pro 94, while it was on sale. But after a
>little homework (reading Rich Wells website) and checking around the local
>ham radio shops...I bought the BC245XLT.

Good choice. Beats the PRO-94 hands-down.

2059. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <391041BC.B0ADBEA2@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 89018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try:

http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam/

warrior5 wrote:
>
> Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham test?? a
> friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(

2060. seriously need to know how to undrstand trunk radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: short-waves@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13106-3910425E-1@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 89019

ive been into shortwave radio and anolg scanner radios for awhile im considering a trunktracker scanner but i have no idea how they work or if i need it in my town i live in delaware? can anyone help?

2061. Re: Pro-92 Charging Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39104C4E.8616E8FD@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89020

Hamster wrote:
> I have a dedicated charger, but its a royal pain in the rear to fish the
> batterys out of the re-charge pack and stick them into the Charger.. only
> four at a time.

About the only other option would be to use high capacity Nicds (1100
mAh).
They can handle charing in the radio better than NiMh but you still run
the risk of overcharging them thereby sending them to the grave early.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2062. Re: New owner UBC3000XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39104D5A.3A53279@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 89021

plakko wrote:
> Are there hidden keys that change scan rates?

Not that I'm aware of.

> When I turn on all "loaded" banks the scan rate is around 10
> channels per second!!! - this is nowhere near the scan rate I
> had when I purchased the scanner that would have been 100
> channels per second.

I can only guess that you are using the radio in an RF-intensive environment where the noise is causing the scanner to stop on every channel to try and determine if the weak signals are valid signals or not. This will slow the search down to a crawl at times.

Try going somewhere (usually outside) where there can be no interference from electrical devices, take the antenna off, turn the squelch all the way up and scan. What is the scan rate now? If it's still slow, there's something wrong with the radio. If it's fast, then you know you've got interference problems from your environment.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2063. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000503131804.04669.00000607@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 89022

>By taking the path of
>least resistance and not allowing anything which *might* be illegal or
>improper, eBay is simply covering their butts.

Then they'd better stop allowing CB's and Amateur Radios because some of them
can be modified to operate out of band or in other illegal ways...
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2064. Re: R7000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <jmZP4.195$xu3.14476@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 89023

Wonder what would happen if you sloshed some super glue into that
transformer?

Glenn

"Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com> wrote in message
news:rich-7E5A14.21272302052000@news.theramp.net...
> In article <390CF7F8.CDA6B2A5@worldnet.att.net>,
> PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> > "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" wrote:
> > >
> > > There is supposed to be a mod or repair that takes care of a whistling
> > > power supply on the R7000. Does anyone know where to find this? It is
> > > not on Icom's web site.
> > >
> > > My R7000 whistles whether it is on AC or DC power intermittently.
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> >
> > Actually this IS on the ICOM website. It's in the service FAQ
> > under R71a.
> >
> > Replace the DC-DC converter transformer. It has a loose core
>
> Cool, thanks!

2065. NEED SOURCE CODE TO CONVERT SOUND CARD MIC INPUT INTO DTMF CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LFO <someone@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <sh0qicn9a4n122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89024

This can be C or VB...doesn't matter. I need to be able to read the MIC input from any SoundBlaster compliant sound card and determine the frequency of this signal. Working out the DTMF conversion details are a piece of cake.

don_ashworth(at)bmc(dot)com

2066. For SATDX goto http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Coast/1693/ and sign up for the list!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maria Lucas <jonny@drgnet.com>
Message-ID: <8epra5gis1@talia.mad.ttd.net>
Source record: 89025

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For SATDX goto http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Coast/1693/ and sign up
for the list!
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2067. SW Maritime Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TT <thor@millennium-it.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jW_P4.9908$rR2.1138053@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 89026

Hi,
I live on the south east coast in UK (Hastings) and dont hear much maritime traffic at all, however I see hundreds of ships each day.
Where should I be listening? even VHF 156-162 is V.Quiet.

Answers to tct@clara.net
Thanks

2068. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruiser <bruiser@sorry.toomuchspam.com>
Message-ID: <0lu0hsg4t9npfmdgb338a0pbu7f7q50rbu@4ax.com>
Source record: 89027

I pick em up between 897-927 mhz, both with the portable antenna and
the outside antenna. I have read other posts about people getting
better reception with the smaller, portable antenna. I am not sure
what outdoor antenna most people are using, my outdoor Scantenna gets
much better reception than my duck antenna; through 50' of RG-8 coax.

Bruiser

On Mon, 01 May 2000 22:20:53 -0700, Tex
<kb5zcrNOkbSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:

>I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
>cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
>900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
>are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
>Any ideas? Thaks, Tex
>
>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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2069. OKC & Amarillo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Woodward <dwoodwar@gte.net>
Message-ID: <aw%P4.1602$x4.129818@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 89028
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for the PL Codes for the following:

Okla City PD/FD
Okla County Sheriff
Amarillo PD
New Mexico Highway Patrol.

Any help will be appreciated

Danny
dwoodwar@gte.net or
pirumedic@hotmail.com

2070. Another dumb antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Jarvis <vader1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <YV%P4.4712$wb7.471359@news.flash.net>
Source record: 89029

Hi, all...

I have a mobile scanner mounted in my truck. I have a radio shack
cellular antenna that is 'through-the-glass' type as my antenna.
You know, the kind that sticks to the glass and has a matching
box stuck on the inside of the window.

My question is, do I lose a lot of signal with this style of antenna as
opposed to running a coax down through the frame and up into the
cab?

Would it be worthwhile to use a CB-type antenna bracket and coax
with a whip that is tuned for the 800mhz band?

I use the scanner (mostly) for 800mhz trunked fire department scanning,
but occasionally make a road trip where I do more general scanning.

Thanks in advance for the information.

Bryan

2071. Re: SW Maritime Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <david.lynasNOdaSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <260fcf5e.de3f112d@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com>
Source record: 89030

Know what you mean. I live in N.Ireland and occasionally hear coastguard or ship to ship transmissions on 156-162, normally 156-157. However the HF maritime frquencies I've seen listed in frequency guides etc have never given me any English speaking copies. I've heard foreign voices on USB that may be ships though.

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2072. Re: ICOM IC-R2 FEEDBACK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <david.lynasNOdaSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <000edc00.e54bd39a@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com>
Source record: 89031

Great scanner. Get a SMA-BNC adapter so you can use an external
antenna. There's an attenuator feature if it gets too much
signal.

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2073. Re: seriously need to know how to undrstand trunk radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39109F25.47D1909@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89032

Mike

In a trunking system the transmitter change the TX frequency in the middle of transmissions. This is done to make maxium use of the available frequencies.

As for the scanner part of your question. You don't NEED trunking unless the systems you are scanning use trunking technolgy. However my opinion is you might ahead the get a scanner with trunking now and be ready for the future. I don't know what type of scanner you want(mobile/base/portable), but if you are looking for a mobile/base unit look at getting the Uniden BC 780 XLT. This scanner is due some time in June/July. But from everything I hear about it, it will be a great scanner.

Mike Maxey wrote:

> ive been into shortwave radio and anolg scanner radios for awhile im
> considering a trunktracker scanner but i have no idea how they work or
> if i need it in my town i live in delaware? can anyone help?

2074. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39109FF5.4016981C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 89033

Joe

I have heard prices from the $200's all the way up to about $400. Although
most places are saying $340 to $370.

Joe Cacciatore wrote:

> Mathew, sounds good, I could live with 500 channels. I never thought
> about hooking up my computer to a scanner since both are at opposite
> ends of the house but it sure sounds interesting, The only reservation
> I have is I had a Uniden a while ago (8000 XLT?) and it had a wicked
> squelch noise at the end of each transmission. But it had things like
> number of times a channel was active, alpha display, etc. Any idea the
> price of the 780? I wonder if Bob P. has any insider input on it?
>
> Joe C.
>
> Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Joe
> >
> >My personal opinion is to get a new scanner. However I would suggest
> >waiting until Uniden releases its newest scanner(supposed to be out in
> >August), the BC 780 XLT. From everything I have seen about this scanner
> >it will be a great product. Here is what I have heard about it so far:
> >
> > * 500 channels
> > * mobile/base
> > * uses TruckTracker III(capable of working with GE, Johnson LTR,
> > Ericson, and Motorola trunking system)
> > * 2 line 16 character alphanumeric backlit display
> > * Supports Motorola Type I, II, and IIi on 800MHz, and type II on
> > 900MHz, UHF, and VHF
> > * Supports GE Edac systems running @ 4800 or 9600 baud
> > * CTCSS/DCS
> > * PC control capabilities
> > * Smart Scanner download
> > * 25MHz to 1.3GHz
> > * Weather Search
> >
> >Anyway that is my two cents worth.
> >
> >
> >Joe Cacciatore wrote:
> >

> >> I have a 3 year old Radio Shack Pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner
> >> which I swear has never worked right. I got it at a ham feast from a
> >> shady Radio Shack dealer.
> >>
> >> The problem with the unit is it resumes scanning before the
> >> conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
> >> set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
> >> scanning without waiting for the delay. And in general even though I
> >> have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of
> >> traffic.
> >>
> >> Has anyone else with the 2042 had problems? Can I expect RS to fix it
> >> (it is not under warrantee) correctly or even verify what is wrong?
> >>
> >> Since it can not handle trunk, maybe I should just sell it and buy a
> >> new base. So next question is what is a good base scanner which
> >> follows both regular and trunk at the same time and has alot of
> >> channels (greater than 200)? I live in upstate NY, away from NYC,
> >> semi-rual. Any suggestions?
> >>
> >> Joe C.
> >

2075. Re: Another dumb antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <Fc2Q4.18903$qF4.3475721@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89034

What I use is a cell mag. antenna on my truck. It works great with 800MHz. I don't see that you would lose a whole lot of signal with a through the glass antenna.

Bryan Jarvis <vader1@flash.net> wrote in message news:YV%P4.4712$wb7.471359@news.flash.net...
> Hi, all...
>
> I have a mobile scanner mounted in my truck. I have a radio
> shack
> cellular antenna that is 'through-the-glass' type as my
> antenna.
> You know, the kind that sticks to the glass and has a
> matching
> box stuck on the inside of the window.
>
> My question is, do I lose a lot of signal with this style of
> antenna as
> opposed to running a coax down through the frame and up into
> the
> cab?
>
> Would it be worthwhile to use a CB-type antenna bracket and
> coax
> with a whip that is tuned for the 800mhz band?
>
> I use the scanner (mostly) for 800mhz trunked fire
> department scanning,
> but occasionally make a road trip where I do more general
> scanning.
>
> Thanks in advance for the information.
>
> Bryan
>
>

2076. Re: Need Info: selectable AM/FM mode scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3910B153.17E68AE6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89035

Ken,

I just got a Sony SC1 (non-PC version) from J and R for $105 (includes shipping). It covers 25 - 1300 MHz and can be switched between AM, NFM and WFM in any band/freq.

Ken Belcher wrote:
>
> I need a scanner which will receive aircraft band in FM mode. Does
> anyone know what models will do this?
> Thanks

2077. Metrolink: Use repeaters??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sh1e86tj84p178@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89036

OK, someone help me figure this one out. Every day I ride the Metrolink commuter train home to Industry Station from downtown L.A. Union Station. Long ago I programmed in all the Metrolink freq's, then I singled out 3 while riding the train that are always used by my crew. I'm able to pick up everything between dispatcher, conductor, and engineer while I ride. Sometimes (when there are delays, especially) this comes in handy. It's also fun to try and figure out how signals work and the lingo they use.

Today I happen to be working from home. I've got my trust 245 sitting over by the window, 1m antenna sticking all the way up (freqs are in the 100MHz area) for maximum reception, but all I'm getting is conversations with freight trains on those exact same frequencies. "UP Dispatcher 30" is the dispatcher I'm hearing, and this is the same dispatcher I normally hear while on the train. But now he's not addressing any of the Metrolink trains (that I can hear), even though my wife's train is on its way out right now and I should be hearing it.

Is it possible these rail systems use low-power repeaters stationed all around the network of rails, and that the dispatcher keys up various repeaters based on who he's talking to and where they should be?

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Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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2078. Re: Another dumb antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Genie <genie@sexysexy.net>
Message-ID: <sh1eecbpc3446@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89037

On-glass antennas are notoriously innefficient - meaning they typically don't work that well! The real question is: how well is your current setup working for you? If your radio is "hearing" well, you really don't need to mess with it.

But for optimal performance, a permanently mounted antenna through a hole in the center of the roof can't be beat. It gets it as high as possible and in the center of your vehicle's ground plane - both good things. Placing the antenna in other locations can work well, but is not optimum.

A magnetic mount antenna is a good compromise, providing the benifits of antenna placement without the need to drill any holes. But some people don't like the fact that, over time, it WILL scratch your car's finish and you need to route the coax thru a window or door.

Most importantly, whatever antenna you're using must be resonent for the frequency you're using it for. The farther "out of band" your antenna is, the worse its performance will be. For example, using a CB (27 MHz) antenna to recieve 800 MHz signals won't work well at all. The cell band antenna you're using now, or a similar one with a differnet mount if you decide to go that way, should work fine for recieving 800 Meg trunked systems.

Hope this helps. Good luck!

Rich, N6CIZ

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> > Bryan
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> >
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2079. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8eqekj$k6e$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 89038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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*Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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"warrior5" <warrior5@gte.net> wrote in message
news:390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net...
> Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham
> test?? a friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error
> going to it

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2080. CB Reception on Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcjones <dcjones@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <rW3Q4.314$p76.40593@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 89039

Recently I had my scanner (Bearcat 245xlt) and my CB raido (Cobra 18 Plus) in the car. Both were plugged into the cigarette lighter for power using a splitter. Both had separate external antennas. The antennas were beside each other on the trunk approximately three feet apart. The antennas were in the middle of the trunk with respect to the rear window and the end of the car. The scanner does not receive below 30 Mhz. The scanner was scanning some pre-programmed frequencies when I went to transmit on the CB channel 19 (27.185 Mhz). The scanner stopped on 42.120 Mhz and I heard what I was transmitting. The scanner could not hear what the CB was receiving on channel 19 only what I was transmitting. I know my channel 19 signal got out because the person I was talking to responded loud and clear. What happened here? I am very intrested in finding out why the scanner received my channel 19 CB transmission on 42.120 Mhz. I am by no means an expert on RF transmissions and I have never heard of anything like this before.

2081. Source for Quality Coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8eqjoe$f60$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 89040

Anyone recommend a good (inexpensive) source for quality coax? Looking for a spool of RJ-6 or same.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2082. Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fencible@map.com
Message-ID: <3910D326.FED88CE5@map.com>
Source record: 89041

I mounted my Wintenna up on the chimney today. It took a 50' run of cable to get it to the scanner. The cable I got at Rat Shack (RG58) went for $14.95 for the 50 ft. I was tempted to get the RG8 for $34.95 for the same 50' ft, but cheaped out.. So, how much will I really lose in reception with the cheapo antenna lead? I am around 20-30 miles from the action of any sort.
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Dave -- Wednesday, May 03, 2000

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2083. Re: Percon CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davidson <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8eqkns$v3r$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 89042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got it with the ICOM PCR-1000. Works very well! No problems at all and
it exports to several formats including PCR-1000. More than I can say for
the
trash that Police Call put on CD...doesn't work AT ALL.
Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sgv9hv261g248@corp.supernews.com...
> Anybody got this CD? If you do, can you email me? I need some help with
> it.
>
> --
> ~Nick Bergthold~
>
>

2084. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3910D64F.9EAC95EC@megsinet.net>
Source record: 89043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

By opting for 50 feet of RG-58/U instead of RG-213/U (mil equivalent of
RG-8/U),
you could lose about 3 dB @ 450 MHz, which isn't too bad.
But, you'll lose a lot more at 860 MHz.

fencible@map.com wrote:

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> for $14.95 for the 50 ft. I was tempted to get the RG8 for $34.95 for
> the same 50' ft, but cheaped out.. So, how much will I really lose in
> reception with the cheapo antenna lead? I am around 20-30 miles from the
> action of any sort.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2085. Re: OKC & Amarillo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hardy <NOSPAMjbhardy@leaco.net>
Message-ID: <sh1no4dgc3434@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 89044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

New Mexico State Police (not Highway Patrol) uses 127.3 in the Southeast
corner of the state, I'm not sure if it is the same elsewhere.

Jim Hardy

Danny Woodward <dwoodwar@gte.net> wrote in message
news:aw%P4.1602$x4.129818@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> I'm looking for the PL Codes for the following:
>
> Okla City PD/FD
> Okla County Sheriff
> Amarillo PD
> New Mexico Highway Patrol.
>
> Any help will be appreciated
>
> Danny
> dwoodwar@gte.net or
> pirumedic@hotmail.com
>
>

2086. FT: Sony Non PC Sony Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <390F6DEC.6183EF9F@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 89093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the non PC version of the Sony Wavehawk scanner for trade. The scanner is in excellent shape and comes with all the accessories - AC adapter, ear buds, operating manual, frequency guide, and box.

Would like to trade for a Pro 26, Relm HS 200, or BC 235 XLT.

Or what do you have to trade ?

Thanks,

D. Schopp

2087. Re: Bridgewater, NJ - Commons Mall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <8enrce$f6l$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 89094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6AmP4.32504$PV.2311843@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
Tony Sz. <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Looking for the freq AND PL or DPL for Bridgewater Commons Mall in
>........you guess it, Bridgewater, NJ. Thanks.

According to Police Call there is a license for a repeater on 464.425 - no
PL info.

2088. Re: Art Bell wins 1st round against WWCR slimeball(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezer@nursing.home
Message-ID: <29j3hs0q0cqiliuhpoei5dhu2pj4igombi@4ax.com>
Source record: 88845
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Flying Cows" <mfineber@deja.com> wrote:

>ART BELL PREVAILS IN DEFAMATION HEARING

Thank you ever so much for assisting Art in his campaign to disappear
into obscurity.

P.S. Anybody who gives a shit already knew this.

HTH, FOAD
--

"Or did y'all decide it was cannibalism to eat crackers?"
---Paghat, to some vacuous luser.

glenq@cyberhighway.net
http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2089. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <CTkQ4.419$qR6.1444@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88846

> 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with a hi gain
> preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels a bit.

Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less power you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why typical HF ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham radio has an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.

I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of miles away down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys. I don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.

Chucky

2090. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SelQ4.329$Uu5.23493@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88847

"Mike" <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote...
> TooManyRadios wrote:
> >
> > In article <20000503012727.18703.00000742@ng-da1.aol.com>,
> > riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) writes:
> >
> > >Why do they not allow scanners capable of receiving cellular freq's?
> >
> > Because they don't want to get involved in the issue. Can't blame eBay
here.
> > As a company, the last thing they want is for the government and the
lawyers to
> > get involved with what they can and cannot allow in their forum. eBay
has
> > similar bans against CD-Rs, due to music piracy issues. By taking the
path of
> > least resistance and not allowing anything which *might* be illegal or
> > improper, eBay is simply covering their butts.
>
> sounds like the ebay way out--now if it were this easy to get rid of
> ebay posts?

1. use you newsreader filter
2. use you brain and pass them by. Do you read EVERY message on EVERY
newsgroup you subscribe to?
3. Sell your computer

2091. Re: Need Info: selectable AM/FM mode scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6981-3911DA01-30@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88848

Icom R2...Uniden BC 9000. And many many more.

2092. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F2AACD78jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 88849

elbeca@my-deja.com (RonE) wrote in <8es9as$9ne$1@nnrp1.deja.com>:

>Hmm. the $24.97 FRS in my walmart ad is a BellSouth 1010.. is that
>still a "Ranger"?
>

Same Radio.. just a name Change. I will eventually change my sites to
reflect the brand name change.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

2093. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

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Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F2AA2002jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 88850

elbeca@my-deja.com (RonE) wrote in <8es9pd$9v0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>:

>WoW! My Walmart ad says it has a BellSouth 1010 FRS radio for $24.97.
>
>I'll quote now:
>"Family Radio
>Two-mile talk range,
>500 megawatts of power
>for camping, skiing and
>keeping in touch."
>
>WOW!! with THAT kind of power, you outta get AT LEAST two miles!!!!
>Obviously it's a misprint but it made me look...and laugh.

Yes.. a misprint.... They did it in their ad last time... but i think they
just said "watts", not megawatts.... they are getting closer..... they just
used the wrong "big word" this time....

And BTW..... from what I understand the radios work great.. they have a
VERY loud speaker.. perfect for crowded areas and such.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

2094. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonE <elbeca@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8esqda$u9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88851

Yeah,
I went down to Walmart to have a look.. it's the same radio with a
different name. Same price too. From the reviews on your site, I may
just get a couple or three of them and try 'em out.

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RonE
elbeca@nothotmail.com (undo the not to email me)

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> http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
> FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
> Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.
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2095. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <0jp3hs8sc3jkgrpe956ujf7dnb9qnjgmrb@4ax.com>
Source record: 88852

"Charles" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less power
>you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why typical HF
>ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham radio has
>an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.

Oh, bullshit.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2096. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8espfi$i05$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88853

Uh, Chuck...its the other way around.

k4rch

Charles <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:CTkQ4.419$qR6.1444@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with a
hi
> gain
> > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels
a
> bit.
>
> Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less power
> you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why typical HF
> ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham radio
has
> an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
>
> I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of miles
away
> down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys. I
> don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.
>
> Chucky
>
>

2097. OKCCC freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yohei <ah431@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <8estfa$1oc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88854

I will be attending Oklahoma City Community College (OKCCC) for the summer. Anyone know any freqs used on/around the campus?

Thanks!
Yohei

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2098. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <D%mQ4.3723$k4.14722@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Count <please@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:ing2hs4966bdu1tmitj0662qqh68igq9jj@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 03 May 2000 02:34:07 GMT, "BlueMax" <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I should add that since I am selling this at below value this price is
firm
> >and I will require an additional $15.00 for shipping and insurance.
> >
>
> Seems you are making up for any loss with outlandish shipping charges.

I don't find $15.00 for shipping and insurance out of line. Not when you
figure
in time, the actually cost of postage, the cost of purchasing a sturdy box
and packing material
and the cost of insuring the radio for it's full value.
However, if you think you can find a Pro43 as nice as this on for a total of
$165.00 go right
ahead pal.

2099. mx7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oneidman <oneidman@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#nVCznht$GA.342@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88856

F.S mx7000 first $125.00

2100. Jersey Shore HAMFEST August 13, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8esvcb$9t2$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Just picked up a flyer - thought all would be interested!

Jersey Shore Amateur Readio Society HAMFEST by the Shore

Sunday August 13, 2000 Bayville Fire House Rt 9, Bayville NJ

Talk In: W2DOR/R 146.910 out, 146.310 in, PL 127.3

VE Testing in separate, QUIET building All indoor tables - about 70 total
Air Conditioned (Yea!), 4100 sqare foot hall + truck bays

Doors Open 6:00 am, Buyers at 8:00 am. VE Session Registration 10:45 am,
Exams 11:00 am.

Admission Buyers/Sellers $5, Tables $15 each.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2101. FA Rf relays on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <391205E3.FB5B5A62@home.com>
Source record: 88858

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=324958151

2102. for sale bc 245 xlt.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ffv <kc8ffv@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O5JoTMit$GA.233@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88859

if anyone is interested email me privately kc8ffv@home.net I have a bc 245 xlt for sale I want 175 for it but I am willing to deal. comes with instructions car plug, battery pack, ac charger, computer cable.

2103. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39120FF6.590D9AC0@snet.net>
Source record: 88860

You could always read the person's sig and edit the address. <G>

Barry

Don Bertone wrote:
>
> After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my
> INBOX.
>
> I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only
> to have it bounced back to me.
>
> It turnes out they had "spam blockers" in their email address.
>
> If you are so paranoid that you may get some unwanted email, you are
> also going to miss out on stuff you really could use..
>
> Maybe you have something for sale and the message never gets through to
> you.
>
> I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were
> only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2104. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39121035.FE830D5@snet.net>
Source record: 88861

Mike wrote:
>
>
> sounds like the ebay way out--now if it were this easy to get rid of
> ebay posts?

Ever hear of a filter?

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2105. Re: Info Wtd: AR2800 Comp Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <sh4634j5gbn119@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88862

AOR's website has a PDF that explains it entirely...

http://www.aorusa.com/

Mike Harpe

Michael A. Waldron <nospam@mikew.org> wrote in message
news:8eg41c$k8s$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> I believe what you are looking for is called the OptoLinx.
> www.optoelectronics.com
>
> Also, if you're into homebrew, there is a schematic for the interface at
> http://www.mikew.org/html/ar8200
>
> "Frog" <frog@bigpond.com> wrote in message
> news:lA9N4.8059$E4.16654@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> > Hi there,
> >
> > I am looking for information on computer interfacing my AR2800. I am
lead
> to
> > believe that it can be done with Optocoupler or something similar? I
> cannot
> > not find any info on this any would be appriected
> >
> > If you have info please email me offline .
> >
> > fraserl@bigpond.com
> >
> >
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Lobo
> >
> >
>
>

2106. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian k. Thomas" <thomasfam@techheadnet.com>
Message-ID: <39136876@techhead8.techheadnet>
Source record: 88863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.clicktron.com/ham/index.html

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Brian K. Thomas
KG9QR
warrior5 wrote in message <390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net>...
>Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham test?? a
>friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(
>

2107. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary B <garbre@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <39119f5b_2@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 88864

Gee,

Let's see...I MIGHT miss a message from you Don, but in the process I AVOID
a spam flood of CRAP from porno, get rich quick, free-long-distance, and
free-DSL sites and spammers. (to name only a FEW)

Pretty much a risk I'm willing to take...

73,

Gary K7MHZ

Don Bertone wrote in message <39117F9F.9D1070BF@flash.net>...
>After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my
>INBOX.
>
>I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only
>to have it bounced back to me.
>
>It turnes out they had "spam blockers" in their email address.
>
>If you are so paranoid that you may get some unwanted email, you are
>also going to miss out on stuff you really could use..
>
>Maybe you have something for sale and the message never gets through to
>you.
>
>I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were
>only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.
>
>
>

2108. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8eta4b02ja2@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Great, then. Let's celebrate by bringing out the 8-Track and the old
Blood, Sweat and Tears albums!
"Peter Maus" <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:39117C51.E93E37F7@worldnet.att.net...
>
>
> Dan Morisseau wrote:
> >
> > Peter Maus wrote:
> >
> > > Brad wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> > > > Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?
> > >
> > > I don't know...what's the frequency of PMS?
> >
> > 1 in 28!!!!
> >
>
> That would be ELF then. Probably too low for most scanners.

2109. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nobody <none@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <zXqQ4.80$P31.43839@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88866

Spam really is a waste of time - i will continue to not make it easy for
people to use my E-mail incorrectly

Doei!!!
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
Http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
E-Mail swflatrunkingeatspam@hotmail.com
Your mouse has moved. Windows has to reboot for changes to take effect.
[OK]

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"Gary B" <garbre@sisna.com> wrote in message
news:39119f5b_2@news.sisna.com...
> Gee,
>
> Let's see...I MIGHT miss a message from you Don, but in the process I
AVOID
> a spam flood of CRAP from porno, get rich quick, free-long-distance, and
> free-DSL sites and spammers. (to name only a FEW)
>
> Pretty much a risk I'm willing to take...
>
> 73,
>
> Gary K7MHZ
>
>
>
> Don Bertone wrote in message <39117F9F.9D1070BF@flash.net>...
> >After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my
> >INBOX.
> >
> >I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only
> >to have it bounced back to me.
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> >you.
> >

> >I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were
> >only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.
> >
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> >
>
>

2110. Re: Need Info: selectable AM/FM mode scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aura Imaging <info@auraphoto.com>
Message-ID: <391248f9$0$204@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 88867

The PRO-2006 will do this as well

Ken Belcher <ldcharr@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:390fd75a.14357029@news.mindspring.com...
> I need a scanner which will receive aircraft band in FM mode. Does
> anyone know what models will do this?
> Thanks

2111. bc895xlt cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8eticq$7ss$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 88868

I might be able to build a bunch of these cables for $10.00-$15.00 the thing is I need enough people to buy them to get down to this price. If you are interested e-mail me and I will give you the details.

2112. Re: Another dumb antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <9f3Q4.23075$55.170186@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 88954

Thru the glass antennas are lossy, but will probably work acceptably for what you are
doing.

"Bryan Jarvis" <vader1@flash.net> wrote in message
news:YV%P4.4712$wb7.471359@news.flash.net...
> Hi, all...
>
> I have a mobile scanner mounted in my truck. I have a radio
> shack
> cellular antenna that is 'through-the-glass' type as my
> antenna.
> You know, the kind that sticks to the glass and has a
> matching
> box stuck on the inside of the window.
>
> My question is, do I lose a lot of signal with this style of
> antenna as
> opposed to running a coax down through the frame and up into
> the
> cab?
>
> Would it be worthwhile to use a CB-type antenna bracket and
> coax
> with a whip that is tuned for the 800mhz band?
>
> I use the scanner (mostly) for 800mhz trunked fire
> department scanning,
> but occasionally make a road trip where I do more general
> scanning.
>
> Thanks in advance for the information.
>
> Bryan
>
>

2113. Re: seriously need to know how to undrstand trunk radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <TZ3Q4.169926$Tn4.1248155@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88955

You might want to look at this link http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/trunked.htm

Hope this helps,
Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page

"Mike Maxey" <short-waves@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13106-3910425E-1@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> ive been into shortwave radio and anolg scanner radios for awhile im
> considering a trunktracker scanner but i have no idea how they work or
> if i need it in my town i live in delaware? can anyone help?
>

2114. Re: CB Reception on Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Jarvis <vader1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <bl4Q4.6342$wb7.491926@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88956

Sounds like 'bleed-over' meaning the signal from your CB was
overpowering
the filtering system on your scanner.

"dcjones" <dcjones@widomaker.com> wrote in message
news:rW3Q4.314$p76.40593@news-west.usenetserver.com...
> Recently I had my scanner (Bearcat 245xlt) and my CB raido
(Cobra 18 Plus)
> in the car. Both were plugged into the cigarette lighter
for power using a
> splitter. Both had separate external antennas. The
antennas were beside
> each other on the trunk approximately three feet apart.
The antennas were
> in the middle of the trunk with respect to the rear window
and the end of
> the car. The scanner does not receive below 30 Mhz. The
scanner was
> scanning some pre-programmed frequencies when I went to
transmit on the CB
> channel 19 (27.185 Mhz). The scanner stopped on 42.120
Mhz and I heard what
> I was transmitting. The scanner could not hear what the
CB was receiving on
> channel 19 only what I was transmitting. I know my
channel 19 signal got
> out because the person I was talking to responded loud and
clear. What
> happened here? I am very intrested in finding out why the
scanner received
> my channel 19 CB transmission on 42.120 Mhz. I am by no
means an expert on
> RF transmissions and I have never heard of anything like
this before.
>
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>

2115. Re: Aor 8200 or yupiteru mvt-9000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3910ea02.16533671@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88957

On Wed, 3 May 2000 21:26:29 -0500, "Richard Chyzy"
<chyzy@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Hi,..Im trying to decide which of these 2 radio's to buy, can anyone offer
>any advice? thanks
>
>

Maybe you can save money by considering a Yupiteru 7100?

2116. Re: Frequency Databases.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000503232401.09309.00001172@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 88958

It's mostly midwest stuff and a bit old but...

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/pllist.zip

it sure does have a lot of PL tones!

-Happy Scanning - Ted

2117. Re: Assisted Hearing Devices Frequency at the Movie Theaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3910EF0D.2BA7B3CB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88959
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

marc_k wrote:
>
> vansno1@hotmail.com wrote:
> : in my area in ohio i have heard some in the 900 mhz area
>
> : Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> : Before you buy.
>
> Many use 72-76 Mhz, try both WFM and NFM modes.

72-76 Mhz, 8000uv @ 30 m, 50khz total deviation, mono, usually
limited to about 8khz. The system I use is a Gentner, with built in
Aphex modulation processing.

2118. Re: R7000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3910EF83.8E5B67B9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88960

Glenn wrote:
>
> Wonder what would happen if you sloshed some super glue into that
> transformer?
>
> Glenn
>

You'd stick to everything in the building before you'd closed the
case. Not recommended.
> "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com> wrote in message
> news:rich-7E5A14.21272302052000@news.theramp.net...
> > In article <390CF7F8.CDA6B2A5@worldnet.att.net>,
> > PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > > "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > There is supposed to be a mod or repair that takes care of a whistling
> > > > power supply on the R7000. Does anyone know where to find this? It is
> > > > not on Icom's web site.
> > > >
> > > > My R7000 whistles whether it is on AC or DC power intermittently.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks!
> > >
> > > Actually this IS on the ICOM website. It's in the service FAQ
> > > under R71a.
> > >
> > > Replace the DC-DC converter transformer. It has a loose core
> >
> > Cool, thanks!

2119. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3910EFC5.C257B7B9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brad wrote:
>
> Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?

I don't know...what's the frequency of PMS?

2120. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomg@erie.net
Message-ID: <8eqvgirbu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88962

You should have opted for RG-6U (satellite antenna co-ax) which is not much bigger in diameter than RG-58, so its easy to handle...and lower loss (100% shielded). Its not very expensive, depending on where you get it, and I know its a bargain at Rat Shak.

In article <3910D326.FED88CE5@map.com>,
fencible@map.com wrote:
> I mounted my Wintenna up on the chimney today. It took a 50' run of
> cable to get it to the scanner. The cable I got at Rat Shack (RG58)
went
> for $14.95 for the 50 ft. I was tempted to get the RG8 for $34.95 for
> the same 50' ft, but cheaped out.. So, how much will I really lose in
> reception with the cheapo antenna lead? I am around 20-30 miles from
the
> action of any sort.
> --
> Dave -- Wednesday, May 03, 2000
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> ------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
>

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<===={{{n�Wh�r�_m�n}}}

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2121. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3910facf$0$35172@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 88963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Million Mom March?

Whoa..
thats alot

Brad <Brad@novus-internet.com> wrote in message
news:3910E4CC.6F0D59E0@novus-internet.com...
> Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?

2122. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3t8Q4.574$hR3.12074@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Brad" <Brad@novus-internet.com> wrote in message
news:3910E4CC.6F0D59E0@novus-internet.com...
> Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?

That many moms, that close together - they won't need radios! All of their individual abilities to read minds and see through solid walls and around corners will be multiplied exponentially. Communication will take place via mental telepathy.

Dave, NF2G

2123. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sh2b1v8pc3484@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The last time I checked gun safety laws are not going to ban guns, unless of course you are a criminal or mentally ill.

The MillionMomMarch has a very slow web site at www.millionmommarch.com . There will be events other than in Washington DC. For instance, there will be a march in Oakland California.

Conrad <Conrad@usenetservers.com> wrote in message news:391103D3.44F31D0@usenetservers.com...
> It's a political protest/rally in Washington, D.C.,
> they want to ban firearms.
Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

2124. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F2A31578jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 88966

bruiser@sorry.toomuchspam.com (Bruiser) wrote in
<0lu0hsg4t9npfmdgb338a0pbu7f7q50rbu@4ax.com>:

>I pick em up between 897-927 mhz, both with the portable antenna and
>the outside antenna. I have read other posts about people getting
>better reception with the smaller, portable antenna. I am not sure
>what outdoor antenna most people are using, my outdoor Scantenna gets
>much better reception than my duck antenna; through 50' of RG-8 coax.
>
>Bruiser
>
>On Mon, 01 May 2000 22:20:53 -0700, Tex
><kb5zcrNOkbSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>>I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
>>cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
>>900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
>>are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
>>Any ideas? Thaks, Tex
>>
>>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
>>Network * The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in
>>Usenet - Free!
>
>

A great many cordless phonee in the 900 Mhz range use either digital
transmissions or Digital spread Spectrum (DSS) transmission. oth methods
are Impossible to monitor.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

2125. Re: NEED SOURCE CODE TO CONVERT SOUND CARD MIC INPUT INTO DTMF CODES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8erh3lang1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88967

Well, i got a few programs that will do it right through the sound card, but since you have seen fit to "monkey up" your return address, you get nada.

"LFO" <someone@somewhere.com> wrote in message news:sh0qicn9a4n122@corp.supernews.com...
> This can be C or VB...doesn't matter. I need to be able to read the MIC
> input from any SoundBlaster compliant sound card and determine the frequency
> of this signal. Working out the DTMF conversion details are a piece of
> cake.
>
> don_ashworth(at)bmc(dot)com
>
>

2126. Re: Aor 8200 or yupiteru mvt-9000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mika <tech@b>
Message-ID: <8erlmmuv1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 88968

James Weber wrote:
>
> On Wed, 3 May 2000 21:26:29 -0500, "Richard Chyzy"
> <chyzy@megsinet.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi,..Im trying to decide which of these 2 radio's to buy, can anyone offer
> >any advice? thanks
> >
> In many respects they are comparable, but I don't think computer
> control is available for Yupi, and all Yupi imports are gray. They
> don't make a cell blocked version, so no one officially imports it or
> supports it in the USA.

Soon computer controll is possible with yupi...
We have desing computer controll board for MVT-9000, interface
prototypes are ready and functional.
commercial product is not available yet, and software desing have
started.

Controll protocol is open (publicly available) so everyone can do their
own software.
(if commercial one is not satisfying =)

> You might check Rich Wells strong signals site and see what he has to
> say. The MVT-9000 manual in English is a basked case. The Rich Wells
> sight as a usable manual as well.

Yes, Rich manual is far better than original one.

Should i say, (IMHO) i have find Yupi easier to use.

Feel free to ask more!

Regards
Mika

..... Jatkan hï¿½iriiï¿½tï¿½ ja pahoittelen hetken kuluttua........

2127. Re: FOR SALE UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500 CHANNELS BASE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: razor <razor@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <uMdQ4.1143$eA.130438@nntp2.onemain.com>
Source record: 88969

<SUGAPLAYER@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:10729-390D1FD6-4@storefull-215.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> NEW IN BOX NEVER OPENED GIVEN TO ME AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT.ASKING $250 PLUS
> DISCONE SCANNER FOR $20 EXTRA.
>
Still interested in radio. What state are you in.

2128. Art Bell wins 1st round against WWCR slimeball(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flying Cows <mfineber@deja.com>
Message-ID: <fSeQ4.25773$x4.803795@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88970
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ART BELL PREVAILS IN DEFAMATION HEARING

Nashville (April 28, 2000) - Late night radio host Art Bell took a significant step forward today in his two-year battle to vindicate his reputation. After lengthy oral argument this morning, Judge Marietta Shipley rejected attempts by local radio stations WWCR and WNQM and radio host Ted Gunderson to dismiss Mr. Bell's lawsuit against them.

Art Bell filed his defamation lawsuit in the Circuit Court for Davidson County after Mr. Gunderson and David Hinkson accused him of molesting children on a program aired worldwide on WWCR, a Nashville-based short wave radio station. Citing the emotional harm that resulted from the false charges, Mr. Bell announced on March 31, 2000 his retirement from radio broadcasting.

Art Bell's lead counsel, Gerard P. Fox of Los Angeles, had the following statement:

"When a person has been defamed, there is no putting the genie entirely back in the bottle. However, the Court's ruling today that Mr. Bell has provided sufficient evidence to allow the case to be decided by a jury goes a long way toward restoring his reputation. This day in Court has reaffirmed Mr. Bell's confidence in our judicial system."

Additional information about Art Bell's lawsuit may be obtained by calling Gerard P. Fox at (310) 229-9300 or Mr. Bell's Tennessee lawyer, John Wood of Branham & Day, P.C., at (615) 742-4880.

2129. Re: Source for Quality Coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117B80.E1F35F00@flash.net>
Source record: 88971
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

John LeMay wrote:

> Anyone recommend a good (inexpensive) source for quality coax? Looking for
> a spool of RJ-6 or same.
>
> --
>
> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

I buy 500 foot rolls of 9913 from AES. It is a very good low-loss RG-8 style that works good even when transmitting on 900 mhz. It comes with solid or stranded center conducter and costs about $200 for a 500 foot roll. I have bought 3 rolls so far because it is so cheap. It allows me to put all kinds of antennas up cheaply and I even sell some to friends who need it.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2130. Re: Another dumb antenna question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117C1D.F3C7E0F@flash.net>
Source record: 88972
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Bryan Jarvis wrote:

> Hi, all...
>
> I have a mobile scanner mounted in my truck. I have a radio
> shack
> cellular antenna that is 'through-the-glass' type as my
> antenna.
> You know, the kind that sticks to the glass and has a
> matching
> box stuck on the inside of the window.
>
> My question is, do I lose a lot of signal with this style of
> antenna as
> opposed to running a coax down through the frame and up into
> the
> cab?
>
> Would it be worthwhile to use a CB-type antenna bracket and
> coax
> with a whip that is tuned for the 800mhz band?
>
> I use the scanner (mostly) for 800mhz trunked fire
> department scanning,
> but occasionally make a road trip where I do more general
> scanning.
>
> Thanks in advance for the information.
>
> Bryan

A wired antenna is always better than capacitance- coupled (through the glass or plastic or whatever).

If you have that bracket already, why not? It may be overkill but the price is right.

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2131. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39117C51.E93E37F7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> Peter Maus wrote:
>
> > Brad wrote:
> > >
> > > Does anybody have the frequencies for the
> > > Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?
> > >
> > I don't know...what's the frequency of PMS?
>
> 1 in 28!!!!
>

That would be ELF then. Probably too low for most scanners.
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2132. FS/trade: BearCat BC-101 collectable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117C5A.EE75549F@flash.net>
Source record: 88974
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

This one is in real nice shape and has the original manual.

It was the FIRST user programmable scanner that used the scan buttons as
dipswitches to program
using codes from the manual.

16 blinking lights are great to watch and you can lockout any channel
using the switches.

It was the first scanner to do away with crystals.

Very collectable.

$150 or take a good regular scanner in trade or trade in as this one
should be just sitting in a collectors
shelf.

Evereything works fine on it with no problems or burned out lights,
loose switches or any other
problem.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2133. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117D08.21ECB353@flash.net>
Source record: 88975
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Tex wrote:

> I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
> cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
> 900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
> are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
> Any ideas? Thaks, Tex
>
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900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with a hi gain preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels a bit.

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2134. Re: Old receivers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117D4F.DD966852@flash.net>
Source record: 88976
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Andy in RI wrote:

> I am looking for old WORKING receivers. This includes the old crystal type
> scanners with the red lights that light up as each crystal is scanned, old
> tuning receivers, etc... if you have anything like that and might want to get
> rid of it, let me know!
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

This one is in real nice shape and has the original manual.

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2135. Re: Old receivers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117DC9.F67081A9@flash.net>
Source record: 88977
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

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2136. Re: B,U.I,L.D, .Y,O.U,R. ,O.W,N.. B,U,L,L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <39117F66.465D144C@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I bet that the "Using the Descrambler Legally", has nothing to do with subscription cable television channels. You cannot use this device legally to steal!

dhwutu@dfgdfg.com wrote:

> L.EGAL C.A.B.L.E TV DE-S.C.R.A.M.B.L.E.R
>
> Want to watch Sporting Events?--Movies?--Pay-Per-View??
>
> *This is the Famous R-O Shack TV D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
>
> You can assemble it from R,a,d,i,o S,h,a,c,k parts for about $12 to $15.
>
> We Send You:
>
> 1, E-Z To follow Assembly Instructions.
>
> 2. E-Z To read Original Drawings.
>
> 3. Total Parts List.
>
> **** PLUS SOMETHING NEW YOU MUST HAVE! ****
>
> Something you can't do without.
>
> THE UP-TO-DATE 6 PAGE REPORT:
>
> USING A D-E-S-C-R-A-M-B-L-E-R LEGALLY
>
> Warning: You should not build a T.V D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
>
> without reading this report first.
>
> You get the complete 6 page report "Using a D-e-s-c-r-a-m-b-l-e-r LEGALLY",
>
> the instruction plans and theeasy to follow diagram all for just--$10.00
>
> Fill out form below and send it, along
>
> with your $10.00 payment to:
>
> C-a-b-l-e-F-R-E-E-TV
>
> 1342 East Vine Str #216

>
> Kissimmee Fl 34744
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> (Cash, Check or Money Order.)
>
> (Florida residents include 7% Florida State Sales Tax)
>
> (All orders outside the U.S.A. add $5.00)
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> PRINT YOUR:
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> NAME_____
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> ADDRESS_____
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> CITY/STATE/ZIP_____
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> E-MAIl ADDRESS_____
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> We are NOT ASSOCIATED in any way with R-A-D-I-O S-H-A-C-K.
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dxovtjqtsnfenn

2137. INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39117F9F.9D1070BF@flash.net>
Source record: 88979
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my INBOX.

I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only to have it bounced back to me.

It turnes out they had "spam blockers" in their email address.

If you are so paranoid that you may get some unwanted email, you are also going to miss out on stuff you really could use..

Maybe you have something for sale and the message never gets through to you.

I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.

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2138. Re: Source for Quality Coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39118005.E164E921@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88980

Don Bertone wrote:
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> John LeMay wrote:
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> > Anyone recommend a good (inexpensive) source for quality coax? Looking for
> > a spool of RJ-6 or same.
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> bought 3 rolls so far because it is so cheap. It allows me to put all kinds
> of antennas up cheaply and I even sell some to friends who need it.
>
> ---

You can also buy it from Broadcast Suppliers. If you pay cash up
front you can get a decent deal, often less than from consumer or
hobby sources.

I buy mine, in 500' and 1000' rolls from Broadcast General Store.
Full line of coax is by several manufacturers.

Ask for Dave. http://www.bgsfl.com/bgs_home.html

2139. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000504095644.00689.00011662@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88981

In article <3910D326.FED88CE5@map.com>, fencible@map.com writes:

>I mounted my Wintenna up on the chimney today. It took a 50' run of
>cable to get it to the scanner. The cable I got at Rat Shack (RG58) went
>for $14.95 for the 50 ft. I was tempted to get the RG8 for $34.95 for
>the same 50' ft, but cheaped out.. So, how much will I really lose in
>reception with the cheapo antenna lead? I am around 20-30 miles from the
>action of any sort.

RG58 on a scanner antenna? OUCH!!!!!! Your loss will be about 90% in the
800Mhz range.

Should have at least gone with RG6.

2140. Re: Art Bell wins 1st round against WWCR slimeball(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich7@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8es1n6gq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88982
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <fSeQ4.25773$x4.803795@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
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> sufficient evidence to allow the case to be decided by a jury goes a
long
> way toward restoring his reputation. This day in Court has reaffirmed
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calling
> Gerard P. Fox at (310) 229-9300 or Mr. Bell's Tennessee lawyer, John
Wood of
> Branham & Day, P.C., at (615) 742-4880.
>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Go - Art - Go. We put up with these smear

campains, way to
long.<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2141. For Sale or Trade: Radio Shack PRO-51, 11A3, Exc. Cond. w/ Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000504114259.14587.00002833@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 88983

I have an early model PRO-51 handheld scanner with a date code of 11A3. Scanner is in excellent condition since it is kept in it's custom leatherette case. Also includes original rubber duck antenna. All that's missing is the belt clip.

Asking $150.00 firm + $7.00 for insured shipping via Priority Mail. I would also be willing to trade even for a Uniden 245XLT TrunkTracker II in the same (excellent) condition. No lowball offers or other trades, please.

2142. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8es78n$g8g$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88984

In article <39117F9F.9D1070BF@flash.net>, dbertone@flash.net says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------8A16315E49088617C36C167D
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854";
x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my
>INBOX.
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>I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only
>to have it bounced back to me.
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>It turnes out they had "spam blockers" in their email address.
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>If you are so paranoid that you may get some unwanted email, you are
>also going to miss out on stuff you really could use..
>
>Maybe you have something for sale and the message never gets through to
>you.
>
>I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were
>only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.
>
>
snip html stuff

Some of us do not want to be bothered by SPAM.
It nearly cost me me net account where I work.
My return address is not even valid, a email prgram
should reject it.
Anything anyonehas to say to me they can say to the world.
Casual conversation wiht other SWL/Scanner/Ham/GPS types
has convinced me that there are a lot of folks who do not want
private email sent to them.
Sadly for every single legitimate email dervived from a news group
posting there are many dozens of unwanted spam/hate/getrichquick
junk emails.
Maybe someday, if they put all ther spammers out of bussiness
we could post in the clear.

2143. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonE <elbeca@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8es9as$9ne$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88985

Hmm. the $24.97 FRS in my walmart ad is a BellSouth 1010.. is that
still a "Ranger"?

--
RonE
elbeca@nothotmail.com (undo the not to email me)

In article <8F29438B4jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>,
jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
> chainsaw@softhome.net (treesrcool) wrote in
<390f3234.1801166@news.psi.ca>:
>
> >How about a quick thumbs up or thumbs down from people who
> >have purchased these radios??
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Todd
> >
>
> see my website below..... substitute the "frspage.html"
with "ranger.html"
> and you will get all the reviews on this series of radio, as
submitted by
> users on my web page.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
> Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
> http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
> FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
> Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2144. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonE <elbeca@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8es9pd$9v0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88986

WoW! My Walmart ad says it has a BellSouth 1010 FRS radio for $24.97.

I'll quote now:
"Family Radio
Two-mile talk range,
500 megawatts of power
for camping, skiing and
keeping in touch."

WOW!! with THAT kind of power, you outta get AT LEAST two miles!!!!
Obviously it's a misprint but it made me look...and laugh.

--
RonE - ridin' a BikeE
elbeca@nothotmail.com (undo the not to email me)

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chainsaw@softhome.net wrote:
> How about a quick thumbs up or thumbs down from people who
> have purchased these radios??
>
> Thanks,
> Todd
>
>

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Before you buy.

2145. Re: PCR1000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <3911A855.8EF495E@blinx.de>
Source record: 88987

David Ausley schrieb:

> Pardon me if these questions have been addressed recently,

....
Hi.
maybe you read the archieve of PCR1000 at

http://www.qth.net

and join to the list if any question is left.. :-)

good luck

odo -germany-

2146. Re: Need Info: selectable AM/FM mode scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <3911A869.B73ECB9D@blinx.de>
Source record: 88988

Ken Belcher schrieb:

> I need a scanner which will receive aircraft band in FM mode. Does
> anyone know what models will do this?
> Thanks

the Camnis HSC050 similar to TRIDENT 2400 or Albrecht AE300 SSB is
capable to receive any frequency in ANY mode this scanner is capable of.
This is:
WFM 50khz BW
NFM 10khz BW
AM 5 khz BW
SSB with BFO
covers 100khz to 2060Mhz with no gaps in german version.
steps are programmable 1khz to 999khz in 1khz increments
NO computer- interface :-((
This model (Albrecht AE300 SSB) is still available in germany from
different dealers for about DM 600 -700 wich is app. US$ 290 -340

Next step goes to some AOR models in the US$ 400 - 600 price range.

odo -germany-

2147. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3911AEB5.481@alaska.net>
Source record: 88989

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <20000503012727.18703.00000742@ng-da1.aol.com>,
> riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) writes:
>
> >Why do they not allow scanners capable of receiving cellular freq's?
>
> Because they don't want to get involved in the issue. Can't blame eBay here.
> As a company, the last thing they want is for the government and the lawyers to
> get involved with what they can and cannot allow in their forum. eBay has
> similar bans against CD-Rs, due to music piracy issues. By taking the path of
> least resistance and not allowing anything which *might* be illegal or
> improper, eBay is simply covering their butts.

sounds like the ebay way out--now if it were this easy to get rid of
ebay posts?

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

You're never gonna believe this, but...
When you ship it late
It'll still be late when I get it there...

2148. Re: Art Bell wins 1st round against WWCR slimeball(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flying Cows <mfineber@deja.com>
Message-ID: <0giQ4.26194$x4.815947@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88990
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Adroite50 <adroite50@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000504120428.05257.00001170@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> >This day in Court has reaffirmed Mr.
> >Bell's confidence in our judicial system."
>
> ----------
> and MINE. God, I hope Art ends up OWNING those stations when he's done!!
> --RadioGuy

I heartly second the motion RG!
I hope Bell does in the legal realm to WWCR
what the fire of 93 did not accomplish.

2149. Re: Art Bell wins 1st round against WWCR slimeball(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8esbtf$ig2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88991
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Good for Art. I hope he bankrupts those WWCR bastards off the air. That
station is as much Christian as Hitler.
AF2Y

In article <fSeQ4.25773$x4.803795@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Flying
Cows" <mfineber@deja.com> wrote:

> ART BELL PREVAILS IN DEFAMATION HEARING
>
> Nashville (April 28, 2000) - Late night radio host Art Bell took a
> significant step forward today in his two-year battle to vindicate his
> reputation. After lengthy oral argument this morning, Judge Marietta Shipley
> rejected attempts by local radio stations WWCR and WNQM and radio host Ted
> Gunderson to dismiss Mr. Bell's lawsuit against them.
>
> Art Bell filed his defamation lawsuit in the Circuit Court for Davidson
> County after Mr. Gunderson and David Hinkson accused him of molesting
> children on a program aired worldwide on WWCR, a Nashville-based short wave
> radio station. Citing the emotional harm that resulted from the false
> charges, Mr. Bell announced on March 31, 2000 his retirement from radio
> broadcasting.
>
> Art Bell's lead counsel, Gerard P. Fox of Los Angeles, had the following
> statement:
>
> "When a person has been defamed, there is no putting the genie entirely back
> in the bottle. However, the Court's ruling today that Mr. Bell has provided
> sufficient evidence to allow the case to be decided by a jury goes a long
> way toward restoring his reputation. This day in Court has reaffirmed Mr.
> Bell's confidence in our judicial system."
>
> Additional information about Art Bell's lawsuit may be obtained by calling
> Gerard P. Fox at (310) 229-9300 or Mr. Bell's Tennessee lawyer, John Wood of
> Branham & Day, P.C., at (615) 742-4880.
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2150. Re: Cross-Country Trip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3911B4EE.1A0C@alaska.net>
Source record: 88992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> I'll be driving from California to Indiana soon and of course I won't
> leave home without my scanner. I'm wondering what the best source for
> Highway Patrol freq's would be. Isn't there a directory that truck
> drivers use for this kind of thing? Would I be better off using a
> CD-ROM based directory or is there a good nationwide directory in
> print?
>
> TIA
> cr

buy a Uniden BCT-7, has it all. DOT, CB, Troopers, weather, etc... But what you will find is that you are overwelmed by mindless gobblydgook. Been there, done that, won't do it again.

You will never quite remember where you are in relationship to where the bad guys/ good guys, so in the end you will just shut the damn thing off.

Listen to a CB, and keep a scanning 145-147 mhz, if there are any REAL problems, it will be on a nearby amateur radio repeater.

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK
check updated page http://www.alaska.net/~mdickman/Index.htm

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2151. Re: CB Reception on Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8esfh3$1th$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 88993

It's called "front end overload". The proximity of the two antennas was such
that your transmission completely overwhelmed the receiver in the scanner.

In a previous article, "dcjones" <dcjones@widomaker.com> writes:
>Recently I had my scanner (Bearcat 245xlt) and my CB raido (Cobra 18 Plus)
>in the car. Both were plugged into the cigarette lighter for power using a
>splitter. Both had separate external antennas. The antennas were beside
>each other on the trunk approximately three feet apart. The antennas were
>in the middle of the trunk with respect to the rear window and the end of
>the car. The scanner does not receive below 30 Mhz. The scanner was
>scanning some pre-programmed frequencies when I went to transmit on the CB
>channel 19 (27.185 Mhz). The scanner stopped on 42.120 Mhz and I heard what
>I was transmitting. The scanner could not hear what the CB was receiving on
>channel 19 only what I was transmitting. I know my channel 19 signal got
>out because the person I was talking to responded loud and clear. What
>happened here? I am very intrested in finding out why the scanner received
>my channel 19 CB transmission on 42.120 Mhz. I am by no means an expert on
>RF transmissions and I have never heard of anything like this before.
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----- http://newsone.net/ -- Discussions on every subject. -----
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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

2152. Re: Art Bell wins 1st round against WWCR slimeball(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezer@nursing.home
Message-ID: <9cj3hs8cf2mt99o47pasgpgg26m19aoqvn@4ax.com>
Source record: 88994
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

rich7@my-deja.com wrote:

>Go - Art - Go. We put up with these smear
>campains, way to
>long.

We? You've been the target of a smear campaign? Or are you just
another brain-dead Bell-sucker?

Learn to use your newsreader, cretinoid.
--

"Or did y'all decide it was cannibalism to eat crackers?"
---Paghat, to some vacuous luser.

glenq@cyberhighway.net
http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2153. signal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poloman <polo@phantompower.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8esueo$5t2$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 88869

Is it possible to get a signal aplifier (booster?) to recieve stronger signals when scanning.

please e-mail me:
radio@phantompower.co.uk

2154. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com>
Message-ID: <ucoQ4.158$S55.1988@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88870

Hey, I understand your gripe -- been there done that!
But, after posting here and a few other newsgroups (and no flame producing posts), I started geting 30-40 spams a day -- I finally had to change ISPs just to get rid of it. Mostly get rich schemes and porno and, believe it or not, ads to sell email lists so I can SPAM others and get rich.

The ONLY way my address was obtained was through these newsgroups -- programs that auto scan the newsgroups and scope up the return addresses are used for the guys that sell "100,000 guaranteed good e-mail addresses for $29.99!"

I don't put a bouncer in my return address 'cause I hate that too, I use a bit bucket address -- mail away, you won't get bounced, but it is not going to my ISP or my ISP address. BUT AGAIN, once every 2 months, I got to abandon that address and pick a new one as that gets spammed so much.

You'll see.

cheers

Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message news:39117F9F.9D1070BF@flash.net...
> After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my
> INBOX.
>
> I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only
> to have it bounced back to me.
>
> It turnes out they had "spam blockers" in their email address.
>
> If you are so paranoid that you may get some unwanted email, you are
> also going to miss out on stuff you really could use..
>
> Maybe you have something for sale and the message never gets through to
> you.
>
> I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were
> only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.
>
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>

2155. FS:WideBand Discones $29.95 & Ultra Wideband Super Discones $49.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: antenna_warehouse@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8et4ro$9n9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88871

Hello,

I have both VHF/UHF Discone, and HF/VHF/UHF Super Discone antennas up on eBay Dutch auctions.

The VHF/UHF Discone are great wide band receive antennas, and are good for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and 1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less. They are $29.95

This Auction ends 5/7 10:09 pm cst.

The listing is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=322035733

The Super Discone has additional tunable elements that give this antenna greatly enhanced performance in the 25-29 MHz. and the 45-50 MHz. bands. They are $49.95

This auction ends 5/7 10:19 pm cst

The listing is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=322110023

These are being sold in a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars. You bid you, you pay, you get one! If you don't want to go the eBay route, no problem! Contact me direct.

Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals on Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.

Thank you

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

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2156. Radio ID Help - GE Monogram Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20000504210145.27349.00001291@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88872

Hello all.
I have never delt with a GE mobile till now - A good friend of mine asked me to get some information for him. All we know for sure is that it is a GE monogram mobile. I am trying to figure out what band, how many channels, features, etc...

The only information on the radio is as follows:

FCC ID: F3JSM445E
9452020
sr #: 344A4210P14

Any help with this radio, as well as a source of how to program it would be greatly appreciated!

Thank You.
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

2157. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Leach <wa1hjr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39121CC5.2C45B777@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try webexam.com

"Brian k. Thomas" wrote:

> http://www.clicktron.com/ham/index.html
>
> --
> Brian K. Thomas
> KG9QR
> warrior5 wrote in message <390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net>...
> >Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham test?? a
> >friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(
> >

2158. FA: RADIO SHACK HTX 212 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan195@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8etb8egbt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88874

Here's your chance to get a manual (or second manual) for your Radio Shack HTX-212 radio... for cheap! Just go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=322985366

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2159. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Leach <wa1hjr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39121D38.F8F0DDFF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Correction

Len Leach wrote:

> Try webexams.com
>
> "Brian k. Thomas" wrote:
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> > http://www.clicktron.com/ham/index.html
> >
> > --
> > Brian K. Thomas
> > KG9QR
> > warrior5 wrote in message <390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net>...
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> > >friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(
> > >

2160. WANTED: PRO-2004 Original Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <13qQ4.37998$PV.2647995@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88876

I have the scanner but would like the original box. Styrofoam packing not required. Will pay a fair price for one in good condition. Let me know.

Frank

2161. Re: signal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <uHrQ4.20019$qF4.3712215@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88877

yep, the sell somewhat good ones at Radio Shack.
I have 4 pre-amps hooked to my receivers.

Poloman <polo@phantompower.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8esueo$5t2$1@gxsn.com...
> Is it possible to get a signal aplifier (booster?) to recieve stronger
> signals when scanning.
>
> please e-mail me:
> radio@phantompower.co.uk
>
>

2162. Re: OKCCC freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <J4sQ4.20213$qF4.3718257@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88878

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Try these:
151.8350
151.9550
152.2850
157.4700

-------------------------------------------------------------------------
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Yohei <ah431@detroit.freenet.org> wrote in message
news:8estfa$1oc$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I will be attending Oklahoma City Community College (OKCCC) for the
> summer. Anyone know any freqs used on/around the campus?
>
> Thanks!
> Yohei
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
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2163. FS Icom 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.137ccf95cf9eef389896f6@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 88879

I have for sale a Icom 7100,unblocked,box and copy of manual(kid tore it up).Very nice shape,just a few very small scratches on top from a audio switcher I had on top.I'm asking $900 firm,if interested,Email me please.I am only selling this radio to buy a new toy for my new truck I'm getting next week,it works fine....

Thanks,

Barry

2164. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8eu0aa$i41$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88880

I`m not going to take the trouble. HE is the one who wants information. I post to these news groups all the time, but I have learned how to use the "block sender" function, and these people should, too. I get very little SPAM, because as soon as they send me one, I filter them out. If they persist with one of those SPAM programs that gets a new address, then I just filter their whole domain out.

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message news:39120FF6.590D9AC0@snet.net...
> You could always read the person's sig and edit the address. <G>
>
> Barry
>
> Don Bertone wrote:
> >
> > After I left here on my last session I got 4 returned messages in my
> > INBOX.
> >
> > I sent replies to 4 people out hear for info that they were seeking only
> > to have it bounced back to me.
> >
> > It turnes out they had "spam blockers" in their email address.
> >
> > If you are so paranoid that you may get some unwanted email, you are
> > also going to miss out on stuff you really could use..
> >
> > Maybe you have something for sale and the message never gets through to
> > you.
> >
> > I never waste my time trying to resend these messages since they were
> > only helpful replies to you on info that you were looking for.
>
> --
> **
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

2165. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8eu0qmici1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88881

> snip html stuff
>
> Some of us do not want to be bothered by SPAM.
> It nearly cost me me net account where I work.
> My return address is not even valid, a email prgram
> should reject it.
> Anything anyonehas to say to me they can say to the world.

Yeah, and I can post the 5 meg binary file needed to provide you with what you asked for right here in the news group !

Gee, I think I will start posting all the files I have about MDT decoding to the group ... NOT

How about posting those radio modifications right here on the group ? I bet that would plunk the government`s twanger !

Get real.............

2166. Re: Source for Quality Coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8eu9rb$9vp$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88882

In article <39117B80.E1F35F00@flash.net>, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
wrote:

Would RJ-8 be adequate as an "all around" cable for shortwave, scanner, FM
broadcast, and cable TV feedline use?

> John LeMay wrote:
>
>> Anyone recommend a good (inexpensive) source for quality coax? Looking
>> for a spool of RJ-6 or same.
>>
>> --
>>
>> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
>> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>
> I buy 500 foot rolls of 9913 from AES. It is a very good low-loss RG-8
> style that works good even when transmitting on 900 mhz. It comes with
> solid or stranded center conducter and costs about $200 for a 500 foot
> roll. I have bought 3 rolls so far because it is so cheap. It allows
> me to put all kinds of antennas up cheaply and I even sell some to
> friends who need it.
>

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2167. Re: Source for Quality Coax?

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Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8eu9rc$a4i$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88883

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>>
>> To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
>> the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!
>
> I buy 500 foot rolls of 9913 from AES. It is a very good low-loss RG-8
> style that works good even when transmitting on 900 mhz. It comes with
> solid or stranded center conducter and costs about $200 for a 500 foot
> roll. I have bought 3 rolls so far because it is so cheap. It allows
> me to put all kinds of antennas up cheaply and I even sell some to
> friends who need it.
>

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2168. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8eud0gnsc1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88884

In article <8eu0qmici1@ruby.mint.net>, zmbwf@somtel.com says...
>
>
>> snip html stuff
>>
>> Some of us do not want to be bothered by SPAM.
>> It nearly cost me me net account where I work.
>> My return address is not even valid, a email prgram
>> should reject it.
>> Anything anyonehas to say to me they can say to the world.
>
>Yeah, and I can post the 5 meg binary file needed to provide you with what
>you asked for right here in the news group !
>
>Gee, I think I will start posting all the files I have about MDT decoding to
>the group ... NOT
>
>How about posting those radio modifications right here on the group ? I bet
>that would plunk the government`s twanger !
>
>Get real.............
>
>
Who jerked your string?
Please re-read my reply on no-spam.
I did not request any files of any sort.
I just pointed out why some of use hide behind "false" IDs.
If you enjoy SPAM then by all means keep posting with a
valid e-mail address.
If you are going to hold my feet to the fire, at least do so for
something that I actually said.

2169. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8eud9nnsc2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88885

In article <8eu0aa$i41$1@ruby.mint.net>, zmbwf@somtel.com says...
>
>I`m not going to take the trouble. HE is the one who wants information. I
>post to these news groups all the time, but I have learned how to use the
>"block sender" function, and these people should, too. I get very little
>SPAM, because as soon as they send me one, I filter them out. If they
>persist with one of those SPAM programs that gets a new address, then I just
>filter their whole domain out.
>
snip
Now I undertand...I think.
IF someone requests information and uses a vlid looking
e-mail address, then folks do get ticked off when they
reply directly and it bounces.
Fair enough comments, but one solution is to use a
non-valid e-mail address like mine, no sane program will
let you post to it.
While I offer comments and solutions that I have found
usefull, I have never asked any questions that I wanted
a reply via e-mail. Like I said andy comments to or about
me can be read by the world.

2170. Re: Wal-Mart $24.97 FRS Radio Review ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RonE <elbeca@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8eugb6ntg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88886

Good news to me! I picked a couple up last night. I couldn't pass
them up for the price. I misunderstood and thought the radios were
only 2-channel in fact, they have all 14 channels! By the time I got
back to Wal-Mart, they only had two left. One BellSouth and one Ranger.
The only difference is color, and the BellSouth had a little better
manual. I haven't had time to really op-test them yet.

RonE.

In article <8F2AA2002jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>,
jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
> elbeca@my-deja.com (RonE) wrote in <8es9pd$9v0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>:
>
> >WoW! My Walmart ad says it has a BellSouth 1010 FRS radio for $24.97.
> >
> >I'll quote now:
> >"Family Radio
> >Two-mile talk range,
> >500 megawatts of power
> >for camping, skiing and
> >keeping in touch."
> >
> >WOW!! with THAT kind of power, you outta get AT LEAST two miles!!!!
> >Obviously it's a misprint but it made me look...and laugh.
>
> Yes.. a misprint.... They did it in their ad last time... but i think
they
> just said "watts", not megawatts.... they are getting closer.....
they just
> used the wrong "big word" this time....
>
> And BTW..... from what I understand the radios work great.. they have
a
> VERY loud speaker.. perfect for crowded areas and such.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
> Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
> http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
> FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
> Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2171. Mass. freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <k1mri@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3912C3C7.30B400DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88887

Hi,

I'm looking for a web site that has updated freq. list for
Massachusetts. I have a 4 year old ScannerMaster book, but hate to
spend $35. for a 'new' one for just an update.

thanks for any help.

Mike

2172. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000505085323.24686.00003353@nso-fz.aol.com>
Source record: 88888

By the way, this so-called "Million" Mom March is projected to be significantly smaller than that. Their parade permit is only for a maximum of 10,000 participants.

Funny how the liberal news media doesn't mention this.

2173. For sell: PC version of sony wavehawk scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rattlesnake <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <8eug8v$rr4$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 88889

I have the PC version of the Sony Wavehawk scanner for sale. The scanner is in excellent shape and comes with all the accesories - AC adapter, ear buds, operating manual, frequency guide, box, software, and cable. Asking $155.00 and I will pay shipping.

2174. FS: Pro-2015

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Rockwell" <w3syt@tristate.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <sh5ijjuqgbn109@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88890

Full function desktop scanner with aircraft.
See 2000 Radio Shack catalog .

As new in carton, $60

Thanks,

2175. PRO-25 at NASCAR Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich&Maureen <richmo@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ngk5hs0sqnpl7rvcgofn0m122fkdl73jqk@4ax.com>
Source record: 88891

I am going to Dover Delaware for the spring NASCAR race, it'll be my
first time back there since '95, my first trip there was in '77.
Anyway this will be first time with a scanner, a Radio Shack PRO-25,
and I have a few questions.
1) Are there any modifications that I need to make or have made to my
scanner? I remember a scanner company that used to set up a trailer at
the track and for some reason I remember something about "tweaking"
certain scanners for better reception. I also recall something about
the volume being an issue.
2) Does anyone have any experience with the Radio Shack PRO-25 at the
track?
3) This will be my wife's first trip to a NASCAR race and I'd like to
share the scanner with her. I remember some sort of a "Y" jack that
can be used to plug in two sets of head phones. Does anyone have any
experience with these?
4) Regarding the head phones, can anyone recommend a decent pair?
5) Is there anywhere online that I can get a current frequency list?
6) Is it true that a "stubby" antenna is best at the track?
7) Are there any decent web sites that carry the head phones,
frequency list, and antenna?
Any suggestions would be appreciated.
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Richard_Maureen Devonmille
richmo@optonline.net

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Richard_Maureen Devonmille
richmo@optonline.net
http://members.aol.com/rdevonmill/index.html

2176. FS:RS-PRO 2035 W/OPTO OS-535 + Probe 5.0 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani <cfipaul1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <%%AQ4.30057$g4.794316@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88892

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2035 with Opo OS-535 installed. I will also include my Probe V5.0 software as well. The radio is in excellent condition both physically and operationally and comes with box and instructions. Asking $500 obo shipped.
Please E-mail cfipaul1@earthlink.net if interested.

2177. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3912E0AB.D01B7E52@home.com>
Source record: 88893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

15.00 is very reasonable and fair.
Alan
W1HYV

BlueMax wrote:

> For sale.... Pro-43.
> Condition 9.5 out of 10. Never dropped, always babied.
> Original box and instructions included.
> This radio has NOT be modified to recieve cellular. Cell mods
> are quite easy I am told... I just never had a desire to listen in on
> phone calls so I never made the mods.
> $150.00
> Postal money order only.
> Respond by e-mail.

2178. ??NYC Police Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@epix.net>
Message-ID: <wGBQ4.763$8X1.54262@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 88894

Can anyone recommend a couple of good Manhattan
NYC police freqs to monitor durning Mondays
funeral activities?
tia
bill

2179. FS Pro 2006 IN TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3912f081$0$30792$65a95bcd@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 88895

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2006 scanner for sale. I'm only offering this to people who live in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. I don't feel like going through the hassle at the post office. If I don't sell it fairly soon, then maybe I'll offer it for "mail order".
The unit is in good shape and works well. I have the box it came in and the owners manual. The antenna that came with it got broken so there will be no antenna. An external antenna works best with this scanner anyways. I've got a wire soldered to the FM discriminator which then plugged into the audio input of my computers sound card. I used this to decode MDT messages with some software I found about a year ago. I will enclude a copy of this software on disk. I decoded Anoka and Hennipen County MDT's. The "Cell" and "Speed" mod has been done. By speed mod I mean the standard mod which doubles the the stock scanning rate.

I'm asking $200.00 If interested or you have questions, email me directly at kc0ewq@citilink.com

I live in Anoka and I will deliver. We can set up arrangements via email or I will give you my phone number.

2180. Re: Mass. freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aAcTOb1swMsx9VjpuDk=hnSdDYGU@4ax.com>
Source record: 88896

try

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Massachusetts/index.html

On Fri, 05 May 2000 12:52:27 GMT, Mike Iacono <k1mri@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I'm looking for a web site that has updated freq. list for
>Massachusetts. I have a 4 year old ScannerMaster book, but hate to
>spend $35. for a 'new' one for just an update.
>
>thanks for any help.
>
>Mike

2181. Freqencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bilbo Baggins <pilotboy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39130926.4B136B0E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 88897

Does any one know the frequencies for 900mgh cordless phones

2182. trunking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerrystarr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000505144537.10666.00001871@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 88898

I am new to trunking so this is my question. I am trying to program a motorola type II networked system in the 400mhz range and it says it needs to have a 406.000mhz base frequency with a 25khz offset. I have programmed all the frequencies that are listed for this system but their is no data channel listed. Does the base frequency and offset have something to do with this? Thanks.

Kerry Finch

2183. Re: B,U.I,L.D, .Y,O.U,R. ,O.W,N.. B,U,L,L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8ev578$mk8@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 88899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: 1 inline base64-encoded payload block was not displayed

These plans are for a simple notch filter to eliminate a spike signal put in by the cable company. The only problem is that virtually no cable companies use this scramblimg method any more. Total rip off - Save your $25

"Butch Magee" <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in message news:39117F66.465D144C@netdoor.com...
> I bet that the "Using the Descrambler Legally", has nothing to do with subscription cable television channels. You cannot use this device legally to steal!
>
> dhwutu@dfgdfg.com wrote:
>
> > L.EGAL C.A.B.L.E TV DE-S.C.R.A.M.B.L.E.R
> >
> > Want to watch Sporting Events?--Movies?--Pay-Per-View??
> >
> > *This is the Famous R-O Shack TV D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
> >
> > You can assemble it from R,a,d,i,o S,h,a,c,k parts for about $12 to $15.
> >
> > We Send You:
> >
> > 1, E-Z To follow Assembly Instructions.
> >
> > 2. E-Z To read Original Drawings.
> >
> > 3. Total Parts List.
> >
> > **** PLUS SOMETHING NEW YOU MUST HAVE! ****
> >
> > Something you can't do without.
> >
> > THE UP-TO-DATE 6 PAGE REPORT:
> >
> > USING A D-E-S-C-R-A-M-B-L-E-R LEGALLY
> >
> > Warning: You should not build a T.V D.e.s.c.r.a.m.b.l.e.r
> >
> > without reading this report first.
> >
> > You get the complete 6 page report "Using a D-e-s-c-r-a-m-b-l-e-r LEGALLY",
> >

> > the instruction plans and theeasy to follow diagram all for just--$10.00
> >
> > Fill out form below and send it, along
> >
> > with your $10.00 payment to:
> >
> > C-a-b-l-e-F-R-E-E-TV
> >
> > 1342 East Vine Str #216
> >
> > Kissimmee Fl 34744
> >
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> >
> > (Cash, Check or Money Order.)
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> > (Florida residents include 7% Florida State Sales Tax)
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> > (All orders outside the U.S.A. add $5.00)
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> > PRINT YOUR:
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> > CITY/STATE/ZIP_____
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> > E-MAIl ADDRESS_____
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> > We are NOT ASSOCIATED in any way with R-A-D-I-O S-H-A-C-K.
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2184. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vernon@eib.com
Message-ID: <39131BD6.57D00CE3@eib.com>
Source record: 88900

This is totally incorrect.

Charles wrote:

> > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with a hi
> gain
> > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels a
> bit.
>
> Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less power
> you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why typical HF
> ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham radio has
> an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
>
> I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of miles away
> down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys. I
> don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.
>
> Chucky

2185. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <9dFQ4.59$Jf.121@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88901

Ok, I'll admit that I might be wrong. Now people, to convince me I'm wrong don't just tell me I'm wrong offer up an argument like I did. You won't convince me of anything by just saying I'm wrong.

<vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39131BD6.57D00CE3@eib.com...
> This is totally incorrect.
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>
> Charles wrote:
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> > > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels a
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> > an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
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> > down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys. I
> > don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.
> >
> > Chucky
>
>
>

2186. Re: Freqencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <8mFQ4.21598$qF4.3804291@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88902

search from 902MHz to 928MHz and you'll get tons of freq's.

Bilbo Baggins <pilotboy@bellsouth.net> wrote

> Does any one know the frequencies for 900mgh cordless phones
>

2187. Re: Metrolink: Use repeaters??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0505001249380001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 88903

In article <sh1e86tj84p178@corp.supernews.com>, "Michael Kellogg"
<Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote:

>OK, someone help me figure this one out. Every day I ride the Metrolink
>commuter train home to Industry Station from downtown L.A. Union Station.
>Long ago I programmed in all the Metrolink freq's, then I singled out 3
>while riding the train that are always used by my crew. I'm able to pick up
>everything between dispatcher, conductor, and engineer while I ride.
>Sometimes (when there are delays, especially) this comes in handy. It's
>also fun to try and figure out how signals work and the lingo they use.
>
>Today I happen to be working from home. I've got my trust 245 sitting over
>by the window, 1m antenna sticking all the way up (freqs are in the 100MHz
>area) for maximum reception, but all I'm getting is conversations with
>freight trains on those exact same frequencies. "UP Dispatcher 30" is the
>dispatcher I'm hearing, and this is the same dispatcher I normally hear
>while on the train. But now he's not addressing any of the Metrolink trains
>(that I can hear), even though my wife's train is on its way out right now
>and I should be hearing it.
>
>Is it possible these rail systems use low-power repeaters stationed all
>around the network of rails, and that the dispatcher keys up various
>repeaters based on who he's talking to and where they should be?

Basically that's it. They can control which antenna they transmit
through. Most railroad systems work this way. As I understand it some of
the Metrolink routes are owned by them and some have trackage rights on
BNSF or UP. Where the trains are running on another railroad, it's the
home railroad's dispatcher that directs the train.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

2188. RACAL 1792 LCD'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pipemedia OnLine <jason@pipemedia.net>
Message-ID: <8ev531$ah6$2@news.pipemedia.net>
Source record: 88904

RACAL 1792 LCD'S WITH BACKLIGHT WILL FIT BOTH MODELS
CALL OR EMAIL IF INTERESTED
JASON@PIPEMEDIA.NET
TEL. 0973 195744

2189. Air Force One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gardner - Earthlink Newsgroups <jfgardner@netegra.com>
Message-ID: <eBFQ4.28943$x4.940619@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88905

Air Force One is landing in Fort Smith, AR on Saturday May 6. I was wondering if anyone knows any freqs that I could monitor?

Please post or e-mail to jfgardner@earthlink.net

Thanks in advance

J. Gardner

2190. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <391326A2.40B61E4B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88906

That is not right. The shorter the wave the less power it take to get it a certain distance. The thing is the shorter radio waves get the more line of sight they get. Where as longer radio waves tend "skip". You see thats how Ham radio works. The wave lengths are relatively long so they bounce around in the atomsphere and can travel for very long distances. However Ham radios are power hungry, they need a lot of juice to get their signals to travel the distances they do.

Don Bertone wrote:

> Tex wrote:
>
> > I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
> > cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
> > 900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
> > are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
> > Any ideas? Thaks, Tex
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>
> 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with a hi gain
> preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels a bit.

2191. Schematic for Uniden BC855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8evccboug1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88907

Is there an on-line source where I can find this??

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2192. Blue Angels Frequencies for air show in Ft. Lauderdale Tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <erLxfltt$GA.225@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have the Blue Angels Frequencies for air show in Ft. Lauderdale Tomorrow and Sunday?

2193. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39134F3B.CA1F1E00@ahole.com>
Source record: 88909

Why are ham radios POWER HUNGRY? Please explain? A 5 watt hf radio
can work the world under good skip conditions. Using 1500 watts
under poor conditions compared to 5 watts does give you some
improvement but again under good skip conditions you can work the
world with very little power.
Ham radio 'operators' are power hungry. Most HF radios only
transmit 100 watts without adding on an external amplifier and most
VHF radios will transmit 50 to 100 watts without an external amp.

VHF 30 to 400 mhz is line of sight. The lower the frequency the
longer the antenna, so to keep things simple radios operating at 46
mhz do not have efficient antennas compared to ones operating at 147
mhz. Thus you can transmit farther with the same power when using a
higher frequency because of the antenna.

Mathew Threadgill wrote:
>
> That is not right. The shorter the wave the less power it take to get it a
> certain distance. The thing is the shorter radio waves get the more line of sight
> they get. Where as longer radio waves tend "skip". You see thats how Ham radio
> works. The wave lengths are relatively long so they bounce around in the
> atomsphere and can travel for very long distances. However Ham radios are power
> hungry, they need a lot of juice to get their signals to travel the distances they
> do.
>
> Don Bertone wrote:
>
> > Tex wrote:
> >
> > > I have an outside ant. and I am able to hear quite a few 49mhz
> > > cordless phones in my area, but I have been searching the low
> > > 900's and can't seem to pick up any phones. I'm sure that they
> > > are getting used in my area (their getting so cheap to buy).
> > > Any ideas? Thaks, Tex
> > >
> > > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> > > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
> >
> > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with a hi gain
> > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and travels a bit.

2194. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39133D9B.FE9BA487@snet.net>
Source record: 88910

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> By the way, this so-called "Million" Mom March is projected to be significantly
> smaller than that. Their parade permit is only for a maximum of 10,000
> participants.

When you count everyone more than once, like 100 times, it'll be a
million. <G>

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2195. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3913434C.2C97B931@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 88911

Ditto!

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> By the way, this so-called "Million" Mom March is projected to be significantly
> smaller than that. Their parade permit is only for a maximum of 10,000
> participants.
>
> Funny how the liberal news media doesn't mention this.

2196. Re: Blue Angels Frequencies for air show in Ft. Lauderdale Tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <awHQ4.20469$i_6.4484917@news2.mia>
Source record: 88912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look at my web site.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:erLxfItt$GA.225@cpmsnbbsa03...
> Anyone have the Blue Angels Frequencies for air show in Ft. Lauderdale
> Tomorrow and Sunday?
>
>

2197. Re: Dade County FL- EDACS - Assistance Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <yxHQ4.20484$i_6.4485111@news2.mia>
Source record: 88913

Take a look at my web site. I have it programmed into my 245 and it works.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Kt4ht <kt4ht@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000501162928.22340.00001948@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Hi:
>
> I recently bought a Pro-94 to receive EDACS in Dade County, Florida. I've
> stumbled onto a few web pages to get the frequencies, however I'm
confused.
> It seems that all listings for Dade County, differ slightly. All the
listings
> indicate multiple transmitter sites, and the frequencies by transmitter
vary
> (as much as 20 frequencies) from web site to web site listing.
>
> I programmed in one transmitter site listing with about 40 frequencies.
The
> scanner didn't seem to follow the conversations. I put the frequencies in
> ascending order, which I thought was the LCN.
>
> Does anyone have a 'good' list for EDACS in Dade County Florida including
the
> LCNs?
>
> Also, does each transmitter have to be programmed separately and tracked
> separately?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike

2198. Re: Ft. Lauderdale Air and sea Show Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <8FHQ4.20514$i_6.4485160@news2.mia>
Source record: 88914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Anastasio, Tony (EXCHANGE:CORD:2F32) <tonya@americasm01.nt.com> wrote in
message news:390F8E1A.BA4B1F5A@americasm01.nt.com...
> Does anyone have or know of the airshow freqs. for the upcoming
> Ft. Lauderdale show this weekend

2199. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <MMHQ4.20526$i_6.4485340@news2.mia>
Source record: 88915

Why not just set up a web site like other people here have done?

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8eu0qmici1@ruby.mint.net...
>
> > snip html stuff
> >
> > Some of us do not want to be bothered by SPAM.
> > It nearly cost me me net account where I work.
> > My return address is not even valid, a email prgram
> > should reject it.
> > Anything anyonehas to say to me they can say to the world.
>
> Yeah, and I can post the 5 meg binary file needed to provide you with what
> you asked for right here in the news group !
>
> Gee, I think I will start posting all the files I have about MDT decoding
to
> the group ... NOT
>
> How about posting those radio modifications right here on the group ? I
bet
> that would plunk the government`s twanger !
>
> Get real.............
>
>

2200. Re: New Dade County / Miami Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <60IQ4.20557$i_6.4485509@news2.mia>
Source record: 88916

It looks very nice. I might have to put a new face on mine now.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

knd1 <knd1@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:OoJAlYLt$GA.236@cpmsnbbsa03...
> Dade County Frequencies and Talkgroups
>
> http://www.kenji-d.com/scanning
>
>
>

2201. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <26g6hs0574c6tugu5roef4vag59a82f2l2@4ax.com>
Source record: 88917

Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com> wrote:

>That is not right. The shorter the wave the less power it take to get it a
>certain distance. The thing is the shorter radio waves get the more line of sight
>they get. Where as longer radio waves tend "skip". You see thats how Ham radio
>works. The wave lengths are relatively long so they bounce around in the
>atomsphere and can travel for very long distances. However Ham radios are power
>hungry, they need a lot of juice to get their signals to travel the distances they
>do.

More bullshit.

Hams can and do send messages halfway around the world with one watt
power or less.

Different frequencies have different characteristics, and you can't
really make simplistic blanket statements about them. All things being
equal, however, shorter wavelengths don't travel as far as longer ones
in most real world environments.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2202. Re: PRO-25 at NASCAR Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <42IQ4.20565$i_6.4485482@news2.mia>
Source record: 88918

See my web site for freqs.

for the headphone splitter, I use one that I got a Radio Shack. It is a
stereo splitter, but works fine.

Rich&Maureen <richmo@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:ngk5hs0sqnpl7rvcgofn0m122fkdl73jqk@4ax.com...
> I am going to Dover Delaware for the spring NASCAR race, it'll be my
> first time back there since '95, my first trip there was in '77.
> Anyway this will be first time with a scanner, a Radio Shack PRO-25,
> and I have a few questions.
> 1) Are there any modifications that I need to make or have made to my
> scanner? I remember a scanner company that used to set up a trailer at
> the track and for some reason I remember something about "tweaking"
> certain scanners for better reception. I also recall something about
> the volume being an issue.
> 2) Does anyone have any experience with the Radio Shack PRO-25 at the
> track?
> 3) This will be my wife's first trip to a NASCAR race and I'd like to
> share the scanner with her. I remember some sort of a "Y" jack that
> can be used to plug in two sets of head phones. Does anyone have any
> experience with these?
> 4) Regarding the head phones, can anyone recommend a decent pair?
> 5) Is there anywhere online that I can get a current frequency list?
> 6) Is it true that a "stubby" antenna is best at the track?
> 7) Are there any decent web sites that carry the head phones,
> frequency list, and antenna?
> Any suggestions would be appreciated.
> --
> Richard_Maureen Devonmille
> richmo@optonline.net
>
>
> --
> Richard_Maureen Devonmille
> richmo@optonline.net
> http://members.aol.com/rdevonmill/index.html

2203. I am looking for Canadian Frequeny Allocation Tables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick O'Neill <thepon@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <o_IQ4.3581$s%2.93237@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88919

Hi:

Could you provide me with a link to a site that has Canadian Frequency
Allocation tables?

Thanks,

--
Patrick O'Neill
ICQ# 49783801
Voice-mail: 1-888-506-5168
E-mail: thepon@nf.sympatico.ca
Web page: www3.nf.sympatico.ca/thepon

2204. Re: INFO: using (NOSPAM) in your address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <050520001915049776%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 88920

Why wouldn't a program let you post to this? .com .org and .net aren't
all that's out there.

Can you send to (PW)@jones.co.uk ? It's a valid address (jones
substituted for real name, of course) Depending on how WinVN decides
what is a valid address, you may be getting erronious error about
invalid addresses.

In article <8eud9nnsc2@news.uky.edu>, Who Did you Expect?
<None@dontevntry.oro> wrote:

> In article <8eu0aa$i41$1@ruby.mint.net>, zmbwf@somtel.com says...
> >
> >I`m not going to take the trouble. HE is the one who wants information. I
> >post to these news groups all the time, but I have learned how to use the
> >"block sender" function, and these people should, too. I get very little
> >SPAM, because as soon as they send me one, I filter them out. If they
> >persist with one of those SPAM programs that gets a new address, then I just
> >filter their whole domain out.
> >
> snip
> Now I undertand...I think.
> IF someone requests information and uses a vlid looking
> e-mail address, then folks do get ticked off when they
> reply directly and it bounces.
> Fair enough comments, but one solution is to use a
> non-valid e-mail address like mine, no sane program will
> let you post to it.
> While I offer comments and solutions that I have found
> usefull, I have never asked any questions that I wanted
> a reply via e-mail. Like I said andy comments to or about
> me can be read by the world.

2205. FS: pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <MCKQ4.77$73.90@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 88921

i have a nice radio shack,pro-51,antenna,nicads,charger,works,looks good
price 75.00 shipped u.s.

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2206. Re: New owner UBC3000XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net>
Message-ID: <vgNQ4.12$o%1.620302343@typhoon.cei.net>
Source record: 88922

Try looking at this web site for the hidden key pad tricks, maybe this will
help you.
http://www.thechesapeakebay.com/brn/3000.html

Donald K5DRB

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <39104D5A.3A53279@strongsignals.net>...
>plakko wrote:
>> Are there hidden keys that change scan rates?
>
>Not that I'm aware of.
>
>> When I turn on all "loaded" banks the scan rate is around 10
>> channels per second!!! - this is nowhere near the scan rate I
>> had when I purchased the scanner that would have been 100
>> channels per second.
>
>I can only guess that you are using the radio in an RF-intensive
>environment where the noise is causing the scanner to stop on
>every channel to try and determine if the weak signals are
>valid signals or not. This will slow the search down to a crawl
>at times.
>
>Try going somewhere (usually outside) where there can be no
>interference from electrical devices, take the antenna off,
>turn the squelch all the way up and scan. What is the scan
>rate now? If it's still slow, there's something wrong with
>the radio. If it's fast, then you know you've got interference
>problems from your environment.
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

2207. Re: What are signal codes as oppsoed to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20182-3913A467-97@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88923

scannergirl2@aol.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sat, Apr
>29, 2000, 6:08am (PDT+7) From:
>scannergirl2@aol.com (Scannergirl2)
>What are signal codes as oppsoed to..
>10 Codes for exampe Signal 32 or 22 not
>sure which I heard this was a police
>dispatch.
>Thanks

>Vonnie
>Be Proud of who you are

These are also called "disposition" codes,
they can be either numbers as you described or letters of the alphabet.
Example: (car to dispatcher) "The PR was H Henry when I arrived" means
the person placing the call to the police was
no longer at the location when the unit arrived.They are _very_ local in
meaning, even more so than the "standard" 10-codes.

There is a list of these codes, usually updated, in "Police Call and
Beyond"©. You can find it at Radio Shack®.

I hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

2208. Re: eBay rules on cellular scanners (was: Re: WHATS A MINT COND YAESU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <3914468d.230038@news.usol.com>
Source record: 88795

On Thu, 04 May 2000 20:05:09 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>
>
>Mike wrote:
>>
>>
>> sounds like the ebay way out--now if it were this easy to get rid of
>> ebay posts?
>
>Ever hear of a filter?
>

Good idea for some. Personally Instead of fiddling with a filter
myself I just use the one that came with my brain. ;-) If it says 'FA'
, 'eBay' etc I just skip it. If someone posts a FS and it's a eBay
item I send them a little message ;-)

>Barry

2209. Re: Proper Priority Mail Packaging (was: Re: FS Pro-43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <frYQ4.1078$P55.4924@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88796

> NO! NO! NO! If you're going to use Priority Mail, be SURE you use GOOD
> packaging material. I recommend bubble-wrapping the item, then filling
the box
> with packing peanuts. Newspaper alone will NOT protect sufficiently from
the
> abuses of the postal workers! They tend to be quite rough with these
packages
> sometimes. Also, if you simply stuff the box with newspaper and the
package is
> damaged, your insurance claim will likely be denied due to the
"insufficient
> packaging" clause which is printed on the Insured Mail Receipt.
>
> Priority Mail is the best shipping method from a price standpoint. No
doubt
> about it. But you MUST pack the boxes properly and ALWAYS purchase
insurance.
> Trust me on this. Learned the hard way.
>
>
>
>
I cannot agree with you more. I used to buy, sell, and trade collectable and
antique tobacco
pipes. I've sent many dozens of them through the mail with no loss. I've
also sold and successfully
shipped several pieces of electronic gear, again, with no loss or damage.
My prefered method of shipping is to purchase a styrofoam box with tight
fitting lid. The item
is placed in this with a sufficient amount of bubble wrap or foam peanuts.
This is then place
into a sturdy box and sealed well. I prefer to insure for $50.00 over the
selling price just in case.
method is know.
It is odd though, that the one person who seems to disagree with my shipping
method and charges
didn't even make an offer to purchase the item in question. However, if the
person who did purchase
the radio would like, I will be glad to re-pack the item according to the
method advocated by Mr.
"YourNameHere" and gladly refund a portion of what I asked for shipping and
handling. I believe that
I still have this morning's paper here for shipping material.

2210. Re: FS Pro 2006 IN TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <I1wUOfTRKKC=w4i4Muu89PSQNCvt@4ax.com>
Source record: 88797

On Fri, 5 May 2000 11:03:28 -0500, "SwTempo" <swtempo@yahoo.com>
wrote:

The scanner is sold

> I have a Radio Shack Pro 2006 scanner for sale. I'm only offering this
>to people who live in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. I don't feel like
>going through the hassle at the post office. If I don't sell it fairly soon,
>then maybe I'll offer it for "mail order".
> The unit is in good shape and works well. I have the box it came in and
>the owners manual. The antenna that came with it got broken so there will be
>no antenna. An external antenna works best with this scanner anyways. I've
>got a wire soldered to the FM discriminator which then plugged into the
>audio input of my computers sound card. I used this to decode MDT messages
>with some software I found about a year ago. I will enclude a copy of this
>software on disk. I decoded Anoka and Hennipen County MDT's. The "Cell" and
>"Speed" mod has been done. By speed mod I mean the standard mod which
>doubles the the stock scanning rate.
>
>I'm asking $200.00 If interested or you have questions, email me directly at
>kc0ewq@citilink.com
>
>I live in Anoka and I will deliver. We can set up arrangements via email or
>I will give you my phone number.
>
>

2211. SOLD Pro 2006 IN TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SwTempo <swtempo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <yFwUOUhxCoB4TN0UlfuS4foqznbq@4ax.com>
Source record: 88798

The Pro 2006 I had for sale in the Twin Cities is now sold

2212. Heliography

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluepicadore@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000506144246.19263.00001389@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88799

CW devotees who are interested in building and operating heliograph sigalling instruments from mountain peaks in and around the Las Vegas area: we are establishing the Southern Nevada Heliograph Club, with the eventual goal of establishing relay links to southern California and up into Utah, Idaho and Montana.

Heliography: morse code the way Mother Nature intended it to be.

2213. Re: Heliography

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8f1pkgqva1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88800

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heliography: flashing lights? (could this be using CW with Lasers?)
- --
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*Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)
Heliography: morse code the way Mother Nature intended it to be.

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2214. Re: ??NYC Police Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdnybronx18@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000506145430.10464.00001609@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 88801

470.6875 citywide 1
470.8125 traffic
these are normally use.
they may yield most info

2215. Re: Icom R2 information plaza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <s4u8hscrp3j4f4rlhioq65addfgddhemcj@4ax.com>
Source record: 88802
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 6 May 2000 00:48:07 +0200, "Gb" <nospam@nospam.net> wrote:

>Looking for the Icom R2
>
>- English PDF manual (!)
>- schematics
>- PCB layout
>- hidden features
>- adjustment info
>- antenna adaptor?
>
>Check out the Icom R2 section at http://www.butel.nl
>
>Gb
>
>
How about the Q7E ?
Thanks anyway,
pr

2216. Re: Ham Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7ijn@aol.comic
Message-ID: <20000506150305.17868.00000804@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 88803

warrior5 wrote in message <390FCC36.5DB5D8D5@gte.net>...
>Is their any site to take a ham test for get ready for the ham test?? a
>friend told me about www.hamtest.com and i get an error going to it :(
>>>

www.hamtest.com is the correct address, its a good site. I just verified it
the address, try reloading if there's any problem.

2217. HAM FEST--Rochester, NH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000506153153.10658.00001629@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 88804

For those in the New England area, the Rochester Ham Fest/Swap Meet is scheduled to be held next Friday and Saturday, May 12 & 13, at the fair grounds in Rochester, NH.

2218. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <8f1scu$3e3$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 88805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

oscar wrote in message <
Ham radio took another
>> step back when the no-code license was born.

Yeah, better to stick with 19th century communications and then wonder why
the amateur population is dwindling down to nothing, as the FCC takes
frequencies away from hams.

2219. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39148F53.46BEEC42@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul Jensen wrote:

> oscar wrote in message <
> Ham radio took another
> >> step back when the no-code license was born.
>
> Yeah, better to stick with 19th century communications and then wonder why
> the amateur population is dwindling down to nothing, as the FCC takes
> frequencies away from hams.

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Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)

Hardly dwindling fast

The current US population is 274,745,387 (http://www.census.gov/)
The US population in 1992 was 254,994,517
(http://www.census.gov/statab/freq/99s0002.txt)

Would you care to do some math about growth rates?
--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
==========
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages

2220. FAQ for this group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jackn2mpu@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <39149490.D01D42A3@monmouth.com>
Source record: 88807

I was wondering if there was a FAQ for this group? I have some
questions about frequencies used (specifically wireless mics liked used
on WWF RAW and such) that might be in there. Also have some other
questions that I don't want to ask if they've already been answered or
are in a FAQ. Thanks much.
--
JackN2MPU
Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO and CPRail and D&H in N
Proud NRA member

2221. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>
Source record: 88808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)

This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year
license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
hobby vital.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2222. *F.S. SONY SC1PC Wavehawk Scanner*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <39149ed2.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 88809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I have a Sony Handheld scanner for sale.
This is the IFC-SC1PC unit and will hook up to a computer.
This unit scan from 25-1300 MHz (Excluding cell)
Bought on a whim and used about 10 minutes so its pactically brand new.
Comes with the following:

Scanner & (4 batts.)
duck
PC cable
earbud
software
power cube
Belt clip
Manual
box

$150.00 plus shipping
Reply to:

gbaker@pacifier.com

2223. Re: Heliography

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluepicadore@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000506185017.17884.00001121@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 88810

<<heliography: flashing lights? (could this be using CW with Lasers?)>>

Yes, you have highlighted the divisive issue that is tearing heliograhy apart. Morse code purists use only reflected sunlight on compass pointed vectors, but the FCC is destroying the amateur heliograph service with the new "slow code" heliographer class and type-approval of a new generation of heliographs. The traditional service is almost obsolete: there are now computer directed, motor driven heliographs, maritime signalling lanterns, searchlights, even lasers. Its getting to the point where we might as well be using ham radios.

Heliography: morse code the way Mother Nature intended it to be.

2224. Re: Is there a binaries.scanner newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.S." <hooha@pacino.org>
Message-ID: <6N1R4.4925$Y4.34814@typhoon2.san.rr.com>
Source record: 88811

>Who buys pirated Software in a binaries group?

Idiots

2225. Sexy Women & Men 74229259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FbwkbfEF@HGmJLDGi.com
Message-ID: <8f2efc$1uvl$1@news.uar.net>
Source record: 88812

1. Unplug your phones/cell, etc.
2. Light some candles.
3. Turn off the lights.
4. Have a little to drink, not a lot
5. Put on some music.

http://www.go2xmax.com/3355

2226. Please Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott E. Vawter" <Spacezilla@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <39230829@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 88813

Does anyone that may live in the Palm Springs, CA area know any of the user
ID
codes for the P.S. trunk system and who exactly uses them?

Thank you in advance.

2227. Re: PRO-37 moves to Tampa Bay area....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MK1 <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <YS4R4.21182$0o4.218133@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88814

Try http://home.earthlink.net/~ddsradio/scanner.htm
mike wrote in message <8elu0g$1dfg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>
>Hello,
>
>Relocated scanner is looking for a good frequecy list. It has mods, about
>806 to 960 of them. It's a good scanner and is looking for some intersting
>stuff to listen to. Local gov. cops, etc. etc.
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>

2228. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <To5R4.1500$Jf.5104@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
news:qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com...
> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
<snip>
> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
> hobby vital.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW

Glen, your argument is their argument. What you see as a problem (not enough new hams), they see as a benefit. They're not interested in keeping the hobby vital. They've got their's, and the world ends when they die, so they don't care about growth and new, changing (Change!!) technology. Less hams means less competition for THEIR frequencies. If you study history at all, take a look at what happened in the late 1930's when Billy Mitchell proved that airplanes could sink ships. He got courtmartialed. The no-cw?-over-my-dead-body crowd would like to courtmartial (drumhead?) all us new hams for rocking the cw boat. There's no point in arguing with them (they love that, gives them a soapbox). Just ignore them. They'll be dead soon anyway.

Mark K5MAR

2229. UTAH SCANNER MESSAGE BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17288-3914E90B-8@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

UTAH SCANNER MESSAGE BOARD
Address:
http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb692442

2230. UTAH SCANNER TRADIO BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17293-3914E829-1@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88817
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

UTAH SCANNER TRADIO BOARD
Address: http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb647768

2231. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <sbr9hs4kr57t1p9njoue5beqf6sghhsbv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 88818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>news:qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com...
>> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
><snip>
>> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> hobby vital.

>Glen, your argument is their argument. What you see as a problem (not
>enough new hams), they see as a benefit. They're not interested in keeping
>the hobby vital. They've got their's, and the world ends when they die, so
>they don't care about growth and new, changing (Change!!) technology. Less
>hams means less competition for THEIR frequencies. If you study history at
>all, take a look at what happened in the late 1930's when Billy Mitchell
>proved that airplanes could sink ships. He got courtmartialed. The
>no-cw?-over-my-dead-body crowd would like to courtmartial (drumhead?) all us
>new hams for rocking the cw boat. There's no point in arguing with them
>(they love that, gives them a soapbox). Just ignore them. They'll be dead
>soon anyway.

I'm 65 years old. I've been a ham since 1976, most of that time as an
Extra. Just because I'm a relative old timer doesn't mean I can't face
the facts.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2232. Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox1 <fox1@eidosnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8f2tv0$15bf$14@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 88819
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Will the digital era affect scanner freq's.?

2233. Re: FS Pro 2006 IN TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000505235246.11398.00000232@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88820

In article <3912f081$0$30792$65a95bcd@news.citilink.com>, "SwTempo" <swtempo@yahoo.com> writes:

> I used this to decode MDT messages
>with some software I found about a year ago. I will enclude a copy of this
>software on disk. I decoded Anoka and Hennipen County MDT's.

Um, isn't this just *slightly* illegal? Isn't this basically what Bill Cheek is in the clink for right now?

>I'm asking $200.00 If interested or you have questions, email me directly at
>kc0ewq@citilink.com

And then you attatch positive identification (your callsign) to your written confession. Not very smart at all.

I absolutely despise postings like this. Why? Because it's people who divulge information like this that has put the future of the entire scanning hobby in jeopardy. It plays right into the hands of those in Congress and the FCC who are advocating more restrictive scanning laws when they read things like "I used this to decode MDT messages."

People, please! Think about what kind of potential harm you're doing to our hobby by posting stuff like this. Ditto for those who brag about listening to cellular telephone calls. If you're going to monitor that which you should not legally be listening to, at least have the common sense to KEEP IT TO YOURSELF! By revealing your unlawful monitoring activities in a public forum, you're not only begging to be prosecuted for your exploits, but you're also causing great harm to the scanning hobby in general.

2234. Icom R2 information plaza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gb <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <OvpkDTut$GA.73@net025s>
Source record: 88924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for the Icom R2

- English PDF manual (!)
- schematics
- PCB layout
- hidden features
- adjustment info
- antenna adaptor?

Check out the Icom R2 section at http://www.butel.nl

Gb

2235. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 61)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000505200413.05652.00001403@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88925

The 61st episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Long Wire Woes... "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

2236. Re: FS: Pro-37, 200 ch. scanner-$120.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000505210856.19419.00001692@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88926

>1) 30-50 mhz
>2) 137-174 mhz
>3) 380-512 mhz
>4) 806-960 mhz (no gaps)

I think the second range should be 108-174, no?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

2237. Re: I am looking for Canadian Frequeny Allocation Tables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frosty <frosty3222@home.com>
Message-ID: <wwLQ4.311426$Hq3.7513196@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 88927

Not sure if this is exactly what you are looking for but give it a try
www.//strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf01608e.html

"Patrick O'Neill" <thepon@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:o_IQ4.3581$s%2.93237@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Hi:
>
> Could you provide me with a link to a site that has Canadian Frequency
> Allocation tables?
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> --
> Patrick O'Neill
> ICQ# 49783801
> Voice-mail: 1-888-506-5168
> E-mail: thepon@nf.sympatico.ca
> Web page: www3.nf.sympatico.ca/thepon
>

2238. Re: I am looking for Canadian Frequeny Allocation Tables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frosty <frosty3222@home.com>
Message-ID: <wyLQ4.311430$Hq3.7501844@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 88928

re above post, remove the www and it should work.

"Frosty" <frosty3222@home.com> wrote in message
news:wwLQ4.311426$Hq3.7513196@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> Not sure if this is exactly what you are looking for but give it a try
> www.//strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf01608e.html
>
> "Patrick O'Neill" <thepon@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:o_IQ4.3581$s%2.93237@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > Hi:
> >
> > Could you provide me with a link to a site that has Canadian Frequency
> > Allocation tables?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> >
> > --
> > Patrick O'Neill
> > ICQ# 49783801
> > Voice-mail: 1-888-506-5168
> > E-mail: thepon@nf.sympatico.ca
> > Web page: www3.nf.sympatico.ca/thepon
> >
>
>

2239. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscar <captorb@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <3913B13E.73DCAAA2@coldmail.com>
Source record: 88929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I care! What is an obselete mode? What is an obselete test?
> And what are obselete values! I don't have any grey hair.
> Old is a relative term. However, I am in my 40's. I took my
> exams at an FCC office and still believe all exams should be
> given there. Ham radio took another step back when the VEC
> program was born. To many people get their license or upgrade
> because they have friends who are VE's. Ham radio took another
> step back when the no-code license was born. And now with the
> new license restructure, the hobby has move backwards even
> further. I don't have a VE badge to send back to ARRL but I
> can understand why people are doing it. I for one don't need a
> radio club from CT to speak on my behalf. They put out some nice
> books but , in my opinion, that is all they are good for.
> Currently I have an Extra class license and I have it so I can
> work the lower 25 of the CW band.
> I work ALL amateur radio frequencies from 160M to 23CM
> and use ALL modes, not much voice though.
> Yes I do care the way our hobby is being flushed down the
> gutter buy the FCC giving in to people who don't want to
> work for their license and getting something for nothing!
>
KB7ADL:
Your grammar and spelling are prime examples that things definitely have
gone down the gutter. If you don't care about the rules of English
grammar why should I care about CW tests or the current restructuring?

2240. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com>
Message-ID: <NiOQ4.1249$3g3.4205@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88930

OK, you are wrong.

HF can "skip" up until the MUF (max useable freq). The MUF can be anywhere from 14MHz to 30MHz depending on solar activity. There is a lot of loss bouncing signals up and down the ionosphere. particularly since they bounce in many different directions -- each taking a share of power with it. But they bounce and go a long way.

Once you go VHF/UHF/SHF, etc. you are strictly line of sight, i.e. the radio wave propogates in a straight line. If you are over the horizon, no can hear, no matter what power you are using. The radio wave will go right through the ionosphere into space (maybe ET can hear it later) and not bounce back to earth (skip).

Now, there are a dozen or so weirdness that can vary that -- vhf/uhf/shf land records can be pretty impressive, but we are discussing day to day radio usage. But, generally, HF is used for world wide communication, and the upper frequencies are used for around town. Has nothing to do with power levels -- just a matter of physics and radio waves (transverse electromagnetic wave propogation if you want to sound cool).

So, it is easy to dismiss HF radio wave propogation and power levels, as it has nothing to do (or relate to) with VHF/UHF/SHF radio.

When you look at the upper bands, now we have to consider a different set of circumstances -- energy absorbtion or deflection.

Since we are simply line of sight, the real world is having trees, buildings, hills, cars, mother-in-laws, etc.. in the way between a transmitter and reciever. These things either soak up the energy or reflect it into different directions.

Now the physics of the thing is fairly simple, the higher the frequency, the higher the abosorbtion rate. That is why microwave ovens work. They are nothing more than radio transmitters -- but at a 2GHZ + frequency that is easily absorbed by any material (especially moist things) which then turns into heat.
(First microwave ovens were 900 meg units -- close to cell phone freq -- which is why I will never hold a cellphone up to my head -- just like sticking your head in a microwave oven (very low power, but exactly the same thing).

So, the higher the frequency (once you go past MUF or HF skipping zone) you are strictly line of sight and fighting absorbtion and reflection problems. And, the higher the frequency, the higher the abosorbtion rate! (there is some wierd abnomolies which SETI takes advantage of, but it is a good rule of thumb).

Reflection was mentioned but not talked about -- but same kind of
princible -- the higher the freq -- the shorter the wave length, and thus,
smaller things look resonant and act like antennas and reflectors, and
signals will bounce back or around. Again, your power is being lost.

So -- short story for a long topic -- but you are wrong and I hope this
makes a little sense as to why.

cheers

Charles <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:9dFQ4.59$Jf.121@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Ok, I'll admit that I might be wrong. Now people, to convince me I'm
wrong
> don't just tell me I'm wrong offer up an argument like I did. You won't
> convince me of anything by just saying I'm wrong.
>
> <vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39131BD6.57D00CE3@eib.com...
> > This is totally incorrect.
> >
> >
> >
> > Charles wrote:
> >
> > > > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam with
a
> hi
> > > gain
> > > > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and
> travels a
> > > bit.
> > >
> > > Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less
> power
> > > you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why
typical
> HF
> > > ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham
radio
> has
> > > an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
> > >
> > > I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of
miles
> away
> > > down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys.
I
> > > don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.
> > >
> > > Chucky
> >
> >

> >
>
>
>

2241. Re: BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wth35603@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000506015556.17100.00001615@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88931

I have been looking for the light on and off with no timer. Where can I find it? Thanks

2242. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000506020556.04667.00000863@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88932

Geez, by the sound of KB7ADL, perhaps we should make it illegal to use commercial rigs and required everyone to know 21 wpm minimum... what do you guys say? I'm game... NOT

73! Andy KF4KHC
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2243. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: YourNameHere <bugger@mosquito.net>
Message-ID: <8f0e04qfe1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For air it may be.
for priority mail the charge is $3.20 and they supply the box, if you can't find a newspaper around to wad up for padding, get some paper out of the trashcan at the post office. Insurance add $2

Alan Price <career1@home.com> wrote in message
news:3912E0AB.D01B7E52@home.com...
> 15.00 is very reasonable and fair.
> Alan
> W1HYV
>
> BlueMax wrote:
>
> > For sale.... Pro-43.
> > Condition 9.5 out of 10. Never dropped, always babied.
> > Original box and instructions included.
> > This radio has NOT be modified to recieve cellular. Cell mods
> > are quite easy I am told... I just never had a desire to listen in on
> > phone calls so I never made the mods.
> > $150.00
> > Postal money order only.
> > Respond by e-mail.
>

2244. Have a pro2004 w/dark display?I have new EL panels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <3913C39A.9B7E7828@lgcy.com>
Source record: 88934

Hi
I have some new EL Light Panels the fit the display of the RS pro 2004. They are all sealed and are little longer than the old panel and hang out from both ends of the display, but this cause no problems. They are bright and green like the old light.
I will sell them for $18 with postage to you. Or I can install it for you and and any of the mods. that are out there. Email me for prices on the mods.

73 KA7YWO
Howard Rudy
SLC, UT
801-532-8511

2245. European Radio Equipment Regulations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: techie@radioregs.com
Message-ID: <8f0ine$1i6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88935

I am currently developing a web site about the application of the
European R&TTE Directive, 1999/5/EC, at http://www.radioregs.com.

I would welcome any comments about this site, its usefulness and any
proposals for its improvement.

Regards

techie@radioregs.com

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2246. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur R. Davis" <artellad@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <3913F246.1BD2@hitter.net>
Source record: 88936

Perhaps we need to discuss the two frequency ranges: 49 Mhz and 900 Mhz and the absorption loss through coax from the antenna to the scanner. Assuming for a minute that the antenna gain for both frequencies is the same, I believe that you will find the coax absorption loss for 900 Mhz is much higher than 49 MHz. Art

2247. LAKEVIW ANTENNA CO did not live up to their warranty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: put_email_here@email.com
Message-ID: <391403c7.58748327@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 88937

LAKEVIW ANTENNA CO did not live up to their warranty.

Did not even bother answering my letters.

2248. Re: ??NYC Police Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8f14tbhfi2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88938

In article <wGBQ4.763$8X1.54262@news1.epix.net>, wfm <wmerrell@epix.net>
wrote:
> Can anyone recommend a couple of good Manhattan NYC police freqs to
> monitor durning Mondays funeral activities? tia bill

Anyone interested but not in the NYC area may want to check out
policescanner.com (a service of broadcast.com) as they offer NYC police as
a monitoring option.

--

To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2249. Re: Radio ID Help - GE Monogram Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8f1f4f$7o2$0@63.162.247.117>
Source record: 88939

"Capt. Jay Goldmark" wrote:
>
> Hello all.
> I have never delt with a GE mobile till now - A good friend of mine asked me to
> get some information for him. All we know for sure is that it is a GE monogram
> mobile. I am trying to figure out what band, how many channels, features,
> etc...
>

Sound like the Maxon mobile that Ericsson private labeled. Programmed
by either burning the prom with a stand alone programmer, or a PC and
cable.

A real crap mobile, Volume and Squelch controls constantly going bad,
caps in the discriminator section go bad, etc.

One still wonders why GE/Ericsson picked that one to put their
name on.

16 channels.

2250. Re: BC235 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JCGP1@NOSPAM.gp-owners.com
Message-ID: <JCGP1.42.0073B3F0@NOSPAM.gp-owners.com>
Source record: 88940

The scanner has been sold, thanks to all who replied.

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2251. Re: BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000506120441.18703.00001131@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 88941

>I have been looking for the light on and off with no timer. Where can I find
>it? Thanks
>

PRESS and HOLD light button as you turn the scanner ON. The light is now
toggled on and off with the light button.
Greg

2252. Re: BC3000 XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pantani <bianchi@ttlc.net>
Message-ID: <3914430D.A8055B85@ttlc.net>
Source record: 88942

Hold 'lht' button while turning the unit on.

WTH35603 wrote:

> I have been looking for the light on and off with no timer. Where can I find
> it? Thanks

David
--
Newmarket, NH
Pro2030, BC3000XLT, SONY ICF-SW7600G,
Bearcat 250, BCT-7
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

2253. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0tXQ4.908$wY3.4737@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

YourNameHere <bugger@mosquito.net> wrote in message
news:8f0e04qfe1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> For air it may be.
> for priority mail the charge is $3.20 and they supply the box, if you
can't
> find a newspaper around to wad up for padding, get some paper out of the
> trashcan at the post office. Insurance add $2
>
>
Really? I do appologize... I wasn't aware that we had a shipping expert. I
will certainly
add your e-mail address to my address book so that I may consult you the
next time I
have something to ship.
Thank you so much for your advice.

2254. Proper Priority Mail Packaging (was: Re: FS Pro-43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000506121740.08158.00012812@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88944

In article <8f0e04qfe1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, "YourNameHere"
<bugger@mosquito.net> writes:

>For air it may be.
>for priority mail the charge is $3.20 and they supply the box, if you can't
>find a newspaper around to wad up for padding, get some paper out of the
>trashcan at the post office. Insurance add $2

NO! NO! NO! If you're going to use Priority Mail, be SURE you use GOOD
packaging material. I recommend bubble-wrapping the item, then filling the box
with packing peanuts. Newspaper alone will NOT protect sufficiently from the
abuses of the postal workers! They tend to be quite rough with these packages
sometimes. Also, if you simply stuff the box with newspaper and the package is
damaged, your insurance claim will likely be denied due to the "insufficient
packaging" clause which is printed on the Insured Mail Receipt.

Priority Mail is the best shipping method from a price standpoint. No doubt
about it. But you MUST pack the boxes properly and ALWAYS purchase insurance.
Trust me on this. Learned the hard way.

2255. Step rate in Cell Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yechman Fershimilt <osprine@plobus.net>
Message-ID: <DxjR4.96$Nd1.10872@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 88745

In the base to car cell band 869 894 Mhz, what is the exact start point and what is the step rate? Tnx

2256. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <l2hbhso7871vn5b2q322l5ljstt094ciot@4ax.com>
Source record: 88746

firebuff66@aol.comnospam (FireBuff66) wrote:

>Me and a frend got into ham 2 years ago. We went to a class and got out tec
>lic. We talk on the local 144/440 stuff and thats it. we will never go any
>futher, we both see no need to do it, and it is so much a pain in the ass to
>listen to the whining of all the hams with code of how things should be and
>used to be. I say let ham die, the freq's could be used for public safety. Ill
>use it till I cant, then ill find something else.

In other words, you're part of the problem, not part of the solution.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2257. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cambie <cambie@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <aDjR4.15093$PL4.374768@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88747
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Sir, yes, sir! Can you shout at me any louder, officer?

Cheers!

Paul

TW wrote in message ...

>I TOTALLY DISAGREE. THE MODERN POLICE FORCE IS IN TO HELPING ANYONE. TRUST
>ME, I'M IN ONE. IT's PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO TRY TO GIVE POLICE A BAD NAME. YOU
>ARE PROBABLY THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD AGRUE WITH AN OFFICER JUST
BECAUSE
>HE GAVE YOU A CITATION FOR HAVING A OUT-OF-DATE STICKER. GET A LIFE, MAN!

2258. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <8f4gai$km5$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 88748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I
>> am pretty sure I could get away with it because I am a volunteer fireman
>> and have to have something to monior my fire department and other local
>> agencies.

You answer volunteer fire calls when you're out-of-state? What if you're
out of range of your dispatcher? (sorry - just had to ask. :-)

2259. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <3915c851.18651187@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:

>But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
>is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
>very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.

I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
term effect
>
>In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...
>>
>>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
>>>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
>>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
>>
>>This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year
>>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
>>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
>>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>>hobby vital.
>>--
>>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>WB7DOW
>>
>>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>

2260. Re: Cellular Phones with a UHF TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mighta@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3915ca6c.1453281@texas.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 88750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 07 May 2000 05:41:04 -0400, Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I have heard that you can pick up Cell phones with a UHF TV that goes
>above chan. 68... I just got one that the tube dosnt work on, but it's
>tuner goes all the way up past chan. 83...
>
>Do I have a chance with this?
>
>Andrew
Yup. You need and older TV with the higher UHF channels on it (I
think it's 70 and up, don't remember). You can also do it if you have
an older VCR too.

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2261. Re: Mass. freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8f4j4vudm1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88751

In article <3912C3C7.30B400DD@earthlink.net>,
Mike Iacono <k1mri@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Hi,
>
>I'm looking for a web site that has updated freq. list for
>Massachusetts. I have a 4 year old ScannerMaster book, but hate to
>spend $35. for a 'new' one for just an update.
>
>thanks for any help.
>
>Mike
>
>

Where do you need freqs for? Let me know...

2262. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <pdkbhsgkao89bt9pli6vbi2dptf1icnlom@4ax.com>
Source record: 88752

On Sun, 7 May 2000 13:55:13 -0500, "Charles" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Thank you. I appreciate the detailed argument. I'd rather see a responce
>like that than just some dickhead that replies with "Oh, Bullshit" Now I'm
>going to go stick my head in a hole because now I look like an idiot and it
>was this message that did it.
>
>Chucky
>Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com> wrote in message
>news:NiOQ4.1249$3g3.4205@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
>> OK, you are wrong.
>>
>> HF can "skip" up until the MUF (max useable freq). The MUF can be
>anywhere
>> from 14MHz to 30MHz depending on solar activity.
MUF can actually get a lot higher especailly when the sun is active,
but I admit it isn't at all that common. 60Mhz is probably the
absolute limit on MUF, you do see the VHH low band TV channels at a
distance of several hundred miles every now and then!

>There is a lot of loss
>> bouncing signals up and down the ionosphere. particularly since they
>bounce
>> in many different directions -- each taking a share of power with it. But
>> they bounce and go a long way.
>>
>> Once you go VHF/UHF/SHF, etc. you are strictly line of sight, i.e. the
>radio
>> wave propogates in a straight line. If you are over the horizon, no can
>> hear, no matter what power you are using. The radio wave will go right
>> through the ionosphere into space (maybe ET can hear it later) and not
>> bounce back to earth (skip).
This is absolutely untrue.

There are some reliable VHF phenomenon that push things well beyond
line of sight, especially over calm water.

The common one ivolves VHF TV. VHF television from Dubai can be
recevied very reliably in Kuwait, so reliably that most residents have
outdoor antennae pointed that way (Dubai TV is infinitely better than
Kuwait TV) . It just propogates right up the surface of the water on
of the Persian Gulf, and the distance is about 500 miles! My
experience was better than 95% reliable. Hotels even distribute the
Dubai signal to the rooms and put it on the viewing guide. Rumor has
it the antenna in Dubai is oriented to send most of the signal up the

Gulf.

For UHF you can also use tropo scatter. Not very efficient, but it
does work at distances FAR beyond line of sight.

>>
>> Now, there are a dozen or so weirdness that can vary that -- vhf/uhf/shf
>> land records can be pretty impressive, but we are discussing day to day
>> radio usage. But, generally, HF is used for world wide communication, and
>> the upper frequencies are used for around town. Has nothing to do with
>> power levels -- just a matter of physics and radio waves (transverse
>> electromagnetic wave propogation if you want to sound cool).
>>
>> So, it is easy to dismiss HF radio wave propogation and power levels, as
>it
>> has nothing to do (or relate to) with VHF/UHF/SHF radio.
>>
>> When you look at the upper bands, now we have to consider a different set
>of
>> circumstances -- energy absorbtion or deflection.
>>
>> Since we are simply line of sight, the real world is having trees,
>> buildings, hills, cars, mother-in-laws, etc.. in the way between a
>> transmitter and reciever. These things either soak up the energy or
>reflect
>> it into different directions.
>>
>> Now the physics of the thing is fairly simple, the higher the frequency,
>the
>> higher the abosorbtion rate. That is why microwave ovens work. They are
>> nothing more than radio transmitters -- but at a 2GHZ + frequency that is
>> easily absorbed by any material (especially moist things) which then turns
>> into heat.
>> (First microwave ovens were 900 meg units -- close to cell phone freq --
>> which is why I will never hold a cellphone up to my head -- just like
>> sticking your head in a microwave oven (very low power, but exactly the
>same
>> thing).
>>
>> So, the higher the frequency (once you go past MUF or HF skipping zone)
>you
>> are strictly line of sight and fighting absorbtion and reflection
>problems.
>> And, the higher the frequency, the higher the abosorbtion rate! (there is
>> some wierd abnomolies which SETI takes advantage of, but it is a good rule
>> of thumb).
>>
>> Reflection was mentioned but not talked about -- but same kind of
>> princible -- the higher the freq -- the shorter the wave length, and thus,
>> smaller things look resonant and act like antennas and reflectors, and
>> signals will bounce back or around. Again, your power is being lost.

>>
>> So -- short story for a long topic -- but you are wrong and I hope this
>> makes a little sense as to why.
>>
>>
>> cheers
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> Charles <no@spam.com> wrote in message
>> news:9dFQ4.59$Jf.121@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>> > Ok, I'll admit that I might be wrong. Now people, to convince me I'm
>> wrong
>> > don't just tell me I'm wrong offer up an argument like I did. You won't
>> > convince me of anything by just saying I'm wrong.
>> >
>> > <vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39131BD6.57D00CE3@eib.com...
>> > > This is totally incorrect.
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >
>> > > Charles wrote:
>> > >
>> > > > > > > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam
>with
>> a
>> > hi
>> > > > > gain
>> > > > > > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and
>> > travels a
>> > > > > bit.
>> > > > >
>> > > > Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less
>> > power
>> > > > > you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why
>> typical
>> > HF
>> > > > > ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham
>> radio
>> > has
>> > > > > an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of
>> miles
>> > away
>> > > > > down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys.
>> I
>> > > > > don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.

>> > > >
>> > > > Chucky
>> > >
>> > >
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>> >
>> >
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>>
>

2263. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <54IR4.3924$Jf.7990@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:3915a40a.154800539@news.dvol.com...
> On Sat, 6 May 2000 22:35:17 -0500, "M. Schneider"
> <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
> >
> >Glen, your argument is their argument. What you see as a problem (not
> >enough new hams), they see as a benefit. They're not interested in
keeping
> >the hobby vital. They've got their's, and the world ends when they die,
so
> >they don't care
> >
> Baloney, we do care. What are we supposed to do? Turn the Selective
> Service loose to "generate" new hams?
> >
> >about growth and new, changing (Change!!) technology.
> >
> I keep hearing this line and and I keep asking "what new
> technologies"?? What "changes"? There have been megahertz upon
> megahertz of 5wpm spectrum space available for experimentation and
> technology development for the nearly half century I've been
> licensed.. I have yet to see one significant technological leap.

Packet, Slow-scan TV, APRS, for starters.

> Where's the beef? Why is anything going to change when us OFs die
> off??
> >
> >new hams for rocking the cw boat. There's no point in arguing with them
> >(they love that, gives them a soapbox). Just ignore them. They'll be
dead
> >soon anyway.
> >
> Then what?? Yeah, I know. More freqs for ssb. End of,
> >
> >Mark K5MAR
> >
> w3rv

As for the rest, you make my case.
All others, go to www.eham.net and take alook at the article "Three Types Of Hams". B.K> seems to be a classic type1.
Mark K5MAR

2264. Startek ATH-30 counter, input transistor type ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: joerg@access1.net
Message-ID: <3915DE5D.3B08@access1.net>
Source record: 88754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

The first input transistor of my trusty Startek ATH-30 counter just
died. It appears to be a MOSFET SMD type, but has no type #.
Any suggestions what to use as a replacement, or where to get more info
is greatly appreciated

Thanks for your time

Joerg

2265. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <shbo1153qil149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88755

Get the Family Radio Service frequencies. Any public event now has more activity on that band than you can keep track of. Between that and the GMRS that shares part of FRS, you'll hear plenty...

Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote in message news:3913434C.2C97B931@hiwaay.net...
> Ditto!
>
> TooManyRadios wrote:
> >
> > By the way, this so-called "Million" Mom March is projected to be significantly
> > smaller than that. Their parade permit is only for a maximum of 10,000
> > participants.
> >
> > Funny how the liberal news media doesn't mention this.

2266. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3915F4CB.968ED1D9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Paul

Sometimes I do respond to calls while out of state, I live right on the state line between GA and Alabama. You see I don't mind restrictions on scanners. However they need to be within reason. Telling someone that they must remove a scanner from their Personal vechile (when it is hardwired in the vechile) is not resonable. I can see a law stating that you must remove a portable unit from a vechile but not a mobile.

Paul Jensen wrote:

> I
> >> am pretty sure I could get away with it because I am a volunteer fireman
> >> and have to have something to monior my fire department and other local
> >> agencies.
>
> You answer volunteer fire calls when you're out-of-state? What if you're
> out of range of your dispatcher? (sorry - just had to ask. :-)

2267. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harlan Saperstein <harlanjs@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <harlanjs-3F895E.16014707052000@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 88757

dsssssdddd

2268. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <3915eb81.173098430@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 7 May 2000 16:22:10 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>
>> technology development for the nearly half century I've been
>> licensed.. I have yet to see one significant technological leap.
>
>Packet,
>
Twenty years later packet is still 1.2 thousand baud and my dialup
connection is 56 thousand baud and it's unregulated and doesn't need a
license to "operate". Zzzzzzzz . . .
>
> Slow-scan TV
>
Slick. Forty years old and is 20x slower than the 1930s flying spot
TV.
>
> APRS, for starters.
>
. . . there's a real mindless gooder. I have a GPS rcvr, I have a
mapper and I don't need ham radio to get me from here to there. GM and
Toyota have been putting a far more advanced interactive form of APRS
in car dashboards for years.
>
Once again, where's the beef?
>
>As for the rest, you make my case.
>All others, go to www.eham.net and take alook at the article "Three Types Of
>Hams". B.K> seems to be a classic type1.
>
Dream on.
>
>Mark K5MAR
>
Since at 62 you still havn't gotten past 5wpm I wish the best of luck
in the new regime and we'll be looking for all the technological
advances you'll shower on us now that you can finally get on 20m
phone.
>
w3rv

2269. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3915FB12.AB5F4512@home.com>
Source record: 88759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Brian Gregory [UK]" wrote:

>
> For instance the police will hopefully use uncrackable encryption.
>
>

I for one hope they won't because
they are the ones that I want to keep the closest eye on.

2270. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3915FCEC.BF7A06CA@home.com>
Source record: 88760
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

> I am sorry that you lost all of that gear David. I was just wondering
> where you had the items stored in the vehicle. Locked trunk or on the
> front seat? I always toss my stuff either under the drivers seat or in
> the trunk and so far I have not had a problem with theft.

I surely hope you recover your property.

With kind regards

Mike Burch K8MB.

2271. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3915fc96$1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 88761
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

For a better result, try aus.radio.scanner ?
Anyway, sorry to hear about the theft, I lived in South Melb. many years ago.
Jimminy wrote in message <065ahsgsgmegm11lq9kg22876lt2bd4lue@4ax.com>...
>My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
>around 21:00.
>
>Stolen from the car was the following,
>
>1 Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt hand held scanner
>
>1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
>X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
>and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.
>
>1 Magellan315 hand held GPS receiver.
>
>1 Motorola CP50 CFA listening set VHF
>
>If you are offered any of the above for sale or know where they are
>now, please call your nearest Police station or me on 0417 038422
>
>I can identify all of the oabove by markings and information stored in
>each item.
>
>
>Thanks
>David
>radiocomms@start.com

2272. Connecticu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert F. Welt" <rwelt@postoffice.att.net>
Message-ID: <adnR4.42818$PV.2951936@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88762

I recently bought a Radio Shack PRO-91 on the assumption that Groton, Connecticut, had gone to a trunked system. However, Radio Shack's "Police Call" does not indicate that. While Groton has seveal 800 mhz freqs listed, they are not marked as trunked. Can anyone set me straight? Thanks.

Robert Welt

2273. Re: Step rate in Cell Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8f5226sqp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88763

870-880 MHz, 30 KHz steps
880-894 MHz, 30 KHz steps starting at 880.020

Chris
k4rch

Yechman Fershimilt <osprine@plobus.net> wrote in message
news:DxjR4.96$Nd1.10872@news7.onvoy.net...
> In the base to car cell band 869 894 Mhz, what is the exact start point
and
> what is the step rate? Tnx
>
>

2274. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <X2oR4.347$P06.36354@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 88764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:54lR4.3924$Jf.7990@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> "Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
> news:3915a40a.154800539@news.dvol.com...
> > On Sat, 6 May 2000 22:35:17 -0500, "M. Schneider"
> > <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >Glen, your argument is their argument. What you see as a problem (not
> > >enough new hams), they see as a benefit. They're not interested in
> keeping
> > >the hobby vital. They've got their's, and the world ends when they
die,
> so
> > >they don't care
> > >
> > Baloney, we do care. What are we supposed to do? Turn the Selective
> > Service loose to "generate" new hams?
> > >
> > >about growth and new, changing (Change!!) technology.
> > >
> > I keep hearing this line and and I keep asking "what new
> > technologies"?? What "changes"? There have been megahertz upon
> > megahertz of 5wpm spectrum space available for experimentation and
> > technology development for the nearly half century I've been
> > licensed.. I have yet to see one significant technological leap.
>
> Packet, Slow-scan TV, APRS, for starters.

You call those new technology? Maybe for 1935.

> > Where's the beef? Why is anything going to change when us OFs die
> > off??
> > >
> > >new hams for rocking the cw boat. There's no point in arguing with
them
> > >(they love that, gives them a soapbox). Just ignore them. They'll be
> dead
> > >soon anyway.
> > >
> > Then what?? Yeah, I know. More freqs for ssb. End of,
> > >
> > >Mark K5MAR

> > >
> > w3rv
>
> As for the rest, you make my case.
> All others, go to www.eham.net and take alook at the article "Three Types
Of
> Hams". B.K> seems to be a classic type1.
> Mark K5MAR
>
>
>

2275. FS: Uniden BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39161224.74A57E97@swbell.net>
Source record: 88765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale - $275.00 USPS money order.
(price includes priority mail, insured, shipping within continental U.S.)

Uniden BC9000xlt with CTCSS board, documentation, carton, factory accessories.

Excellent condition - no blemishes or marks. Occasional use only since purchasing 7/99.

Presently configured with all military AM channels between 138.000 and 142.000.

No longer interested in military aviation.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

2276. FS: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <391613AE.EBB30198@swbell.net>
Source record: 88766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale - $160.00 USPS money order.
(price includes priority mail, insured, shipping within continental
U.S.)

Uniden BC895xlt with documentation, carton, accessories.

Excellent condition - no blemishes or marks. Frequent office-only use
since
purchasing 5/99.

Presently configured with approximately 200 military aircraft channels
between 225-400 Mhz for Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

No longer interested in military aviation.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

2277. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f54go09ik@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Of course cops do their damndest to protect the taxpayers that feed
them! Just listen to them on your scanner..........but........depending on
where you are.........dont get caught!
Jack
"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
news:SIgR4.28529$qF4.4182264@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au> wrote
>
> Do you honestly think the police would bother? > Unless somebody is dead
or
> injured, somebody involved is rich or well known, or the press are in
> attendance todays modern police force no
> longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
> I have experienced this first hand several times.
>
> Al
>
> I TOTALLY DISAGREE. THE MODERN POLICE FORCE IS IN TO HELPING ANYONE. TRUST
> ME, I'M IN ONE. IT's PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO TRY TO GIVE POLICE A BAD NAME.
YOU
> ARE PROBABLY THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD AGRUE WITH AN OFFICER JUST
BECAUSE
> HE GAVE YOU A CITATION FOR HAVING A OUT-OF-DATE STICKER. GET A LIFE, MAN!
>
>
>

2278. Re: New owner UBC3000XLT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plakko <plakkoNOpISPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <06f15edc.fbfb2ea4@usw-ex0104-031.remarq.com>
Source record: 88768

Thanks for the pointer to
http://www.thechesapeakebay.com/brn/3000.html but the page
is "Error 404 -- "File Gone Fishin!"" - I would be grateful for
any other references to "hidden key pad tricks"

Thanks and regards,

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2279. Re: BEARCAT BCT-7 MOD TO RECEIVE CELLULAR BAND ANYBOODY KNOWS HOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f58b10cbt@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88769

Try finding a GRE SuperConverter II which converts 810-912 Mhz down to
410-512 Mhz if your scanner is capable of 410-512 Mhz. Good luck in locating
one, though. They've been outlawed, so GRE doesn't manufacture them anymore.
Occasionally, you'll find one on ebay, or within one of these news groups
if you ask to have yourself e-mailed privately about one someone may sell
you.Sometimes you can find plans to build one in some trade magazines or
info at the odd hamfests. Try a search engine on the net.
If your not too far from the Canadian border, come and get a cell
capable scanner here 'cause they're not illegal yet.
You can pretend you are Canadian so that the vendor is not responsible. If
you are Canadian, then you can pretend you are a good Canadian, so that the
vendor doesn't become suspicious that your listening to him. Some of the
smaller dealers may still have some GRE SuperConverter II units left over on
their shelves. I found two in that way very recently, and they're not for
sale!
Jack

<cooltop@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8dqch6$17o$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Can wnyone help me. I need to know how to fix unblock my scanner so i can
> receive cellular bands. I have a Uniden Bearcat BCT-7 800MHZ if any body
> knows how to do this please email me at cooltop@colla.com
>
> thanks alot
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2280. Re: Bring this to the club meetin !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <E39DDA0B9B515242.5838F25F79787109.25D1E48961351EC6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If you REALLY want to spice up that next hamfest, club meeting, or
become the CENTER of attention at the beach, ballgame or picnic.....

http://www.totallygross.com and by a TAILGATOR!

Mine gets OVER the 3200 mpg (Margaritas per gallon) that's advertised!

Larry W4CSC

On Mon, 08 May 2000 00:37:46 GMT, "Yourvoice" <mkoote@cims.com> wrote:

>There should be no less than THREE of these in
>the audience of every ham radio and SWL club meeting
>
>www.getsnagged.com/windbreaker.html
>
>I bought one and they sound 101% real.
>They are also loud, easily heard 20 feet away :)
>
>
>
>

2281. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <4l9chskvkjksi3qpgrosi6qihu3if06ja8@4ax.com>
Source record: 88771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dave Stadt" <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:

>> Packet, Slow-scan TV, APRS, for starters.
>
>You call those new technology? Maybe for 1935.

Well, there went all your credibility right down the drain. If you'd
said 1965, you MIGHT have had a case.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2282. Cell Phone; LO solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8f5drh$q95$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88772

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I have a 40, 44, and such (also a 20, 30, 32)MHz Xtal Oscillators
(the four pin kind, 5v input), used mostly in computers, I believe?).
question: Can I hook one of these up to run, insert it between the
antenna and the scanner (PRO-2066), and listen for the heterodyned
freq.? Also to pick up the other bands it does not, such as FM BCB,
the 72 -76MHx bands? or above 174 MHz?

Any advice on do's and don'ts?
I understand these things throw harmonics second only to spark gap
transmitters, how badly will that affect it?

- --

*Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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2283. Alinco DX-70 FS/FT + MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@NOCRAPsisna.com>
Message-ID: <3915b2a4_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 88773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a nice condition DX-70T for sale or trade.
Original box, manual, power cord and mic.
8.5 out of 10
Full output, all mode

Will sell for $475 shipped to your door CONUS,
OR TRADE for a Bearcat BC-9000XLT + Cash
Please no other scanners, this is the one I need.

Also have a like new condition MFJ 949E Versa Tuner
No box or manual
Condition EXCELLENT
$80 ships it to your door conus

Thanks and 73,

Gary K7MHZ
Please remove the "NOCRAP" spam blocker to reply.

2284. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: YourNameHere <bugger@mosquito.net>
Message-ID: <8f2qo2$je5$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88821

well this thread shows me that you don't want to get an education in this group, somebody has got to be wrong!
I think there may be an independent variable in the mix that is thus far unidentified. I know that I have both kinds of phones, the 40mhz barely works in my front yard, and the 900mhz works all the way down my street.

2285. Re: What is 868Mhz Phone freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Crady" <crush725@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <se6R4.2753$Ts4.590506@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88822

It's just a harmonic or image of the real frequency in the cell phone band. some newer scanners will eliminate image freqs. It similar to a harmonic on a music scale.

2286. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polo <marco@vodafone.net.au>
Message-ID: <eU7R4.13299$v85.88480@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 88823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

OH YEAH !!!!!!!!!

fox1 <fox1@eidosnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8f2tv0$15bf$14@quince.news.easynet.net...
> Will the digital era affect scanner freq's.?
>
>

2287. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <0q1ahska4fqt0jomrcborv6h3qpdqq2gdm@4ax.com>
Source record: 88824

"YourNameHere" <bugger@mosquito.net> wrote:

>
>well this thread shows me that you don't want to get an education in this
>group, somebody has got to be wrong!
>I think there may be an independent variable in the mix that is thus far
>unidentified. I know that I have both kinds of phones, the 40mhz barely
>works in my front yard, and the 900mhz works all the way down my street.

Refractions, reflections, shorter wavelengths go through smaller
openings, far more power and much more efficient antenna on 900, Spread
Spectrum deals with multipath better, and who knows what else?

Go do some reading and educate yourself; this stuff is very complex and
even if you know something about it, it's impossible to compare exactly
without some sophisticated test gear and an expensive antenna range.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2288. Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimminy <Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com>
Message-ID: <065ahsgsgmegm11lq9kg22876lt2bd4lue@4ax.com>
Source record: 88825
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
around 21:00.

Stolen from the car was the following,

1 Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt hand held scanner

1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.

1 Magellan315 hand held GPS receiver.

1 Motorola CP50 CFA listening set VHF

If you are offered any of the above for sale or know where they are
now, please call your nearest Police station or me on 0417 038422

I can identify all of the oabove by markings and information stored in
each item.

Thanks
David
radiocomms@start.com

2289. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <JZ8R4.1620$Jf.5600@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
news:sbr9hs4kr57t1p9njoue5beqf6sghhsbv2@4ax.com...

> I'm 65 years old. I've been a ham since 1976, most of that time as an
> Extra. Just because I'm a relative old timer doesn't mean I can't face
> the facts.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

And I'm 47, no spring chicken either. Had a novice ticket back in '71, but as you know, they were only good for a year back then, and an all-expenses paid trip overseas courtesy of good 'ol Unk Sam got in the way of my upgrading. (Ever tried to send CW with an M-16? And I sure didn't want a QSL from the guys on the receiving end!!) So here I am 29 years later, getting back in. But calander age has nothing to do with it, it's your mental age. And if your mental attitudes are set in stone, then your thinking will be stone age. Some of the youngest guys I know are 20-30 years older than me. And I also know a couple of 30 year old "Old Farts"

Mark K5MAR

2290. Cellular Phones with a UHF TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-BC35D3.05410407052000@news.stargate.net>
Source record: 88827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have heard that you can pick up Cell phones with a UHF TV that goes above chan. 68... I just got one that the tube dosnt work on, but it's tuner goes all the way up past chan. 83...

Do I have a chance with this?

Andrew

2291. Re: Cellular Phones with a UHF TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <4nbR4.15649$Pq5.1217518@news4.atl>
Source record: 88828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes you do.
It is like listening to several conversations in a crowed room because you
may pick up more than one conversation at a time.

It is illegal to try to listen to cellular conversations so don't tell your
favorite politician what you heard.

ki4je

"Andrew Koch" <ppc603ev@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ppc603ev-BC35D3.05410407052000@news.stargate.net...
> I have heard that you can pick up Cell phones with a UHF TV that goes
> above chan. 68... I just got one that the tube dosnt work on, but it's
> tuner goes all the way up past chan. 83...
>
> Do I have a chance with this?
>
> Andrew

2292. Icom IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebille Cabinets <shana1@optushome.com.au>
Message-ID: <UsbR4.2575$DH3.7065@news1.eburwd1.vic.optushome.com.au>
Source record: 88829

Icom IC-R10 Discriminator output
Anyone with info on this modification

2293. Re: LAKEVIW ANTENNA CO did not live up to their warranty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Rogers <ki4ps@vabch.com>
Message-ID: <shaj17t6qil29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88830

That's strange; I wrote two e-mails questions to them about one of their
antennas that I have and they answered me.

Jerry
<put_email_here@email.com> wrote in message
news:391403c7.58748327@172.16.1.166...
> LAKEVIW ANTENNA CO did not live up to their warranty.
>
> Did not even bother answering my letters.

2294. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsauer@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <391d60da.49645946@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88831
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 May 2000 17:09:08 +1000, Jimminy
<Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote:

>My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
>around 21:00.

>1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
>X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
>and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.

There is a new thing going on with on with mobile carriers where
stolen phones can be traced using the IEMI number or similar.

Obviously the handset tells the carrier this number when connecting
and if it's reported as been stolen a record is made and the details
of the sim card would also be recorded.

So if I had my sim card and put it into a reported stolen phone, my
carrier would be advised that I am using a stolen phone.

The carriers have had this available to them for years, it's only now
that they have started to use it.

There is a dedicated website for this, perhaps someone could advise
via email, or discuss it in the relevant newsgroup since it has been
cross-posted to a few groups.

Might even find the person responsible, or most likely the cops will
knock on someone's door who just brought a mobile phone from cash
converters which is where most of your gear probabbly is.

2295. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000507093107.22709.00003970@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88832

Me and a frend got into ham 2 years ago. We went to a class and got out tec lic. We talk on the local 144/440 stuff and thats it. we will never go any futher, we both see no need to do it, and it is so much a pain in the ass to listen to the whining of all the hams with code of how things should be and used to be. I say let ham die, the freq's could be used for public safety. Ill use it till I cant, then ill find something else.
Remove "nospam"

2296. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au>
Message-ID: <39157690.594D72F0@chariot.net.au>
Source record: 88833
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Do you honestly think the police would bother? I think you must be
living in the past. Recently a female friend of ours returned home
earlier than usual to find that her house had been broken into. Not only
that, but she had very good reason to believe that the thief was still
there. She locked herself into her bedroom and called the police. There
were clear hand and fingerprints on the window they'd broken to get in.
The police didn't want to know, they didn't even bother attending, even
though she heard the thief doing a runner while she was on the phone,
and got a good look at him through the window.

Unless somebody is dead or injured, somebody involved is rich or well
known, or the press are in attendance todays modern police force no
longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
I have experienced this first hand several times.

Al

David Sauer wrote:
>
> On Sun, 07 May 2000 17:09:08 +1000, Jimminy
> <Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote:
>
> >My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
> >around 21:00.
>
> >1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
> >X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
> >and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.
>
> There is a new thing going on with on with mobile carriers where
> stolen phones can be traced using the IEMI number or similar.
>
> Obviously the handset tells the carrier this number when connecting
> and if it's reported as been stolen a record is made and the details
> of the sim card would also be recorded.
>
> So if I had my sim card and put it into a reported stolen phone, my
> carrier would be advised that I am using a stolen phone.
>
> The carriers have had this available to them for years, it's only now
> that they have started to use it.
>
> There is a dedicated website for this, perhaps someone could advise
> via email, or discuss it in the relevant newsgroup since it has been

> cross-posted to a few groups.
>
> Might even find the person responsible, or most likely the cops will
> knock on someone's door who just brought a mobile phone from cash
> converters which is where most of your gear probabbly is.

2297. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FredJ@aol.com
Message-ID: <8f3qkl$18m1@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.

In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...
>
>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
>>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
>
>This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year
>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>hobby vital.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2298. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@inf.net.au>
Message-ID: <39157b18$0$18786@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 88835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

As with any other new technology, other technology will come out to enable
us to listen in.
It may be pricey to start off with I but (IMHO) it will come down in price
and we will get to a stage that it was just like digital was here all the
time.

fox1 wrote in message <8f2tv0$15bf$14@quince.news.easynet.net>...
>Will the digital era affect scanner freq's.?
>
>

2299. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000507103004.00590.00012471@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 88836

In article <39157690.594D72F0@chariot.net.au>, OneStone
<onestone@chariot.net.au> writes:

>Unless somebody is dead or injured, somebody involved is rich or well
>known, or the press are in attendance todays modern police force no
>longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
>I have experienced this first hand several times.

Absolutely correct. Just another example of our steadilly eroding society.
Real protection comes in either 38 or 45 caliber models.

2300. Re: Cellular Phones with a UHF TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000507103004.00590.00012470@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 88837

In article <ppc603ev-BC35D3.05410407052000@news.stargate.net>, Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@yahoo.com> writes:

>I have heard that you can pick up Cell phones with a UHF TV that goes >above chan. 68... I just got one that the tube dosnt work on, but it's >tuner goes all the way up past chan. 83...

Shhhhh....don't let Billy Tauzin hear you, lest he introduce the "Old Television Collection and Confiscation Act" into Congre$$.

2301. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian Gregory [UK]" <brian.gregory@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <xxgR4.522$Eu2.11419@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 88838
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think some digital communications will use uncrackable encryption.
For instance the police will hopefully use uncrackable encryption.

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Brian Gregory.
bdg2@bigfoot.com

2302. Re: UTAH SCANNER MESSAGE BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <TJgR4.28530$qF4.4182564@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I THINK WE KNOW ALREADY. NO NEED TO POST IT SO MANY TIMES.

2303. Re: Cellular Phones with a UHF TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <391598b5$0$11006@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88840

After that they will introduce the manditory earplug act so you can't overhear those annoying people who talk loudly on their cellphone in the restaurant.

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000507103004.00590.00012470@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <ppc603ev-BC35D3.05410407052000@news.stargate.net>, Andrew Koch
> <ppc603ev@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> >I have heard that you can pick up Cell phones with a UHF TV that goes
> >above chan. 68... I just got one that the tube dosnt work on, but it's
> >tuner goes all the way up past chan. 83...
>
> Shhhhh....don't let Billy Tauzin hear you, lest he introduce the "Old
> Television Collection and Confiscation Act" into Congre$$.
>
>
>

2304. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Carter <andi.c@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <jRhR4.394$ur1.13286@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 88841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Want a bet ;))))

"Brian Gregory [UK]" <brian.gregory@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:xxgR4.522$Eu2.11419@news2-win.server.ntlworld.com...
> I think some digital communications will use uncrackable encryption.
> For instance the police will hopefully use uncrackable encryption.
>
> --
>
> Brian Gregory.
> bdg2@bigfoot.com
>
>

2305. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <3915a40a.154800539@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 6 May 2000 22:35:17 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>
>Glen, your argument is their argument. What you see as a problem (not
>enough new hams), they see as a benefit. They're not interested in keeping
>the hobby vital. They've got their's, and the world ends when they die, so
>they don't care
>
Baloney, we do care. What are we supposed to do? Turn the Selective
Service loose to "generate" new hams?
>
>about growth and new, changing (Change!!) technology.
>
I keep hearing this line and and I keep asking "what new
technologies"?? What "changes"? There have been megahertz upon
megahertz of 5wpm spectrum space available for experimentation and
technology development for the nearly half century I've been
licensed.. I have yet to see one significant technological leap.
Where's the beef? Why is anything going to change when us OFs die
off??
>
>new hams for rocking the cw boat. There's no point in arguing with them
>(they love that, gives them a soapbox). Just ignore them. They'll be dead
>soon anyway.
>
Then what?? Yeah, I know. More freqs for ssb. End of,
>
>Mark K5MAR
>
w3rv

2306. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <_TiR4.3769$Jf.6351@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88843

Thank you. I appreciate the detailed argument. I'd rather see a responce like that than just some dickhead that replies with "Oh, Bullshit" Now I'm going to go stick my head in a hole because now I look like an idiot and it was this message that did it.

Chucky
Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com> wrote in message
news:NiOQ4.1249$3g3.4205@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> OK, you are wrong.
>
> HF can "skip" up until the MUF (max useable freq). The MUF can be
anywhere
> from 14MHz to 30MHz depending on solar activity. There is a lot of loss
> bouncing signals up and down the ionosphere. particularly since they
bounce
> in many different directions -- each taking a share of power with it. But
> they bounce and go a long way.
>
> Once you go VHF/UHF/SHF, etc. you are strictly line of sight, i.e. the
radio
> wave propogates in a straight line. If you are over the horizon, no can
> hear, no matter what power you are using. The radio wave will go right
> through the ionosphere into space (maybe ET can hear it later) and not
> bounce back to earth (skip).
>
> Now, there are a dozen or so weirdness that can vary that -- vhf/uhf/shf
> land records can be pretty impressive, but we are discussing day to day
> radio usage. But, generally, HF is used for world wide communication, and
> the upper frequencies are used for around town. Has nothing to do with
> power levels -- just a matter of physics and radio waves (transverse
> electromagnetic wave propogation if you want to sound cool).
>
> So, it is easy to dismiss HF radio wave propogation and power levels, as
it
> has nothing to do (or relate to) with VHF/UHF/SHF radio.
>
> When you look at the upper bands, now we have to consider a different set
of
> circumstances -- energy absorbtion or deflection.
>
> Since we are simply line of sight, the real world is having trees,
> buildings, hills, cars, mother-in-laws, etc.. in the way between a
> transmitter and reciever. These things either soak up the energy or
reflect

> it into different directions.
>
> Now the physics of the thing is fairly simple, the higher the frequency,
the
> higher the abosorbtion rate. That is why microwave ovens work. They are
> nothing more than radio transmitters -- but at a 2GHZ + frequency that is
> easily absorbed by any material (especially moist things) which then turns
> into heat.
> (First microwave ovens were 900 meg units -- close to cell phone freq --
> which is why I will never hold a cellphone up to my head -- just like
> sticking your head in a microwave oven (very low power, but exactly the
same
> thing).
>
> So, the higher the frequency (once you go past MUF or HF skipping zone)
you
> are strictly line of sight and fighting absorbtion and reflection
problems.
> And, the higher the frequency, the higher the abosorbtion rate! (there is
> some wierd abnomolies which SETI takes advantage of, but it is a good rule
> of thumb).
>
> Reflection was mentioned but not talked about -- but same kind of
> princible -- the higher the freq -- the shorter the wave length, and thus,
> smaller things look resonant and act like antennas and reflectors, and
> signals will bounce back or around. Again, your power is being lost.
>
> So -- short story for a long topic -- but you are wrong and I hope this
> makes a little sense as to why.
>
>
> cheers
>
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>
>
>
> Charles <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> news:9dFQ4.59$Jf.121@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > Ok, I'll admit that I might be wrong. Now people, to convince me I'm
> wrong
> > don't just tell me I'm wrong offer up an argument like I did. You won't
> > convince me of anything by just saying I'm wrong.
> >
> > <vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39131BD6.57D00CE3@eib.com...
> > > This is totally incorrect.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Charles wrote:

> > >
> > > > > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam
with
> a
> > hi
> > > > gain
> > > > > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies and
> > travels a
> > > > bit.
> > > >
> > > > Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the less
> > power
> > > > you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why
> typical
> > HF
> > > > ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH ham
> radio
> > has
> > > > an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
> > > >
> > > > I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of
> miles
> > away
> > > > down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper frequencys.
> I
> > > > don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.
> > > >
> > > > Chucky
> > >
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>

2307. Re: ??NYC Police Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhavoc96@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000507152957.05659.00002003@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88844

go to this address
http://911scanner.8m.com/~USA_New_York/NY-NewYorkCity.htm

2308. Re: Bring this to the club meetin !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <DAyR4.2450$Qz5.22612@news1.atl>
Source record: 88695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If you really want to do some good at the next meeting........ print this
page out and pass it around the group!
http://www.webdeals.net/lid.htm

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"Yourvoice" <mkoote@cims.com> wrote in message
news:u%nR4.39622$g4.1030441@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> There should be no less than THREE of these in
> the audience of every ham radio and SWL club meeting
>
> www.getsnagged.com/windbreaker.html
>
> I bought one and they sound 101% real.
> They are also loud, easily heard 20 feet away :)
>
>
>
>

2309. Re: Nashville Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <rCyR4.2454$Qz5.22618@news1.atl>
Source record: 88696

http://www.geocities.com/Baja/5149/nashville.html

or

http://members.tripod.com/~cmeadows/Nashville_Scanner1.htm

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***

"Daniel Wunderlich" <need2fly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:vInR4.37195$x4.1188900@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Does anyone know of a website that lists Nashville, TN frequencies? I've
> been searching around and havn't found any. Or does anyone have a list of
> Nashville area frequencies that wouldn't mind sharing? Thanks
> Daniel
>
>

2310. New Updated NASA/Shuttle Freq List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry Van Horn (Monitoring Times)" <larry@grove-ent.com>
Message-ID: <3916bb78_1@news1.his.com>
Source record: 88697

Howdy all,

For many years now, maintaining an up-to-date and accurate NASA/Shuttle frequency list has been an ongoing project for me (try passion). Bob Grove introduced the first list of this kind back in 1982 when Monitoring Times first started and it was an instant hit. I did several updates in the late 1980s in the Federal File/Utility World columns. In 1995, I provided a long needed update as a handout in one of my forums at the Grove Communications Expo in Atlanta. It was subsequently updated again at a shuttle launch and published in both Satellite Times and Monitoring Times. Since then we have made it available to monitors worldwide at no cost on our website.

I have just had our webmaster place on our website a completely updated NASA/Shuttle frequency list just in time for this week's launch. The list includes new freqs for KSC/CCAS/PAFB (FL), Edwards AFB (CA), NASA Centers nationwide, and NASA HQ (DC), as well as a first look at the new NASA Motorola Astro trunking freqs at KSC. :-(This list starts at 1320 kHz and runs well past 1.5 GHz. There is something here for everyone (HF ute enthusiast, scanner buffs, satellite buffs, amateur radio operators, and civilian-military-government monitors).

We have also started a section in this list for amateur rebroadcast relays of audio that is based on hard info, not an old 1997/98 list like you see passed around on various newsgroups.

Best of all this list is free (we do it as a public service to the hobby). So run off to the Grove website and check out the best NASA list on the planet (the NASA KSC freq managers must think so since they have a link to our list and no other on the web on their official website) and get rid of that old, out of date NASA list that keeps making the rounds on email everytime the shuttle goes up.

73 all and good hunting all,

Larry Van Horn

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N5FPW/NNN0JVP: Member-ARRL/Navy-MC MARS/10-10 Intl/Triode ARC
Monitoring Times Magazine - Grove Enterprises Publisher, Brasstown, NC
MT Assistant Editor-Fed File/Milcom/Scan Logs/Service Search Columnist
V-828-837-9200/F-828-837-2216/800-438-8155, http://www.grove-ent.com

2311. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsauer@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <392bbc30.138577812@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 88698
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 May 2000 17:09:08 +1000, Jimminy
<Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote:

>My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
>around 21:00.
>
>Stolen from the car was the following,
>
>1 Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt hand held scanner
>
>1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
>X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
>and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.

Furthut to my previous post you may find the following interesting:
http://www.findaphone.com.au/

And I do not wish to discuss current gun laws, understaffing of police
and the best guard dogs.

2312. FS SONY WAVEHAWK pc VER 140.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000508093735.18534.00002022@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 88699

FOR SALE THE wAVEHAWK PC VERSION IN BOX

140.00 U SHIP OR PICK UP IN NORTHERN NJ

BOX/MANUAL/SOFTWARE INCLUDED

2313. PRO2006 250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000508094239.18534.00002023@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 88700

400 CHANNEL 2006 WITH A NEW COVER THIS UNIT WAS USED MOBILE IN A NEW TRUCK OUT ON THE WEST COAST. wORKS PERFECT

250.00 SHIPPED HERE IN THE USA ONLY

PREPAYMENT OF A POSTAL MONEY ONLY

THANKS

2314. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <3916E474.8DA17C0A@ahole.com>
Source record: 88701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is this MARK.....

Callsign Results [ULS DATABASE]

Callsign File Number Applicant Type
Service
KB9RQZ 9711128976
I HA

Licensee Name Address PO Box
City
MORGAN, MARK C 221
ILLIOPOLIS

State Zip Grant Date
Expire Date
IL 652390221 Nov 12, 1997 Nov
12, 2007

NEPA Flag Trustee License ID
Previous Callsign

Operator Class

T

Group Previous Operator Class
Eligibility Code Trustee Ind
D
Trustee_license_id

Mark Morgan wrote:
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> On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:
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> >But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
> >is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
> >very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.
>
> I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
> basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
> KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
> term effect
> >
> >In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...

> >>
> >>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
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> >>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
> >>
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> >>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
> >>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
> >>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
> >>hobby vital.
> >>--
> >>glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >>WB7DOW
> >>
> >>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
> >

2315. F.S Realistic Pro 34 scanner fully Modifyied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000508104107.06311.00001017@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88702

I have one Pro-34 in great condition with owners manual and ni cad batteries wall charger fully modfyied for cell coverage price 100.00 shipped in the U.S thanks Ron L

2316. Regency MX4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000508104444.06311.00001018@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88703

I have one unit in excellent condition with owners manual and wall charger with ni cad bayttery pack fully celluar coverage has not been modifyied I am the original owner and scanner is in perfect condition Price is 135 shipped in the U.S
Ron L

2317. Re: Mil channels between 138 - 142 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8f6k76$77n$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88704

In article <391614A3.66DA8B1@worldnet.att.net>,
Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Can anyone tell me what the military channels are in this band? A
>pointer to a web site would be perfect. TIA.
>

Where do you live? Have you ever owned a copy of Police Call?

2318. (FA) Bearcat 210 Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000508105926.15693.00001100@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88705

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=327674132

Title of item: Bearcat 210 Base 10 Channel Police Scanner
Minimum bid: $5.00
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: Monday, May 15, 2000 at 07:31:54 PDT

2319. FA: Regency HX-1500 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <3916d82b.8792506@news.bright.net>
Source record: 88706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here's an oldie but goodie. Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=327673906

if you're interested. Thanks!

Tony

2320. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f6kev0a9s@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88707

When I encounter this kind of situation, I check the scanner performance against a known good scanner, side by side, if available(such as at your nearby Radio Shack store) after making sure that none of the function keys are stuck or misfiring, and that all functions do work other than the one you complained of. Then, I try different antenna types on the good and " bad " scanner to see if anything changes noticeably on either scanner. (if you have a bad antenna on your malfunctioning unit, it will also cause the known good scanners to malfunction). I've also noticed that wacky power paks and loose battery holders cause wacky results.
However, since you've had this unit and put up with it for so long, I suspect you've already tried all these different things and have reached the conclusion that you obviously have a problem unit, requiring repair. I suggest it's worth repairing, but the repair technician should be filled in on the units' past history and performance and details of measures you took in trying to overcome its' shortcomings so that he or she has a reference to work from.
Jack
"Joe Cacciatore" <jocatch@ibm.net.nospam> wrote in message news:390d8baa.264250011@news2.ibm.net...
> I have a 3 year old Radio Shack Pro 2042 1000 channel base scanner
> which I swear has never worked right. I got it at a ham feast from a
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> conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
> set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
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> have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of
> traffic.
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> Has anyone else with the 2042 had problems? Can I expect RS to fix it
> (it is not under warrantee) correctly or even verify what is wrong?
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> Since it can not handle trunk, maybe I should just sell it and buy a
> new base. So next question is what is a good base scanner which
> follows both regular and trunk at the same time and has alot of
> channels (greater than 200)? I live in upstate NY, away from NYC,
> semi-rual. Any suggestions?
>
> Joe C.
>

2321. [RRS] Scanning in Siberia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric \"Spanky\" Stenson" <erics.at.eskimo.com@not.my.real.address>
Message-ID: <8f6npn$e3n$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 88708

Just a quick question regarding the status of scanning overseas:

I will be traveling by rail in Siberia (Russia) during the summer. Since I will have a lot of time on my hands on the train, I was hoping to do a bit of scanning to see what I could pick up from the train. Some practical questions immediately leapt to mind:

1. Is scanning legal in Russia and China?
2. What would be some good frequencies to listen to while I'm there?
3. Are short-wave radio units worth it while on the train?

any info on overseas scanning would be greatly appreciated

2322. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <hEBR4.4504$Z9.90268@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> > As long as you have the proper credentials you should be OK.

Wrong.

> > A cop is a cop no matter what state he lives in.

He can't carry his firearm without consent of local authorities. Power of arrest does not extend beyond state boundaries except in cases of "hot pursuit" or certain exigent circumstances. (This is off-topic for a scanner newsgroup, but you can research it yourself starting with your own state's criminal code.)

> > A fireman is a fireman no matter what state he lives in.

Not true. Training varies from state to state.

> > If I were a fireman, and I went across the river to NY.
> > I come upon a fire with fire crews already there.
> > I'd definately find the batallion commander, show my shield
> > and ask if I could be of help.
> >
> Very generous, but I wonder if you would be covered by their insurance
> whilst perfoming this good deed. After all, you aren't employed by them.

Good point, Brad. These people who think their exalted status as cops, firefighters, paramedics, ham operators, or whatever protects them from all laws, regulations, and liabilities are in for a rude awakening when their perceptions collide with the real world.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

2323. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8f6p4iqtq1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SNIP
>And I'm 47, no spring chicken either. Had a novice ticket back in '71, but
>as you know, they were only good for a year back then, and an all-expenses
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>upgrading. (Ever tried to send CW with an M-16? And I sure didn't want a
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>getting back in. But calander age has nothing to do with it, it's your
>mental age. And if your mental attitudes are set in stone, then your
>thinking will be stone age. Some of the youngest guys I know are 20-30
>years older than me. And I also know a couple of 30 year old "Old Farts"
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>Mark K5MAR
If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.

While I do not have much use for CW, it is fun to drag the QRP rig out into the woods every fall and see if I can still talk to the world on 2W.

2324. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8f6pboqtq2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <hGxR4.10$Uz.103@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>,
dhstadt@ameritech.net says...
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>
>Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>news:4l9chskvkjksi3qpgrosi6qihu3if06ja8@4ax.com...
>> "Dave Stadt" <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>
>> >> Packet, Slow-scan TV, APRS, for starters.
>> >
>> >You call those new technology? Maybe for 1935.
>>
>> Well, there went all your credibility right down the drain. If you'd
>> said 1965, you MIGHT have had a case.
>
>Current technology in 1956, new technology in 1935.
>
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW
>>
>> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
Not to fan the flames any more, but SSTV was invented by a University of
Kentucky grad. He did his doctorial on it. Use the (then ham) 11Mtr band.
In 1957 or so it was the newest technology. I have read and should have a copy
of his desertation. Interesting given the technology he had available to work
with.
Do a net search on Capehorn Mcdonald sometime. I
only hope I have spelled his name correctly.

2325. Re: Heliography

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f6msf0cih@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88712

I thought that used to be done with bonfires and smoke signals! High tech reigns again.
Jack
"Blue Picadore" <bluepicadore@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000506144246.19263.00001389@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> CW devotees who are interested in building and operating heliograph
> sigalling instruments from mountain peaks in and around the Las Vegas area: we
> are establishing the Southern Nevada Heliograph Club, with the eventual goal of
> establishing relay links to southern California and up into Utah, Idaho and
> Montana.
>
> Heliography: morse code the way Mother Nature intended it to be.

2326. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net.nospam
Message-ID: <3916ed96.7119617@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 88713

Jack, you are right about the part that I believe that the radio is
wacky and that I am looking for a new one, it gives me an excuse to
buy a trunk tracker scanner. Too bad because the scanner does work
well and has 1000 channels. Oh, well.

Joe C.

On Mon, 8 May 2000 10:52:01 -0400, "Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net>
wrote:

> When I encounter this kind of situation, I check the scanner performance
>against a known good scanner, side by side, if available(such as at your
>nearby Radio Shack store) after making sure that none of the function keys
>are stuck or misfiring, and that all functions do work other than the one
>you complained of. Then, I try different antenna types on the good and " bad
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>> semi-rual. Any suggestions?
>>
>> Joe C.
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2327. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39170BB9.EE0559B8@ahole.com>
Source record: 88714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might wanta to check, mine was 1966 and was good for one year
non renewable...

Who Did you Expect? wrote:
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> SNIP
> >And I'm 47, no spring chicken either. Had a novice ticket back in '71, but
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> >paid trip overseas courtesy of good 'ol Unk Sam got in the way of my
> >upgrading. (Ever tried to send CW with an M-16? And I sure didn't want a
> >QSL from the guys on the receiving end!!) So here I am 29 years later,
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> While I do not have much use for CW, it is fun to drag the QRP rig out into
> the woods every fall and see if I can still talk to the world on 2W.
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2328. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <391712C4.14A3A356@ahole.com>
Source record: 88715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As a reserve Deputy Sheriff I only can carry off duty in the county
that I work even though I am state licensed as a peace officer.
Rules are rules and you need to follow them or find yourself in deep
shitski..

D Stark wrote:
>
> > > As long as you have the proper credentials you should be OK.
>
> Wrong.
>
> > > A cop is a cop no matter what state he lives in.
>
> He can't carry his firearm without consent of local authorities. Power of
> arrest does not extend beyond state boundaries except in cases of "hot
> pursuit" or certain exigent circumstances. (This is off-topic for a scanner
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> > > and ask if I could be of help.
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> > whilst perfoming this good deed. After all, you aren't employed by them.
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> Good point, Brad. These people who think their exalted status as cops,
> firefighters, paramedics, ham operators, or whatever protects them from all
> laws, regulations, and liabilities are in for a rude awakening when their
> perceptions collide with the real world.
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> 73 de Dave, NF2G
> BSCJ/Soc

2329. RE: Nashville Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <3906877C@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 88716

Also try these:

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tn/nashville.htm

and

http://members.aol.com/Airfoils/ScannerNashville.html

2330. BC200XLT squelch problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Bengtson <timbeng@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3916F98B.4A34@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 88717

Recently I found I needed to turn the squelch all the way up (clockwise)
to hear anything on my scanner. Any ideas what the problem might be?

Tim

2331. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <3916ff0c.164457@news.usol.com>
Source record: 88718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 08 May 2000 16:46:26 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>You might wanta to check, mine was 1966 and was good for one year
>non renewable...

My Novice license is from 1973 (FCC form 660 - July 1972) and looking
right at it here it says 'Effective Date 04-07-73' , 'Expiration Date
04-07-75.' There's also an outlined box in the upper right hand corner
that says 'Not Transferable.' There's no mention on my license about
it not being renewable but I don't think ?? it was.

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>> the woods every fall and see if I can still talk to the world on 2W.
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2332. Details needed, RS232 port to NEC pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrDarkmatter <jj.compton@24.12.184.2>
Message-ID: <39170C50.2CEA73A9@24.12.184.2>
Source record: 88719
Cross-posted to:
tnn.comm.pager,alt.radio.scanner,alt.2600,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have an NEC Message Maker II pager, model PN5PY22B. I would like to program it via my computer's serial port, I have the software, however I can't find the hookup details needed. I need the pin out for the pager's side of the deal. Under the battery cover there is a bit of circuit board and what appears to be four programing contacts. This is a synthesized pager therefore the frequency of this pager is programmable within the 900 MHz paging band. Also wondering if re-tuning will be needed after programming the frequency? Anyone know what the details are?

Thanks,
Dr.D

2333. Intellegent Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39172915.DA04DDAC@ahole.com>
Source record: 88720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh my.......

Steve wrote:
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2334. Re: Alinco DX-70 FS/FT + MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pomorski <ve3pno@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <391717BA.FC7230B8@interlog.com>
Source record: 88721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary
I don't know what is a BC-9000XLT but I have a Harris RF230 HF transceiver in very good working cond. with a Harris RF251 frequency control copy of a technical manual mike . JPG on request which I would like to trade for this DX70T , don't need a tuner . John Pomorski de va3ex

K7MHZ wrote:
>
> I have a nice condition DX-70T for sale or trade.
> Original box, manual, power cord and mic.
> 8.5 out of 10
> Full output, all mode
>
> Will sell for $475 shipped to your door CONUS,
> OR TRADE for a Bearcat BC-9000XLT + Cash
> Please no other scanners, this is the one I need.
>
> Also have a like new condition MFJ 949E Versa Tuner
> No box or manual
> Condition EXCELLENT
> $80 ships it to your door conus
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Gary K7MHZ
> Please remove the "NOCRAP" spam blocker to reply.

2335. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f74ck021ok@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It's starting to appear as though it's best to break all piddley, minor
laws at least 100 % of the time, so that when you get caught that one time,
you can laugh it off.
Crooks will always be able to have access to the tools of big crime
because that's the nature of the beast. They get caught that one time too.
That's what I want to hear on my scanner, 'cause that's what I thought I was
paying for.
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2336. Re: BC200XLT squelch problem

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From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f74ip021tb@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88723

Possible bad antenna or BNC connector or input transistor.
Jack
"Tim Bengtson" <timbeng@us.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:3916F98B.4A34@us.ibm.com...
> Recently I found I needed to turn the squelch all the way up (clockwise)
> to hear anything on my scanner. Any ideas what the problem might be?
>
> Tim

2337. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <bj1ehs8ie7d05jbvqkv7j54qen4s9c1soe@4ax.com>
Source record: 88724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Dave Stadt" <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>news:4l9chskvkjksi3qpgrosi6qihu3if06ja8@4ax.com...
>> "Dave Stadt" <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>
>> >> Packet, Slow-scan TV, APRS, for starters.
>> >
>> >You call those new technology? Maybe for 1935.
>>
>> Well, there went all your credibility right down the drain. If you'd
>> said 1965, you MIGHT have had a case.
>
>Current technology in 1956, new technology in 1935.

Cites?

Didn't think so.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2338. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39172d15.18629903@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 7 May 2000 22:17:18 +0800, "Possums" <possums1@inf.net.au>
wrote:

>As with any other new technology, other technology will come out to enable
>us to listen in.

No or at least not for long. The reason to go digital is to keep you
from listening. If a digital radio comes out, encryption would be easy
to install.

Cheers!

2339. Re: Step rate in Cell Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8f7cds$4er$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88726

"Yechman Fershimilt" <osprine@plobus.net> asked:
> In the base to car cell band 869 894 Mhz, what is the exact start point
> and what is the step rate?

"Chris Hansohn" <k4rch@yahoo.com> replied:
> 870-880 MHz, 30 KHz steps
> 880-894 MHz, 30 KHz steps starting at 880.020

Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net> also replied:
> 869.10 - 894.00; 30 kHz steps

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

2340. 2.8 GHz Counter, input transistor ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joerg@access1.net
Message-ID: <391735CB.1AB4@access1.net>
Source record: 88727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The input transistor in my Startek ATH-30 counter (1-2800 MHz) went out.
Its an SMD type, but the darn thing has no type number. Any suggestions
for a replacement type are greatly appreciated

Thanks folks

JOerg

2341. IC2-SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <wstinson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1OHR4.44519$PV.3046416@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88728

2 Meter 5 watt HT with a built in duplex scanner
covering 25 to 900 MHz (continuous). See review at
www.arrl.org - members only section.
This unit comes with a
BP84S battery, Icom wall charger and all paperwork in
its original box. This is a mint unit that has seen
very little use. $250 including shipping. 73, Walt W0CP

2342. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <391749BB.ABD06ABD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hopefully the police want start encryption all communications. You have to look at both sides of the picture. Yes criminals can use the information that they collect from a scanner to do wrong. But their scanner are also used for good moral purposes. Take me for example, I volunteer at my local fire department and even though we don't arrest people we do work closely with local law enforcement meaning they the fire department need to listen to the PD, Sheriff, State Patrol. Yet volunteers are not allowed to use two way radios. And around here for every frequency you get programmed in a new two way you must get written authorization. So I find a scanner to be essential. However if police start using strong encryption for all their communictions the fire department could be out of the loop on some things. Also if the police have any sense they will not disclose sensative information via wireless communication devices. Not to mention that the general public has a right to know what the police are up to. They have a right to know because they pay for the police via tax dollars.

Well that is my two cents worth.

"Brian Gregory [UK]" wrote:

> I think some digital communications will use uncrackable encryption.
> For instance the police will hopefully use uncrackable encryption.
>
> --
>
> Brian Gregory.
> bdg2@bigfoot.com

2343. Re: Intellegent Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8f7ije$k0m$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone who spells "intelligent, intellegent," ISN'T!

In article <39172915.DA04DDAC@ahole.com>, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

> Oh my.....
>
> Steve wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 08 May 2000 16:46:26 GMT, General Mark Morgan
>> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>>
>> >You might wanta to check, mine was 1966 and was good for one year
>> >non renewable...
>>
>> My Novice license is from 1973 (FCC form 660 - July 1972) and looking
>> right at it here it says 'Effective Date 04-07-73' , 'Expiration Date
>> 04-07-75.' There's also an outlined box in the upper right hand corner
>> that says 'Not Transferable.' There's no mention on my license about
>> it not being renewable but I don't think ?? it was.
>>
>> >
>> >Who Did you Expect? wrote:
>> >>
>> >> SNIP
>> >> >And I'm 47, no spring chicken either. Had a novice ticket back in '71,
but
>> >> >as you know, they were only good for a year back then, and an
all-expenses
>> >> >paid trip overseas courtesy of good 'ol Unk Sam got in the way of my
>> >> >upgrading. (Ever tried to send CW with an M-16? And I sure didn't want
a
>> >> >QSL from the guys on the receiving end!!) So here I am 29 years later,
>> >> >getting back in. But calander age has nothing to do with it, it's your
>> >> >mental age. And if your mental attitudes are set in stone, then your
>> >> >thinking will be stone age. Some of the youngest guys I know are 20-30
>> >> >years older than me. And I also know a couple of 30 year old "Old Farts"
>> >> >
>> >> >Mark K5MAR
>> >> If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the
>> >> length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
>> >> renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.

>> >>
>> >> While I do not have much use for CW, it is fun to drag the QRP rig out
into
>> >> the woods every fall and see if I can still talk to the world on 2W.
>> >>

2344. FS: Icom R-1 $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@surge.net>
Message-ID: <39174fe1_5@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 88731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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For Sale:
Icom R-1 wideband handheld receiver
full coverage 0.1 to 1300 MHz AM, FM, wide FM
rubber duck, BP-82 extra battery, charger, instruction manual
Excellent condition $200 shipped in US48

Rick Kerman <rkerman@surge.net>
Spam policy: I know how to use my "delete" key.
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-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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2345. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <shek53lu5uh119@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, the ham population is dwindling now because they're not licensing hams anymore. They're licensing CBer's.

Mankind has been communicating with voice for thousands of years. We need to get back to communicating with newer modes like CW.

2346. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathew Threadgill <mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39177742.3AD7E123@mindspring.com>
Source record: 88733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What the hell is wrong with communicating via the spoken word. Yes humans have been doing it for thousands of years, but we kept this form of communication for a good reason, it is efficient. I mean if CW mode was the most efficient mode of communication we would walk around carrying keys with speakers attached to them.

Now don't get me wrong. CW has its usefulness but voice communications are much more simple. Their is no "translateing" voice communications, but you have to "translate" code. Anyway that is my two cents worth.

"Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> Yes, the ham population is dwindling now because they're not licensing hams
> anymore. They're licensing CBer's.
>
> Mankind has been communicating with voice for thousands of years. We need to
> get back to communicating with newer modes like CW.

2347. Re: Proper Priority Mail Packaging (was: Re: FS Pro-43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.STewart" <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <39179365.DB811A76@nashville.com>
Source record: 88734

On the insurance be sure to read the clause on the back before getting this, I had a 2022 that got lost and they would not do anything without a receipt for it. Use caution when using the insurance at the post office.

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <8f0e04qfe1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, "YourNameHere"
> <bugger@mosquito.net> writes:
>
> >For air it may be.
> >for priority mail the charge is $3.20 and they supply the box, if you can't
> >find a newspaper around to wad up for padding, get some paper out of the
> >trashcan at the post office. Insurance add $2
>
> NO! NO! NO! If you're going to use Priority Mail, be SURE you use GOOD
> packaging material. I recommend bubble-wrapping the item, then filling the box
> with packing peanuts. Newspaper alone will NOT protect sufficiently from the
> abuses of the postal workers! They tend to be quite rough with these packages
> sometimes. Also, if you simply stuff the box with newspaper and the package is
> damaged, your insurance claim will likely be denied due to the "insufficient
> packaging" clause which is printed on the Insured Mail Receipt.
>
> Priority Mail is the best shipping method from a price standpoint. No doubt
> about it. But you MUST pack the boxes properly and ALWAYS purchase insurance.
> Trust me on this. Learned the hard way.

2348. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.STewart" <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <39179465.2D8DCF82@nashville.com>
Source record: 88735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Here in the Nashville, Tn the Public Service system is going digital in the next few months. Once it is totally switched over no more police or fire on the scanners until someone gets the nerve to come out with a digital mode scanner.

fox1 wrote:

> Will the digital era affect scanner freq's.?

2349. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8f7vph$pa6$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:hEBR4.4504$Z9.90268@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > > As long as you have the proper credentials you should be OK.
>
> Wrong.

> Good point, Brad. These people who think their exalted status as
> cops, firefighters, paramedics, ham operators, or whatever protects
> them from all laws, regulations, and liabilities are in for a rude
> awakening when their perceptions collide with the real world.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
> BSCJ/Soc

I am pretty sure, that in all states, an amatuer license is also a
"license" to have a mobile scanner. If I'm wrong, please, do tell,
so I don't get in trouble! :)

*Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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2350. TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vernon@eib.com
Message-ID: <39178595.6132E65F@eib.com>
Source record: 88737

I want to buy a TT scanner for the car.
I noticed that Radio Shack didn't have a
real small mobile so I think I'll get a hand-held
and connect it to an external speaker, 12V and
external antenna. (Sure wish they had a real small
mobile or a unit that had a detachable faceplate)
Anyway, I say 3 models in RS.
Which is the ultimate one to get. Or is the BC-245XLT
even better than any RS scanner?

I heard that the latest 245 was even better?

Also I want a small external antenna for this scanner
for the car. Any recomendations??

2351. FS:AOR 8200 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <391787BF.72188B66@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 88738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have for sale an AOR 8200 handheld scanner.This is an unblocked,full 800 mhz version.It is in new condition and comes in the original box with all normal accessories.Also included is ...
CC8200 computer cable and software,
Reaction tune cable for Opto Scout
Vinyl case

All for $450.00 shipped to 48 states.No trades needed,thanks.If interested e-mail or phone.Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.

Shane Skadden
559-292-3954

2352. UPI : "State DMV Follows Amateur Radio Lead, Correct Spark Setting Required For Driver's Licence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <shf2ajpb5uh112@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88739

UPI:

In a bold move, the Department of Motor Vehicles has decided to update the testing procedures for new licensees.

A procedure, thought to be extinct, has been resurrected by a vocal group of octogenarians. All new license applicants will be required to demonstrate the ability to properly set the spark, and hand crank start their automobiles.

Otto VonRibbentrop, an 85 year old member of the "Horseless Carriage Society" beamed with pleasure when told of the changes. "It's about damned time these rotten kids get a taste of what it's really like to drive an automobile! Why in my day, we didn't have any fancy electrical starters, or timing systems. We had to get out there and crank, and by God sometimes you broke an arm or two doing it, but that's the way it's done"

Others don't see it like VonRibbentrop. Alice Haessly, a local preschool teacher feels the test requirement is ridiculous and archaic. "What does this have to do with operating an efficient modern vehicle in the 21st century?"

The Federal DOT is looking into promulgating this new test nationwide. An insider in the DOT stated, "It will be a good stop gap to all those people we don't necessarily want on our nations highways. I believe the Ham Radio community has a similar procedure known as Morse code testing. It is an antiquated mode of communication, yet it is used to filter out the undesirables."

2353. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8f8280cvu1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88740

RG6 is $11 for 50 feet of RCA brand at Home Depot

2354. Re: Cellular Phones with a UHF TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39160739.7805632@home.com>
Source record: 88774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I'll bet that if you could get a copy of the schematic you could build
> up a circuit to tune the tuner with a multi-turn pot just like a radio,
> well that is if it's an electonic tuner and not mechanical. The
> electronic tuner may use a varactor diode which changes capacitance in
> direct porportion to the voltage applied to it thereby changing
> frequency. (please excuse me if you are already familar with this) . I
> built a "poormans spectum analyzer" a few years ago and it used this
> exact technique for tuning and it works really nice. You better hurry
> though I think there is a docket for outlawing multi-turn pots pending
> because they could be used for listening to cell band in some way. :-)

They will never stop us dammit!!!! :-) hehehe Just for the record I would never even consider listening to the cell band. My 2 pro 2006's (opto board enhanced) scan*star deluxe controlled, would never go there because they are trained.

Keep us posted..

With kind regards..

Mike Burch K8MB

2355. Nashville Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Wunderlich <need2fly@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vlnR4.37195$x4.1188900@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88775

Does anyone know of a website that lists Nashville, TN frequencies? I've
been searching around and havn't found any. Or does anyone have a list of
Nashville area frequencies that wouldn't mind sharing? Thanks
Daniel

2356. Re: Connecticu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000507202359.21651.00001622@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 88776

in the 7th edition Connecticut Frequency Guide, they are listed as 800 MHz but it is not a trunked system. The two casinos have trunked systems, you may be able to monitor those.

2357. Bring this to the club meetin !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yourvoice <mkoote@cims.com>
Message-ID: <u%nR4.39622$g4.1030441@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

There should be no less than THREE of these in
the audience of every ham radio and SWL club meeting

www.getsnagged.com/windbreaker.html

I bought one and they sound 101% real.
They are also loud, easily heard 20 feet away :)

2358. Mil channels between 138 - 142 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <391614A3.66DA8B1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88778

Can anyone tell me what the military channels are in this band? A
pointer to a web site would be perfect. TIA.

2359. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: manny <manny@vic.australis.com.au>
Message-ID: <8f558p$82o$1@perki.connect.com.au>
Source record: 88779
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

If this is true what onestone says about his freind, then you are entitled
to complain about the level of service that you get from the police.
The squeeky wheel gets the grease and if enough people complain then they
will do something.
Sitting on the internet talking about it doesn't solve the problem.
Speak up

Shane
"OneStone" <onestone@chariot.net.au> wrote in message
news:39157690.594D72F0@chariot.net.au...
> Do you honestly think the police would bother? I think you must be
> living in the past. Recently a female friend of ours returned home
> earlier than usual to find that her house had been broken into. Not only
> that, but she had very good reason to believe that the thief was still
> there. She locked herself into her bedroom and called the police. There
> were clear hand and fingerprints on the window they'd broken to get in.
> The police didn't want to know, they didn't even bother attending, even
> though she heard the thief doing a runner while she was on the phone,
> and got a good look at him through the window.
>
> Unless somebody is dead or injured, somebody involved is rich or well
> known, or the press are in attendance todays modern police force no
> longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
> I have experienced this first hand several times.
>
> Al
>
> David Sauer wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 07 May 2000 17:09:08 +1000, Jimminy
> > <Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote:
> >
> > >My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
> > >around 21:00.
> >
> > >1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
> > >X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
> > >and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.
> >
> > There is a new thing going on with on with mobile carriers where
> > stolen phones can be traced using the IEMI number or similar.
> >
> > Obviously the handset tells the carrier this number when connecting

> > and if it's reported as been stolen a record is made and the details
> > of the sim card would also be recorded.
> >
> > So if I had my sim card and put it into a reported stolen phone, my
> > carrier would be advised that I am using a stolen phone.
> >
> > The carriers have had this available to them for years, it's only now
> > that they have started to use it.
> >
> > There is a dedicated website for this, perhaps someone could advise
> > via email, or discuss it in the relevant newsgroup since it has been
> > cross-posted to a few groups.
> >
> > Might even find the person responsible, or most likely the cops will
> > knock on someone's door who just brought a mobile phone from cash
> > converters which is where most of your gear probabbly is.

2360. Mod for BC855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f59me$r37$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88780

I went to 'QRZ.COM' and got a mod for the BC855XLT to add cell
frequencies and increase channels from 50 to 100. It said to locate
Diode D201 but I have not been able to locate this on the board.
Could I have a different board? HELP..

Date of Mfg: 0AID
S/N : 45013415

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2361. Re: Step rate in Cell Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ISgWOfktxQ4qJc44kVUOsVs+65n3@4ax.com>
Source record: 88781

869.10 - 894.00; 30 kHz steps

On Sun, 07 May 2000 19:32:51 GMT, "Yechman Fershimilt"
<osprine@plobus.net> wrote:

>In the base to car cell band 869 894 Mhz, what is the exact start point and
>what is the step rate? Tnx
>

2362. Re: Blind.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Rowe <chuck@latraffic.org>
Message-ID: <391632F6.23F4CD85@latraffic.org>
Source record: 88782

Aaaawww, c'mon now. If they can make kids toys speak extensively, I can't imagine a talking scanner would be much of a trick. I don't know about the RF interfefrence factor but I can't imagine that it couldn't be minimized and/or isolated.

John Porter wrote:

> Voice command would take a pretty hefty processor and memory/storage for the
> voice recognition and all of ths running inside would cause some serious
> internal interference, even if well shielded.

2363. Re: 900mhz cordless phones, able to moniter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com>
Message-ID: <lcqR4.3476$3g3.14231@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 88783

Yep, you are right, as I said their are weird exceptions.

You probably are experiencing a phenonema called "ducting". Happens a lot
over water.
Here, it across the gulf between texas and florida and up the florida coast.

but these are exceptions -- I can't get a good signal from Orlando in St.
Petersburg -- only 85 miles away.
never. That is more 'normal' or usual behavior.

Now it would be interesting to know what channel your tv is bouncing across.
As you well know, channel 0,1,2,and 3 are right around the HF 6 meter band,
and can quite often skip. very reliable skip particularly in the
north/south direction.

TV doesn''t go VHF until channel 7 and higher -- 6 and under are at the edge
of the HF band.

tropo systems are very reliable and at freq much higher than UHF. But
again, it is not usually used except by military systems because of the size
of the antennas required, power, etc. not for the average business or
person.
Those tropo arrays are awsome and bigger than your average satellite dish
(big boy dishes not the little tv ones) by a factor of 3-4.

cheers

James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:pdkbhsgkao89bt9pli6vbi2dptf1icnlom@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 7 May 2000 13:55:13 -0500, "Charles" <no@spam.com> wrote:
>
> >Thank you. I appreciate the detailed argument. I'd rather see a
responce
> >like that than just some dickhead that replies with "Oh, Bullshit" Now
I'm
> >going to go stick my head in a hole because now I look like an idiot and
it
> >was this message that did it.
> >
> >Chucky
> >Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com> wrote in message
> >news:NiOQ4.1249$3g3.4205@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> >> OK, you are wrong.
> >>
> >> HF can "skip" up until the MUF (max useable freq). The MUF can be
> >anywhere

> >> from 14MHz to 30MHz depending on solar activity.
> MUF can actually get a lot higher especailly when the sun is active,
> but I admit it isn't at all that common. 60Mhz is probably the
> absolute limit on MUF, you do see the VHH low band TV channels at a
> distance of several hundred miles every now and then!
>
>
>
> >There is a lot of loss
> >> bouncing signals up and down the ionosphere. particularly since they
> >bounce
> >> in many different directions -- each taking a share of power with it.
But
> >> they bounce and go a long way.
> >>
> >> Once you go VHF/UHF/SHF, etc. you are strictly line of sight, i.e. the
> >radio
> >> wave propogates in a straight line. If you are over the horizon, no can
> >> hear, no matter what power you are using. The radio wave will go right
> >> through the ionosphere into space (maybe ET can hear it later) and not
> >> bounce back to earth (skip).
> This is absolutely untrue.
>
> There are some reliable VHF phenomenon that push things well beyond
> line of sight, especially over calm water.
>
> The common one ivolves VHF TV. VHF television from Dubai can be
> recevied very reliably in Kuwait, so reliably that most residents have
> outdoor antennae pointed that way (Dubai TV is infinitely better than
> Kuwait TV) . It just propogates right up the surface of the water on
> of the Persian Gulf, and the distance is about 500 miles! My
> experience was better than 95% reliable. Hotels even distribute the
> Dubai signal to the rooms and put it on the viewing guide. Rumor has
> it the antenna in Dubai is oriented to send most of the signal up the
> Gulf.
>
> For UHF you can also use tropo scatter. Not very efficient, but it
> does work at distances FAR beyond line of sight.
>
> >>
> >> Now, there are a dozen or so weirdness that can vary that --
vhf/uhf/shf
> >> land records can be pretty impressive, but we are discussing day to day
> >> radio usage. But, generally, HF is used for world wide communication,
and
> >> the upper frequencies are used for around town. Has nothing to do with
> >> power levels -- just a matter of physics and radio waves (transverse
> >> electromagnetic wave propogation if you want to sound cool).
> >>
> >> So, it is easy to dismiss HF radio wave propogation and power levels,

as
> >it
> >> has nothing to do (or relate to) with VHF/UHF/SHF radio.
> >>
> >> When you look at the upper bands, now we have to consider a different
set
> >of
> >> circumstances -- energy absorbtion or deflection.
> >>
> >> Since we are simply line of sight, the real world is having trees,
> >> buildings, hills, cars, mother-in-laws, etc.. in the way between a
> >> transmitter and reciever. These things either soak up the energy or
> >reflect
> >> it into different directions.
> >>
> >> Now the physics of the thing is fairly simple, the higher the
frequency,
> >the
> >> higher the abosorbtion rate. That is why microwave ovens work. They
are
> >> nothing more than radio transmitters -- but at a 2GHZ + frequency that
is
> >> easily absorbed by any material (especially moist things) which then
turns
> >> into heat.
> >> (First microwave ovens were 900 meg units -- close to cell phone
freq --
> >> which is why I will never hold a cellphone up to my head -- just like
> >> sticking your head in a microwave oven (very low power, but exactly the
> >same
> >> thing).
> >>
> >> So, the higher the frequency (once you go past MUF or HF skipping zone)
> >you
> >> are strictly line of sight and fighting absorbtion and reflection
> >problems.
> >> And, the higher the frequency, the higher the abosorbtion rate! (there
is
> >> some wierd abnomolies which SETI takes advantage of, but it is a good
rule
> >> of thumb).
> >>
> >> Reflection was mentioned but not talked about -- but same kind of
> >> princible -- the higher the freq -- the shorter the wave length, and
thus,
> >> smaller things look resonant and act like antennas and reflectors, and
> >> signals will bounce back or around. Again, your power is being lost.
> >>
> >> So -- short story for a long topic -- but you are wrong and I hope this
> >> makes a little sense as to why.

> >>
> >>
> >> cheers
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> Charles <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> >> news:9dFQ4.59$Jf.121@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> >> > Ok, I'll admit that I might be wrong. Now people, to convince me I'm
> >> wrong
> >> > don't just tell me I'm wrong offer up an argument like I did. You
won't
> >> > convince me of anything by just saying I'm wrong.
> >> >
> >> > <vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39131BD6.57D00CE3@eib.com...
> >> > > This is totally incorrect.
> >> > >
> >> > >
> >> > >
> >> > > Charles wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > > > > > 900 mhz barely has any range so unless you have a Motorola beam
> >> >with
> >> > >> a
> >> > > hi
> >> > > > > gain
> >> > > > > > preamp, forget it. 49 mhz is sort of like CB walkie talkies
and
> >> > travels a
> >> > > > > bit.
> >> > > > >
> >> > > > > Now see, that where you're wrong. The higher the frequency the
less
> >> > power
> >> > > > > you have to use to go the same distance is typical. That's why
> >> typical
> >> > HF
> >> > > > > ham radios have outputs as high as 200 watts and a typical VFH
ham
> >> radio
> >> > has
> >> > > > > an output of 50 watts. Shorter wavelengths carry farther.
> >> > > > >
> >> > > > > I can see his responce now. "I can pick up stations thousands of
> >> miles
> >> > away
> >> > > > > down in those lower frequencies and I can't in the upper
frequencys.

> >> I
> >> > > > don't feel like explaining skip but you might wanna look into it.
> >> > > >
> >> > > > Chucky
> >> > >
> >> > >
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> >> >
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> >>
> >
>

2364. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <0YrR4.2153$ux.135334@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
news:8f4gai$km5$1@server.cntfl.com...
>
> I
> >> am pretty sure I could get away with it because I am a volunteer
fireman
> >> and have to have something to monior my fire department and other local
> >> agencies.
>
> You answer volunteer fire calls when you're out-of-state? What if you're
> out of range of your dispatcher? (sorry - just had to ask. :-)

I was thinking along those lines, too. In fact, if you have special lights
on your vehicle, they have to be covered if you travel out of state because
your permit is no good anywhere else.

de Dave, NF2G

2365. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8f5jom$q1p$0@63.162.247.97>
Source record: 88785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:
>
> "Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
> news:8f4gai$km5$1@server.cntfl.com...
> >
> > I
> > >> am pretty sure I could get away with it because I am a volunteer
> fireman
> > >> and have to have something to monior my fire department and other local
> > >> agencies.
> >
> > You answer volunteer fire calls when you're out-of-state? What if you're
> > out of range of your dispatcher? (sorry - just had to ask. :-)
>
> I was thinking along those lines, too. In fact, if you have special lights
> on your vehicle, they have to be covered if you travel out of state because
> your permit is no good anywhere else.
>

Well, in some state maybe you are supposed to, but I have driven across
country numerous times, and never been told to cover or remove my
lights, both red and blue.

2366. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George W. White" <phone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <8f5m61$2lt$0@216.39.130.133>
Source record: 88786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:

> "Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
> news:8f4gai$km5$1@server.cntfl.com...
> >
> > I
> > >> am pretty sure I could get away with it because I am a volunteer
> fireman
> > >> and have to have something to monior my fire department and other local
> > >> agencies.
> >
> > You answer volunteer fire calls when you're out-of-state? What if you're
> > out of range of your dispatcher? (sorry - just had to ask. :-)
>
> I was thinking along those lines, too. In fact, if you have special lights
> on your vehicle, they have to be covered if you travel out of state because
> your permit is no good anywhere else.
>
> de Dave, NF2G

As long as you have the proper credentials you should be OK.
A cop is a cop no matter what state he lives in.
A fireman is a fireman no matter what state he lives in.
Here's an example.....
If I were a fireman, and I went across the river to NY.
I come upon a fire with fire crews already there.
I'd definately find the batallion commander, show my shield
and ask if I could be of help.

2367. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gonz & Missy <gib@nex.com.au>
Message-ID: <W4tR4.151$ly2.5953@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 88787
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

how ya gonna answer the phone if it was stolen??

Jimminy <Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote in message
news:065ahsgsgmegm11lq9kg22876lt2bd4lue@4ax.com...
> My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
> around 21:00.
>
> Stolen from the car was the following,
>
> 1 Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt hand held scanner
>
> 1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
> X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
> and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.
>
> 1 Magellan315 hand held GPS receiver.
>
> 1 Motorola CP50 CFA listening set VHF
>
> If you are offered any of the above for sale or know where they are
> now, please call your nearest Police station or me on 0417 038422
>
> I can identify all of the oabove by markings and information stored in
> each item.
>
>
> Thanks
> David
> radiocomms@start.com

2368. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <39166d87.206389577@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 07 May 2000 19:48:44 GMT, konstans@oneleven.net (Mark Morgan)
wrote:

>On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:
>
>>But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
>>is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
>>very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.
>
> I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
>basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
>KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
>term effect
>>
You got it. There will be a heap of upgrades over the next few months,
maybe a new ham here and there and back to business as usual with some
new voices on 20m ssb. Of course it also makes life even easier for
the FCC which was the only point to the whole thing from the gitgo.
>
w3rv

2369. Era Microreader Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hoehn <mike.hoehn@gssr.org>
Message-ID: <39168D5E.10314CF6@gssr.org>
Source record: 88789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi folks!

I looking for a Era Microreader manual or the rs232 pinout / protocol!

many thanks
mike

2370. FS:RS PRO-2035 W/Opto OS-535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul S. Castellani Jr" <cfipaul1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <_gvR4.40302$g4.1066312@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88790

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2035 in excellent condition. It includes the
Optoelectronics OS-535 biard installed. I will also include my version of
the probe V5.0 control software. It includes the original container as well.
Will ship this unit FEDEX to your door $425.
Please E-mail cfipaul1@earthlink.net if interested.

Thanks

2371. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@inf.net.au>
Message-ID: <391682e5$0$819@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 88791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is ALWAYS a way around it .. Just depends on how many rules you want
to break and how much money you want to spend.

Mike Burch wrote in message <3915FB12.AB5F4512@home.com>...
>
>
>"Brian Gregory [UK]" wrote:
>
>>
>> For instance the police will hopefully use uncrackable encryption.
>>
>>
>
>I for one hope they won't because
>they are the ones that I want to keep the closest eye on.
>

2372. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <hGxR4.10$Uz.103@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 88792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
news:4l9chskvkjksi3qpgrosi6qihu3if06ja8@4ax.com...
> "Dave Stadt" <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> >> Packet, Slow-scan TV, APRS, for starters.
> > >
> > >You call those new technology? Maybe for 1935.
>
> Well, there went all your credibility right down the drain. If you'd
> said 1965, you MIGHT have had a case.

Current technology in 1956, new technology in 1935.

> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2373. sierra Leone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thor Taylor <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <fHxR4.10129$OO6.1077160@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 88793

Anyone got the sierra Leone peacekeeping frequencies .
tct@clara.net

2374. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3916aa8d@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 88794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"George W. White" <phone@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:8f5m61$2lt$0@216.39.130.133...
> D Stark wrote:
>
> > "Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
> > news:8f4gai$km5$1@server.cntfl.com...
> > >
> > > I
> > > >> am pretty sure I could get away with it because I am a volunteer
> > fireman
> > > >> and have to have something to monior my fire department and other
local
> > > >> agencies.
> > >
> > > You answer volunteer fire calls when you're out-of-state? What if
you're
> > > out of range of your dispatcher? (sorry - just had to ask. :-)
> >
> > I was thinking along those lines, too. In fact, if you have special
lights
> > on your vehicle, they have to be covered if you travel out of state
because
> > your permit is no good anywhere else.
> >
> > de Dave, NF2G
>
> As long as you have the proper credentials you should be OK.
> A cop is a cop no matter what state he lives in.
> A fireman is a fireman no matter what state he lives in.
> Here's an example.....
> If I were a fireman, and I went across the river to NY.
> I come upon a fire with fire crews already there.
> I'd definately find the batallion commander, show my shield
> and ask if I could be of help.
>
Very generous, but I wonder if you would be covered by their insurance
whilst perfoming this good deed. After all, you aren't employed by them.

Brad

2375. Re: Connecticu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <391871C7.1F6E045@snet.net>
Source record: 88595

CDGordon wrote:
>
> in the 7th edition Connecticut Frequency Guide, they are listed as 800 MHz but
> it is not a trunked system. The two casinos have trunked systems, you may be
> able to monitor those.

Don't bring a scanner into the casino though. <G> You'll be QUICKLY
escorted out if it's seen.

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2376. Re: need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8f9s5c$p8l$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88596

The scanner can`t be unlocked. it was made that way .

"ROY RODGERS" <dennis1@charter.net> wrote in message
news:shgmi825d58164@corp.supernews.com...
> i have radioshack 800 mhz scanner it is a trunk tracker ,i can't pick up
> cell phones because it is blocked,what can i do to get it unblocked any
help
> would be apprecated,thanks
>
>

2377. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8f9t3dfgb1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 88597

The Technician class license still exists. BUT, I believe the purpose of the law was not allow amateur radio operators to use VHF and UHF transceivers (6 meters, 2 meters, 70 centimeters, etc.) in their cars, because some of those transceivers are capable of scanning. I don't believe it was intended to allow amateurs to use regular scanners, but it could possibly be applied that way. Actually, once you have a license and can transmit, your interest in mobile scanning may decline. 73

In a previous article, <tomcat4680@aol.com> writes:
>I am interested in becoming a ham so I can use my scanner to listen to police
>in my car here in Michigan. I read the new restructing info and I'm wondering
>if I can still do so if I earn my Technician license. The law states you must
>have a Technician license or higher to use a scanner in your car but it was
>written back when the old classes were still around. any info would be
>appreciated. email response is preferred.
>to review the law click below:
> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.html
>
>Tom
>
>visit my Genesee County Radio Scanner Information page at:
>http://www.geocities.com

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2378. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8f9tji$798$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88598

In article <39182dfa.40989507@news.uswest.net>,
asdf@gh.com wrote:
>I honestly do not know if their using VHF or UHF,

The antenna length (or, in the case of an HT, the thickness)
will tell you....

2379. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8f9tb0$757$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88599
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au> wrote:
>I would guess from your use of grammar that you are from the USA, ...
>
>I have a life, grow a brain,

Speaking of grammar, Al, shouldn't that read, "I have a life and
am growing a brain"? =:o

Regards from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6O

2380. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <AZ_R4.7043$Qa3.3794840@news2.mia>
Source record: 88600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If they are using UHF simplex (which is what it seems like here), there are many frequencies they might be using.

Optoelectronics makes a neat "Micro Counter" that is built in a pager sized case; that's what I use. It costs $99. If you go with this one, make sure you buy the optional external antenna, it doesn't work very well without it.

Using the Micro Counter, I have discovered a number of store, mall, and security frequencies. You just need to walk around the area where these radios are in use, and you'll soon get a "hit" on their frequency.

Like I said before, most of the frequencies I discovered were NOT listed in the FCC database as being used by the companies in question, so the frequency counter is a big help in these cases!
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

<asdf@gh.com> wrote in message news:39182dfa.40989507@news.uswest.net...
> I honestly do not know if their using VHF or UHF, but now that I think
> about it, they do complain sometimes of the signal breaking up when
> talking from oppisite sides of the building, the channels only have
> probably about a 5 mile range. I do know that the radios are able to
> be switched over to the frequencies used by the whole district which
> operates on 462.0000 and 467.0000. Also I do know that they don't use
> a repeater. I dont have a frequency counter, but was thinking about
> picking one up. How much do they cost anyways?
>
> On Tue, 9 May 2000 11:09:07 -0400, "Ken Roberts"
> <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Chris,
> >
> >Do you know if it's VHF hi band, or UHF? If it's VHF hi band, try
151.625,
> >154.570 or 154.600. If they use VHF hi band, there's a good chance that
> >it's one of these frequencies.
> >
> >If they use UHF, there's a lot more choices that they might be using. Do
> >you know if its a simplex or repeater channel? A portable frequency
> >counter would be a big help; I found the frequency of a local department
> >store by using a frequency counter; the store wasn't licensed to use the

> >frequency that I found them on, so the FCC database is often useless.
They

> >also happened to be using Kenwood radios.
> >
> >--
> >Ken Roberts
> >kenr55@bellsouth.net
> >
> >
> ><asdf@gh.com> wrote in message news:39179cc3.3814559@news.uswest.net...
> >> Hello, I am trying to track down a frequency. I want to find out what
> >> frequency my school uses for its security guards. I have searched
> >> perconcorp's site and only found 2 frequencies, which the district
> >> uses
> >> for its maintenance guys and its van drivers, but still cannot find
> >> what
> >> frequency they use. Wouldn't they be obligated by the FCC to register
> >> these freqs? The school has had the radios for at least 5 years.
> >> Here's the info I do know:
> >>
> >> The school district is Millard Public Schools in Omaha, NE; Douglas
> >> County.
> >> The school is Millard South High School.
> >> They use a kenwood transceiver (picture attached to this message)
> >> here:(not sure what model it is).
> >> Also, I'm pretty sure that the radio has about 5 other frequencies
> >> programmed into it, but they only use the one around school.
> >>
> >> If anyone can help I really appreciate it
> >> Chris
> >
> >
>

2381. WTB: Icom 7000 OR 7100 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <391a7b96.30104701@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88601

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Wanted: Icom 7000 Or Icom 7100 Receiver
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich
```

2382. WTB: RS2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <391b7bea.30188541@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88602

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Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich
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2383. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TTrQoyA1G7F5EwGT@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

In article <39172d15.18629903@news2.penn.com>, DDT <nobody@nowhere.com>
writes
>On Sun, 7 May 2000 22:17:18 +0800, "Possums" <possums1@inf.net.au>
>wrote:
>
>>As with any other new technology, other technology will come out to enable
>>us to listen in.
>
>No or at least not for long. The reason to go digital is to keep you
>from listening. If a digital radio comes out, encryption would be easy
>to install.
>
>Cheers!
>
>
>

The reason for going digital is NOTHING to do with keeping you from
listening. It is all about more efficient use of the available spectrum
- an increasingly congested resource - and providing enhanced facilities
to the end user - pictures, data, et al.

In the UK the Police already have 'uncrackable' encrypytion to stop you
listening in!

--
Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

2384. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cTeT4$AhK7F5EwGl@tangon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <391749BB.ABD06ABD@mindspring.com>, Mathew Threadgill
<mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com> writes
>Hopefully the police want start encryption all communications. You have
>to look at both sides of the picture. Yes criminals can use the
>information that they collect from a scanner to do wrong. But their
>scanner are also used for good moral purposes. Take me for example, I
>volunteer at my local fire department and even though we don't arrest
>people we do work closely with local law enforcement meaning they the
>fire department need to listen to the PD, Sheriff, State Patrol. Yet
>volunteers are not allowed to use two way radios. And around here for
>every frequency you get programmed in a new two way you must get written
>authorization. So I find a scanner to be essential. However if police
>start using strong encryption for all their communictions the fire
>department could be out of the loop on some things. Also if the police
>have any sense they will not disclose sensative information via wireless
>communication devices. Not to mention that the general public has a
>right to know what the police are up to. They have a right to know
>because they pay for the police via tax dollars.
>
>Well that is my two cents worth.
[snip]

In the UK it is illegal to listen to any broadcasts other than those
intended for 'public entertainment, education or information' plus CB
and Amateur Radio. When (soon?) we go digital over here all of the
emergency services will be going onto the same infrastructure system so
they will be able to intercommunicate (which they cannot at present) to
the exclusion of other 'illegal' listeners (as it's digital.)

'Retained' personnnel - mainly Fire - are usually alerted by pager.

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Andrew W.
Harrogate, UK
woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
g1uxp@gb7cym

2385. Need some help Deciding- BCT 7 or 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The VINMAN <the_vinman@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <D5%R4.108846$U4.873582@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 88605

Hello,
I am thinking of getting a scanner for some trips I will be taking this summer and was thinking of either the BCT 7 or 12. The 12 seems to be easy to use and fit in the vehicle(only about the size of a radar detector). The 7 seems to have a few more options. Both have the police radio detector feature and are about the same price. So if anyone owns either of these or has any opinions please let me know I would be grateful

Thanks
Vince

2386. Re: OKC & Amarillo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8f9rt70c5i@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88606
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim,
Isn't that an aircraft frequency?
Al

"Jim Hardy" <NOSPAMjbhardy@leaco.net> wrote in message
news:sh1no4dgc3434@corp.supernews.com...
> New Mexico State Police (not Highway Patrol) uses 127.3 in the Southeast
> corner of the state, I'm not sure if it is the same elsewhere.
>
> Jim Hardy
>
>
>
> Danny Woodward <dwoodwar@gte.net> wrote in message
> news:aw%P4.1602$x4.129818@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> > I'm looking for the PL Codes for the following:
> >
> > Okla City PD/FD
> > Okla County Sheriff
> > Amarillo PD
> > New Mexico Highway Patrol.
> >
> > Any help will be appreciated
> >
> > Danny
> > dwoodwar@gte.net or
> > pirumedic@hotmail.com
> >
> >
>
>

2387. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8f9v40$903$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<8f9f70oan2@news.uky.edu>Who Did you Expect? <None@dontevntry.oro> wrote:

>Well, because CW is so good, because it can be used in emergencies and all,
>lets make all hams learn symaphores, marine flags, and how to shoe horses.
>After all, in an the right emeregency all of those tidbits could be usefull.

Except that none of those "modes" are in use on the ham bands.
Just whom would you communicate with using "semaphores, marine flags,
and horse shoes" on the amateur frequencies? Yet CW rivals SSB as the
most popular HF mode.

>While I have been a ham for 30 years,

Really? What was your first call? I'd like to check my 1961 Call Book.

>I still marvel at the BS that claims CW keeps out the riffraft.

No one's claimed that CW keeps the riff-raff out -- just listening to
certain 20 and 80 meter frequencies shows that even the riff-raff can
learn code. But you won't hear any of the riff-raff on the low ends of
the HF bands. The *use* of CW is the filter. Can you name any ham who
has received a NAL from the FCC for an intentional rule violation while
operating CW?

73, Jeff KH6O

2388. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <391882b6.24800469@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88608
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 9 May 2000 07:35:33 +0100, woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>The reason for going digital is NOTHING to do with keeping you from
>listening.

Oh! I beg to differ. When the government attempts to take over this
country and disarm the people, they don't want the enemy (us) hearing
them.

>
>In the UK the Police already have 'uncrackable' encrypytion to stop you
>listening in!
>

And they will here too if there is ever a digital receiver put on the
market. Digital is the first step, encryption is their last to keep
you from hearing them.

2389. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <391883fa.25123947@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 9 May 2000 07:39:29 +0100, woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>
>In the UK it is illegal to listen to any broadcasts other than those
>intended for 'public entertainment, education or information' plus CB
>and Amateur Radio. When (soon?) we go digital over here all of the
>emergency services will be going onto the same infrastructure system so
>they will be able to intercommunicate (which they cannot at present) to
>the exclusion of other 'illegal' listeners (as it's digital.)
>

I wonder what they have planned for you Woody?

2390. FS: BC 895 XLT and SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvt13@aol.com
Message-ID: <8F2FB9DA0tvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 88610

For Sale:
Bearcat 895 XLT - new 120.00
Sportcat 150 (yellow) - 70.00

Email me for further details

2391. FS: Yaesu VR-500, ADMS-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <8fa29u$5ru$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have for sale an excellent Yaesu VR-500 wide-band hand-held
receiver/scanner. Comes in the box with manual, antenna, etc..
Also included is the ADMS-3 software and interface cable.

Asking $275 shipped conus or trade for Yupiteru handhelds, or ?

Thanks,
Ed Maikranz
Abilene, Texas

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2392. Speech inversion descrambling link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509174903.27326.00001944@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88612

Anyone with a scanner radio related web site that is interested in exchanging links with the CTP soeech inversion descrambler site contact us by email at ctpds49@aol.com and check out our site at members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2393. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Morrison <judge106@edge.net>
Message-ID: <shh1u2e4d5852@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88613

Steve,

I am most interested in buying this radio. Please give me some info on
condition...
I will send your 200 out tomorrow if you can assure me it has full cell
coverage now.

Thanks
Randall Morrison
"STEVE KENDALL" <comult@telusplanet.net> wrote in message
news:3917A2DA.2E07CD40@telusplanet.net...
> HI I HAVE A RS PRO 2026 WITH CALL 800MHZ NO GAPS
> THIS UNIT IS IN MINT COND AND WORKS GREAT
>
> $200 AND I WILL PAY SHIPPING
>
> comult@telusplanet.net
> STEVE
>

2394. sony wave hawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrcgeh@fidnet.com
Message-ID: <3918901c.9958577@news.fidnet.com>
Source record: 88614

are the sony Non-Pc scanners modifiable for cell?
I have one and really dont need it...Less that 10 Hours on it and will
trade for ???
email me please
73

2395. M100 "beep"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nied <sobyo@mc.net>
Message-ID: <391890F0.4C5@mc.net>
Source record: 88615

Here is one that goes way back. Can anyone tell me how do de-activate the keypad "beep" I am not an electronics expert so please keep it simple. Thanks much
Regency Touch M100

2396. Re: sony wave hawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39189151.CD81E72E@uswest.net>
Source record: 88616

Rick wrote:
>
> are the sony Non-Pc scanners modifiable for cell?
> I have one and really dont need it...Less that 10 Hours on it and will
> trade for ???
> email me please
> 73

No, the PC types are the Non PC's are not

Greg

2397. Re: OKC & Amarillo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Hoover" <hooREMOVETHISver@uk2.net>
Message-ID: <39189652.66C55100@uk2.net>
Source record: 88617
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No, its a PL code.

Erik

Allan9 wrote:
>
> Jim,
> Isn't that an aircraft frequency?
> Al
>
> "Jim Hardy" <NOSPAMjbhardy@leaco.net> wrote in message
> news:sh1no4dgc3434@corp.supernews.com...
> > New Mexico State Police (not Highway Patrol) uses 127.3 in the Southeast
> > corner of the state, I'm not sure if it is the same elsewhere.
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> > Jim Hardy
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> > > I'm looking for the PL Codes for the following:
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> > > Okla County Sheriff
> > > Amarillo PD
> > > New Mexico Highway Patrol.
> > >
> > > Any help will be appreciated
> > >
> > > Danny
> > > dwoodwar@gte.net or
> > > pirumedic@hotmail.com
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

2398. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Susanj <jeffrey.l.susanj@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <FuBCI4.21v@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 88618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amateur Radio is suffering from the same malady as the computer hobby. I have for a long time been a member of our company computer club and it is full of old guys now. Nearly everyone is retired and it is very hard to find people who can run for the top office (they must be active employees). Everyone thinks of radio and computers etc. as an appliance. It is something you turn on and use and don't tinker with. Many cell phone users use radio daily and never realize that they are. I became interested in SWL when I was young back in 1964 when it was a big deal to receive signals from far away places. Now I routinely converse with people all over the world on the news groups and think nothing of it. Until we can make the electronics hobbies look glamorus again we will not see a big influx of new members.

Jeff S.

M. Schneider wrote in message ...
>
>"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>news:qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com...
>> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
><snip>
>> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> hobby vital.
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW
>

2399. Re: Need some help Deciding- BCT 7 or 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509191106.00689.00013337@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88619

In article <D5%R4.108846$U4.873582@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>, "The VINMAN"
<the_vinman@pobox.com> writes:

>I am thinking of getting a scanner for some trips I will be taking this
>summer and was thinking of either the BCT 7 or 12. The 12 seems to be easy
>to use and fit in the vehicle(only about the size of a radar detector). The
>7 seems to have a few more options. Both have the police radio detector
>feature and are about the same price. So if anyone owns either of these or
>has any opinions please let me know I would be grateful

If you want a *scanner*, go with the BCT 7. The 12 will only pick up
pre-programmed services within close proximity. No provision for programming
specific frequencies or frequency display.

In short, the BCT 7 is a radio scanner while the BCT 12 is more of a road alert
device.

2400. Re: Connecticu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509191106.00689.00013336@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88620

In article <391871C7.1F6E045@snet.net>, "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
writes:

>Don't bring a scanner into the casino though. <G> You'll be QUICKLY
>escorted out if it's seen.

Good advice. Learned this the hard way in Las Vegas once. Kinda shakes you up
when a group of well-dressed but armed men suddenly descend upon you and escort
you off to a little room in back.

There is plenty to listen to, but do it from the safety and privacy of your
hotel room. A mag-mount mobile antenna on a pie tin in front of the window
will let you hear everything.

2401. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509191106.00689.00013338@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88621

In article <TTrQoyA1G7F5EwGT@tangon.demon.co.uk>, woody
<woody@tangon.demon.co.uk> writes:

>The reason for going digital is NOTHING to do with keeping you from
>listening.

Just like the recent liberal push for "gun safety legislation" has nothing to
do with the eventual confiscation of firearms.

2402. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509191107.00689.00013339@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88622

In article <shh1u2e4d5852@corp.supernews.com>, "Randall Morrison"
<judge106@edge.net> writes:

>I am most interested in buying this radio. Please give me some info on
>condition...
>I will send your 200 out tomorrow if you can assure me it has full cell
>coverage now.

$200 is WAY overpriced for a 2026! Even on eBay, these radios generally go for
$140-160.

2403. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39189EF4.2B80DFD3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> >"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
> >news:qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com...
> >> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> ><snip>
> >> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
> >> hobby vital.
> >> --
> >> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >> WB7DOW

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Absolutely amazing what my original post has come down to. I never sed " ac6v
<ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
><snip>
>> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> hobby vital."
========================
What I did say originally is:
====================
Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)

Hardly dwindling fast

The current US population is 274,745,387 (http://www.census.gov/)
The US population in 1992 was 254,994,517
(http://www.census.gov/statab/freq/99s0002.txt)

Would you care to do some math about growth rates?

--
73 from Rod in Oceanside, Ca
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 580,000 Visits On The Counter
http://www.ac6v.com - General Ham Pages
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html - DX Reference Pages
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2404. FA: ### RELM WHS-150 PORTABLE RADIO - 16ch, VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509193119.22333.00004150@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 88624

For Sale: Relm WHS-150 Portable Radio - 16ch, VHF

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328793177

The WHS-150 radio from RELM Communications is an incredibly small scanning two-way radio with enough big ideas to make you think twice before buying any other brand such as Motorola, Maxon, or Vertex. This synthesized, 16 channel scanning radio is the 5 Watt VHF version and the predecessor to the new MPV-32 radio. Its ergonomic shape makes it a very comfortable radio to hold and the die-cast covers provide unparalleled protection and durability. The radio's controls have been arranged to make it as easy to use as possible, while its liquid crystal display provides all the operational information you need. But probably the best feature of this radio is that it is user-programmable through the keypad! No programming software or cables are needed!!

Scanning, CTCSS, Full Function DTMF Keypad, Liquid Crystal Display, Battery Saver, Time Out Timer, Programmable Scan List, Priority Channel, Scan Delay, Busy Channel Lock Out, High/Low Power, Time out Timer, and more...
Comes Complete With: Antenna, 700mAH battery, wall charger, and belt clip.
Also comes with deluxe leather swivel case & strap (worth $50 alone!).
Model Number: WHS-150
Band: High VHF
Frequency Range: 148 - 174 (148 - 163 as Shipped)
Power Output: 5/1 watts (user selectable)
Number of Channels: 16 (can be upgraded to 32)
Size (H x W x D) (w/battery): 6.40" x 2.45" x 1.30"
Weight (w/battery): 15.5 oz. (.42 kg)

Get complete specs here: http://www.scannerworld.com/scnp54.htm

This radio is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically). It's about 1 year old, and selling because it is not needed anymore. This package is worth over $400! Reserve is only half that! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328793177

2405. Re: Icom R2 information plaza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <qy1S4.56937$fV.3528998@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have really taken advantage of that great Butel site-
-built the hardware PC interface (all junkbox parts), and downloaded the freeware backup software
-printed schematics
-bought the antenna adapter, which having a shock mount, is much better than the
all metal SMA to BNC adapters. The adapter is built by a machinist working out of his home shop, and
the quality is excellent.
Al

I-am-your-president wrote in message ...
>On Sat, 6 May 2000 00:48:07 +0200, "Gb" <nospam@nospam.net> wrote:
>
>>Looking for the Icom R2
>>
>>- English PDF manual (!)
>>- schematics
>>- PCB layout
>>- hidden features
>>- adjustment info
>>- antenna adaptor?
>>
>>Check out the Icom R2 section at http://www.butel.nl
>>
>>Gb
>>
>>
>How about the Q7E ?
>Thanks anyway,
>pr

2406. Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3918A449.FDEBFB0C@ibm.net>
Source record: 88626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Fellow Hobbyists,
Interested in making your BC245XLT an even better
monitoring tool? If so, stop by to read today's
News Flash!

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2407. Re: Lightning Info URL (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseufNOcrSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <04266dcc.e5fcb15e@usw-ex0101-007.remarq.com>
Source record: 88627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Try WeatherTap, it's a lot cheaper.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2408. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <ftehhs8l70ehbqf71gg693nslrq9il2ps9@4ax.com>
Source record: 88628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>> >"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>> >news:qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com...
>> >> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> ><snip>
>> >> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> >> hobby vital.
>> >> --
>> >> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> >> WB7DOW
>
>===============
>Absolutely amazing what my original post has come down to. I never sed " ac6v
><ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>><snip>
>>> We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>>> hobby vital."

Correct. That's what I said.

>========================
>What I did say originally is:
>====================
> Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
> (http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
> In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
>
> Hardly dwindling fast
>
> The current US population is 274,745,387 (http://www.census.gov/)
> The US population in 1992 was 254,994,517
> (http://www.census.gov/statab/freq/99s0002.txt)
>
> Would you care to do some math about growth rates?

Go back and read the thread. I already addressed that misleading stat.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2409. Re: Pro-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3918BD61.7CF7D355@uswest.net>
Source record: 88629

mpd wrote:
>
> Recently purchased used RadioShack Pro-70
>
> Where could I get info and maual?
>
> The clear and down scan buttons don't appear to work.
> Are they suposed to on this model?
>
> Mike Doyle
> mpd@aei.ca

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36544.htm

2410. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3918BF62.5D1C098B@uswest.net>
Source record: 88630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

asdf@gh.com wrote:
>
> Hello, I am trying to track down a frequency. I want to find out what
> frequency my school uses for its security guards. I have searched
> perconcorp's site and only found 2 frequencies, which the district
> uses
> for its maintenance guys and its van drivers, but still cannot find
> what
> frequency they use. Wouldn't they be obligated by the FCC to register
> these freqs? The school has had the radios for at least 5 years.
> Here's the info I do know:
>
>

Schools typically use 5 watt or less business band radios. As a former administrator I carried one for years. There is no requirement to register this type of radio due to the low power and the assigned business frequency. Our whole district uses one of two frequencies. Just hang around the school and scan the business band. Our frequencies are in the 160 area somewhere.

After carrying a radio for awhile I can't imagine what you would hear that would be very interesting.

Greg

2411. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3918BF54.9BCAE9AA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88631

Bought mine MINT on ebay for $101.00

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <shh1u2e4d5852@corp.supernews.com>, "Randall Morrison"
> <judge106@edge.net> writes:
>
> >I am most interested in buying this radio. Please give me some info on
> >condition...
> >I will send your 200 out tomorrow if you can assure me it has full cell
> >coverage now.
>
> $200 is WAY overpriced for a 2026! Even on eBay, these radios generally go for
> $140-160.

2412. Re: Frequency for Cleveland Skyfox traffic copter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybervision <cybervision@sea.net>
Message-ID: <957923931.87831@newscache.cleveland.core.com>
Source record: 88632

Try 450.050 and 455.050
"The Jankura Family" <djank@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:lc2S4.7671$%G6.148764@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
> Does anyone have the frequency for audio from the Cleveland, Ohio Channel
8
> Sky Fox traffic copter? Thanks
>
> Don
>
> "All the world's a stage...some people just have better seats..."
>
>

2413. FS: BC9000xlt & BC895xlt (SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3918CD20.8113A585@swbell.net>
Source record: 88633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who inquired. The receivers have been sold.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

2414. Re: Freqencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ve7tmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3918F15E.7B564E8A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88634

Check my web site:

http://scanner.nexgeninet.com/cordless.html

They're all there.

TW wrote:

> search from 902MHz to 928MHz and you'll get tons of freq's.
>
> ---
> ----
> Bilbo Baggins <pilotboy@bellsouth.net> wrote
>
> > Does any one know the frequencies for 900mgh cordless phones
> >

2415. Fs-bearcat 890 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <09c157a6.c05fa07b@usw-ex0103-023.remarq.com>
Source record: 88635

1 Uniden bearcat 890 xlt for sale

Asking 175.00 plus shipping

****Email Address****

superman2@usa.com
* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2416. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509091219.11398.00001127@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88636

In article <8f7vph$pa6$1@ins21.netins.net>, "Brendan K Callahan"
<god@pcpartner.net> writes:

>I am pretty sure, that in all states, an amatuer license is also a
>"license" to have a mobile scanner. If I'm wrong, please, do tell,
>so I don't get in trouble! :)

Tell that to a law enforcement officer in Kentucky and see what happens.

2417. eBay's policies on cellular *capable* scanners (was: Re: Down with E-Bay!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509091219.11398.00001126@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88637

If eBay has indeed decided to now ban all scanners that are *capable* of being modified for full 800Mhz coverage, they need to change their written policy on the matter. Currently, such policy only states that scanners which can receive cellular telephone frequencies or which have "full 800Mhz coverage" are prohibited.

They also need to provide uniform enforcement of their prohibition against such scanners. Currently, they only provide selective enforcement, cancelling an auction if somebody complains about it. From a legal standpoint, it doesn't seem right when eBay cancels...say, your Bearcat 200XLT...because of it's cellular capability, yet a quick search reveals 5 identical radios still being offered for auction.

Me thinks the lawyers would have a field day with this one.

2418. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509091220.11398.00001128@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88638

In article <8f907ngud1@ins21.netins.net>, "Brendan K Callahan"
<god@pcpartner.net> writes:

>It may help to get your call letters for your
>plates--this may avoid the hassle of getting pulled over, showing
>your licenses, and then going on your merry way--much easier if they
>see the call letters and a bunch of antennas.

I don't think I'd put my call letters on my car. Used to be, an amateur radio call was a sign of prestige. Something to be admired and looked up to. In today's sick society, however, it is simply an enticement for on-air adversaries, stalkers, and other sickos to lookup your call and then show up at your house some night with a gun. This is why my vehicle's license tag traces only to a Post Office box.

2419. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509154823.11398.00001269@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88639

In article <d6YR4.19$Cp5.18669@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>, "TW" <tandb80@home.com>
writes:

>All I have to say is that I had have bad luck with Uniden scanners. They
>tend to fall apart and quit working fairly easy. I have had a RS scanner for
>over 10 years and it still looks and works like it did when I got it.

Which model? Many (but not all) RS scanners are manufactured by Uniden. The
PRO-90, for example, is a Uniden 235XLT in disguise.

2420. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509154823.11398.00001270@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88640

In article <vggghsocsl9oesnbc9q4v22p6pps3vs0n7@4ax.com>, Kevin <!@invalid>
writes:

>I had a friend that had his scanner taken away
>when he couldn't produce a license for ham radio.
>
>He had to go to court in downtown Detroit to show
>his true license and his radio was damaged while
>it was impounded. So he lost a days pay and his
>scanner was trashed.

How much did he receive in punitive damages after suiing the pants off of the
city for false arrest, harrassment, and damage to his personal property?

If he didn't, he's a fool.

2421. Re: sony wave hawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509194513.11398.00001306@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88641

In article <39189151.CD81E72E@uswest.net>, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
writes:

>No, the PC types are

They are??? How is this possible?

2422. Frecuencias de León

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro López López <hades00@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <391889E8.935BB287@teleline.es>
Source record: 88642

Haber si alguien sabe alguna frecuencia de v-uhf de la provincia de Leï¿½n.

2423. FS: Realistic Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blah88@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f7sv8$o5b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88645

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Being auctioned on eBay.

<a href="http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?
ViewItem&item=328170858">Click here</a>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.
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2424. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000508222258.08158.00013541@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88646

Perhaps if the police were allowed to do their jobs instead of being continually harrassed by "civil rights groups" and second-guessed by "civilian review boards", they might be able to accomplish more.

2425. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Dolling <ndolling@apexus.com.au>
Message-ID: <39177D3D.D17072EA@apexus.com.au>
Source record: 88647
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

TW wrote:
> Burglary of a vehicle, a serious crime? Here in the states, this is
> considered to be a Class A misdemeanor.

Are you sure you read the post??? - IIRC the incident in question was
not a burglary of a vehicle, but a house, where the occupant believed
the intruder was still in the house and was worried for their safety.

Nick

2426. FA: Radio Shack Pro 2042 with OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <z9LR4.178783$Tn4.1374280@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

OS535 has full 800mhz coverage. See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328227938

2427. FA: Optocom - two months old with bitbanger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <gmLR4.178870$Tn4.1375310@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88649
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Two month old Optocom computer controlled scanner in new condition. Includes all manuals cables, etc. Also includes latest version of etrax, ScanStar Deluxe and TrunkTrac software.

See http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revopto.htm for review and further details.

See auction at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328244436

2428. FA: Drake R8B with VHF converter installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <cBLR4.178984$Tn4.1375988@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Drake R8B with VHF converter installed in new condition. Includes SmartR8 control software for programming and controlling.

For further details on this top of the line radio see http://www.rldrake.com/products/dom/sht_wv/r8b/R8B.html

See auction at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328263209

2429. Re: Proper Priority Mail Packaging (was: Re: FS Pro-43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <39188a90.2563299@news.usol.com>
Source record: 88651

Say you sell an item on eBay and have the printout (receipt ?) from
eBay and the highest bidder ?

On Mon, 08 May 2000 21:26:13 -0700, "J.STewart"
<jon.stewart@nashville.com> wrote:

>On the insurance be sure to read the clause on the back before getting this, I had
>a 2022 that got lost and they would not do anything without a receipt for it.
>Use caution when using the insurance at the post office.
>
>
>
>TooManyRadios wrote:
>
>> In article <8f0e04qfe1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, "YourNameHere"
>> <bugger@mosquito.net> writes:
>>
>> >For air it may be.
>> >for priority mail the charge is $3.20 and they supply the box, if you can't
>> >find a newspaper around to wad up for padding, get some paper out of the
>> >trashcan at the post office. Insurance add $2
>>
>> NO! NO! NO! If you're going to use Priority Mail, be SURE you use GOOD
>> packaging material. I recommend bubble-wrapping the item, then filling the box
>> with packing peanuts. Newspaper alone will NOT protect sufficiently from the
>> abuses of the postal workers! They tend to be quite rough with these packages
>> sometimes. Also, if you simply stuff the box with newspaper and the package is
>> damaged, your insurance claim will likely be denied due to the "insufficient
>> packaging" clause which is printed on the Insured Mail Receipt.
>>
>> Priority Mail is the best shipping method from a price standpoint. No doubt
>> about it. But you MUST pack the boxes properly and ALWAYS purchase insurance.
>> Trust me on this. Learned the hard way.

2430. Re: Proper Priority Mail Packaging (was: Re: FS Pro-43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8f836cvqt1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88652

I agree with this 100%, also I must add that I have sent many items priority mail and never had smashed boxes, but every time I use ups the box looks like it was on the bottom of a truckload of packages--the corners are pushed in and the merchandise inside is damaged too. And priority mail is cheaper! The insurance is a scam, all shippers do that, they only pay for a proven amount, they want a receipt so they can deduct 10% for each year in depreciation and then you end up getting about $10! The only way around this BS is to BS them back with a receipt from your buddy at the local retail outlet.

> NO! NO! NO! If you're going to use Priority Mail, be SURE you use GOOD
> packaging material. I recommend bubble-wrapping the item, then filling
the box
> with packing peanuts. Newspaper alone will NOT protect sufficiently from
the
> abuses of the postal workers! They tend to be quite rough with these
packages
> sometimes. Also, if you simply stuff the box with newspaper and the
package is
> damaged, your insurance claim will likely be denied due to the
"insufficient
> packaging" clause which is printed on the Insured Mail Receipt.
>
> Priority Mail is the best shipping method from a price standpoint. No
doubt
> about it. But you MUST pack the boxes properly and ALWAYS purchase
insurance.
> Trust me on this. Learned the hard way.
>
>
>

2431. Re: Down with E-Bay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8f840n$dn4$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88653

There are lots of places to sell, few are insured and no place bids the price up as high as ebay bidders.
They are just trying to be politically correct. They could afford to defend themselves but just want to be perceived as a wonderful company.

Andy in RI <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20000503015353.18715.00000756@ng-da1.aol.com...
> >Wow, that seems pretty stupid. These scanners are technically legal; what
> >are they trying to prove?
>
> That they're awesome, I suppose.. there are plenty of places to sell your stuff
> besides E-Bay...
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2432. FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE KENDALL <comult@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3917A2DA.2E07CD40@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 88654

HI I HAVE A RS PRO 2026 WITH CALL 800MHZ NO GAPS
THIS UNIT IS IN MINT COND AND WORKS GREAT

$200 AND I WILL PAY SHIPPING

comult@telusplanet.net
STEVE

2433. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <nFMR4.5331$C9.158578@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Brendan K Callahan" <god@pcpartner.net> wrote in message
news:8f7vph$pa6$1@ins21.netins.net...
>
> I am pretty sure, that in all states, an amatuer license is also a
> "license" to have a mobile scanner. If I'm wrong, please, do tell,
> so I don't get in trouble! :)

You are not correct. But I am not going to repeat the argument for the
umpteenth time. Go to DejaNews or something and look at the archives. This
has been discussed to death at least a dozen times.

2434. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <nFMR4.5332$C9.158578@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88656

<vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39178595.6132E65F@eib.com...

> Anyway, I say 3 models in RS.
> Which is the ultimate one to get. Or is the BC-245XLT
> even better than any RS scanner?

It all depends on what kind of trunking (if any) is used in your area. Then you can identify scanner models that can track it.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2435. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39179B99.ECD6DE2B@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88657

>
> > The problem with the unit is it resumes scanning before the
> > conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
> > set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
> > scanning without waiting for the delay. And in general even though I
> > have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of
> > traffic.
>

I've had three Radio Shack/GRE base scanners, 2032, 2035, and 2037 and each of them would resume scanning before the transmission ended. This was with the 2 second delay set for the channel. It seemed to be worse on some frequencies than others. It drove me nuts, to the point that I sold each of the radios. I think it's a firmware problem. Not to make light of your problem, but I feel better knowing it wasn't just me. I've owned several Uniden base scanners and on all of them the delay worked perfectly.

Also the sensitivity of my Radio Shack/GRE scanners was less than the sensitivity of my Uniden scanners.

2436. frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: asdf@gh.com
Message-ID: <39179cc3.3814559@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello, I am trying to track down a frequency. I want to find out what
frequency my school uses for its security guards. I have searched
perconcorp's site and only found 2 frequencies, which the district
uses
for its maintenance guys and its van drivers, but still cannot find
what
frequency they use. Wouldn't they be obligated by the FCC to register
these freqs? The school has had the radios for at least 5 years.
Here's the info I do know:

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The school is Millard South High School.
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here:(not sure what model it is).
Also, I'm pretty sure that the radio has about 5 other frequencies
programmed into it, but they only use the one around school.

If anyone can help I really appreciate it
Chris

2437. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <wiNR4.341$L32.1406@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Mark

> If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the
> length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
> renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
>

2438. FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509043512.13631.00002066@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 88660

I am interested in becoming a ham so I can use my scanner to listen to police in my car here in Michigan. I read the new restructing info and I'm wondering if I can still do so if I earn my Technician license. The law states you must have a Technician license or higher to use a scanner in your car but it was written back when the old classes were still around. any info would be appreciated. email response is preferred.
to review the law click below:
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.html

Tom

visit my Genesee County Radio Scanner Information page at:
http://www.geocities.com

2439. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Russ.Shaw" <russell@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <3917D33C.59749140@webaxs.net>
Source record: 88661
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I used to be in a small flat in a two-story block in melbourne, on second level with shear walls. Got burgled thru roof, dumped gear out window. Luckily i only kept crap there. Stole old tv, microwave oven and valve sig.gen (crap i wouldn't pay $20 for).
Coppers came and fingerprinted with graphite powder, but didn't get much.

OneStone wrote:
>
> Do you honestly think the police would bother? I think you must be
> living in the past. Recently a female friend of ours returned home
> earlier than usual to find that her house had been broken into. Not only
> that, but she had very good reason to believe that the thief was still
> there. She locked herself into her bedroom and called the police. There
> were clear hand and fingerprints on the window they'd broken to get in.
> The police didn't want to know, they didn't even bother attending, even
> though she heard the thief doing a runner while she was on the phone,
> and got a good look at him through the window.
>
> Unless somebody is dead or injured, somebody involved is rich or well
> known, or the press are in attendance todays modern police force no
> longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
> I have experienced this first hand several times.
>
> Al
>
> David Sauer wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 07 May 2000 17:09:08 +1000, Jimminy
> > <Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote:
> >
> > >My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
> > >around 21:00.
> >
> > >1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
> > >X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
> > >and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.
> >
> > There is a new thing going on with on with mobile carriers where
> > stolen phones can be traced using the IEMI number or similar.
> >
> > Obviously the handset tells the carrier this number when connecting
> > and if it's reported as been stolen a record is made and the details
> > of the sim card would also be recorded.

> >
> > So if I had my sim card and put it into a reported stolen phone, my
> > carrier would be advised that I am using a stolen phone.
> >
> > The carriers have had this available to them for years, it's only now
> > that they have started to use it.
> >
> > There is a dedicated website for this, perhaps someone could advise
> > via email, or discuss it in the relevant newsgroup since it has been
> > cross-posted to a few groups.
> >
> > Might even find the person responsible, or most likely the cops will
> > knock on someone's door who just brought a mobile phone from cash
> > converters which is where most of your gear probabbly is.

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****
* Russell Shaw, B.Eng, M.Eng(Research) *
* Electronics Consultant *
* email: russell@webaxs.net *
* Australia *
****

2440. Re: Scanning On Board Cruise Ships -I did

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8f8kjf$3vhi$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88662

1980 Cruise from Puerto Rico to San Francisco on The Fairsea

I monitored an exciting exchange between our Italian captain and a US Navy "Bloodhound." Highband VHF As we went up the California coast we had reached a missle test area. The Navy was insisting that we turn straight out to sea to go around. Our captain was not happy, but the Navy won.

The ship soon turned, but you could only tell by the curved wake behind the ship.

I had a problem that the 110AC provided in our cabin was limited to very low current/wattage. At times it would cut out until it automaticaly reset.

2441. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r.oldroyd02@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <raRR4.10398$tQ3.1158993@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 88663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have you tried a counter ???

RICK.

<asdf@gh.com> wrote in message news:39179cc3.3814559@news.uswest.net...
> Hello, I am trying to track down a frequency. I want to find out what
> frequency my school uses for its security guards. I have searched
> perconcorp's site and only found 2 frequencies, which the district
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> for its maintenance guys and its van drivers, but still cannot find
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>
> If anyone can help I really appreciate it
> Chris

2442. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8f8ua0$l9i$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <39177742.3AD7E123@mindspring.com>, mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com says...
>
>What the hell is wrong with communicating via the spoken word. Yes humans have
>been doing it for thousands of years, but we kept this form of communication
>for a good reason, it is efficient. I mean if CW mode was the most efficient
>mode of communication we would walk around carrying keys with speakers attached
>to them.
>
>Now don't get me wrong. CW has its usefulness but voice communications are
>much more simple. Their is no "translateing" voice communications, but you
>have to "translate" code. Anyway that is my two cents worth.
>
Voice is a lot easier.
But there are situations where CW is much better.
I have a little 2 watt QRP 40/80MTR rig that I can "talk" much further on CW then with voice or RTTY/ASCII/SSTV/FAX.
It is very simple.
And it is fun.
YMWV

2443. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8f907ngud1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88665

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I believe the reason for the minumum license of Tech, would be
because ascanner would be an aid to radio communications you are
making--hence, Novices had darn little VHF/UHF privelages.

The new classes are: Tech, General, and Extra.

Go for the Extra :) And I can give you one small eason to learn
morse code: to identify any repeaters you hear on your scanner--this
can *greatly* aid tracking down who is using a frequency.

Also, if they don't change the law, I would assume it is still
applicable--getting a Tech license should be enough, unless they
cahnge the law. But I'm not an attorney, and I don't live in
Michigan. It may help to get your call letters for your
plates--this may avoid the hassle of getting pulled over, showing
your licenses, and then going on your merry way--much easier if they
see the call letters and a bunch of antennas.
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*Brendan K Callahan K&#65533;EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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> higher to use a scanner in your car but it was written back when
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2444. Re: Intellegent Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39182817.FF6109D9@ahole.com>
Source record: 88666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That's what I was trying to prove. Do you believe that it passed my
spell checker?

"radiosigs@mindspring.com" wrote:
>
> Anyone who spells "intelligent, intellegent," ISN'T!
>
> ----------
> In article <39172915.DA04DDAC@ahole.com>, General Mark Morgan
> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> > Oh my.......
> >
> > Steve wrote:
> >>
> >> On Mon, 08 May 2000 16:46:26 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> >> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >You might wanta to check, mine was 1966 and was good for one year
> >> >non renewable...
> >>
> >> My Novice license is from 1973 (FCC form 660 - July 1972) and looking
> >> right at it here it says 'Effective Date 04-07-73' , 'Expiration Date
> >> 04-07-75.' There's also an outlined box in the upper right hand corner
> >> that says 'Not Transferable.' There's no mention on my license about
> >> it not being renewable but I don't think ?? it was.
> >>
> >> >
> >> >Who Did you Expect? wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> SNIP
> >> >> >And I'm 47, no spring chicken either. Had a novice ticket back in '71,
> but
> >> >> >as you know, they were only good for a year back then, and an
> all-expenses
> >> >> >paid trip overseas courtesy of good 'ol Unk Sam got in the way of my
> >> >> >upgrading. (Ever tried to send CW with an M-16? And I sure didn't want
> a
> >> >> >QSL from the guys on the receiving end!!) So here I am 29 years later,
> >> >> >getting back in. But calander age has nothing to do with it, it's your
> >> >> >mental age. And if your mental attitudes are set in stone, then your
> >> >> >thinking will be stone age. Some of the youngest guys I know are 20-30
> >> >> >years older than me. And I also know a couple of 30 year old "Old Farts"

> >> >> >
> >> >> >Mark K5MAR
> >> >> If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the
> >> >> length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
> >> >> renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
> >> >>
> >> >> While I do not have much use for CW, it is fun to drag the QRP rig out
> into
> >> >> the woods every fall and see if I can still talk to the world on 2W.
> >> >>

2445. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39182CD9.32EB27F1@ahole.com>
Source record: 88667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I guess my novice license was from a 'really' ancient era (1966),
one year non-renewable.

"M. Schneider" wrote:
>
> Nah, it's long gone. All I remember is that it was expired when I got back.
> The FCC office didn't give a S--T that I'd been in no position to do
> anything about upgrading and the person on the phone made a snotty comment
> about govt. killers not getting any special treatment. I suggested that
> with an attitude like his he needed to be careful what he said to "govt
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> Mark
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> >

2446. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <shg5986b5uh82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, TomCat,

The Michigan law should still be OK after the Amateur Restructuring changes. The wording was revised in 1990 to reflect the last changes in amateur radio license classes, and refers to " ... a bona fide amateur radio operator holding a technician class, general, advanced, or extra class amateur license ... ." This should stand up in court as now referring to all licensed amateurs.

I carry a copy of the Michigan law in the glove box, and recommend that anyone using mobile scanners or ham radio equipment in Michigan do the same. That's still no guarantee that one of Genesee's finest will see things the same way you do, but it would at least demonstrate that you're consciencious about the law. I've talked to state troopers who believe (incorrectly) that an amateur still needs an MSP permit to use mobile scanners, and I've heard stories of honest cops saying "we'll let the judge decide" as they confiscate equipment.

Drop in at the public library, go to reference desk, and ask for the "Michigan Compiled Laws." Look up Michigan Penal Code section 750.508. Two photocopies will capture the law and all the historical notes.

73, good scanning, and go for that license!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

TomCat4680 wrote in message <20000509043512.13631.00002066@ng-bk1.aol.com>...
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> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.html
>
>Tom
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2447. Re: What is wrong with my Pro 2042 or What is a good base scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net.nospam
Message-ID: <391815e3.63339777@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 88669

Dan, thanks for the feedback. It makes me feel better. I have someone who wants to buy the scanner. He knows the problem and thinks maybe he can fix it. All the power to him.

I am looking at the BC780 which will come out soon. The only thing is my last scanner was a BC and I didn't like it. The squlech tail was awefull long and loud and while the scanner was stopped on an active channel, every 2 seconds the pause to check the priority channels was a real distraction. Does your BC do the same?

Joe C.

On Tue, 09 May 2000 05:01:14 GMT, Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>>
>> > The problem with the unit is it resumes scanning before the
>> > conversation has ended. Sometimes. The DELAY settings, which can be
>> > set for each channel, sometimes doesn't work, the scanner will resume
>> > scanning without waiting for the delay. And in general even though I
>> > have about 850 channels programmed, I don't seem to hear alot of
>> > traffic.
>>
>
>I've had three Radio Shack/GRE base scanners, 2032, 2035, and 2037 and each of
>them would resume scanning before the transmission ended. This was with the 2
>second delay set for the channel. It seemed to be worse on some frequencies than
>others. It drove me nuts, to the point that I sold each of the radios. I think
>it's a firmware problem. Not to make light of your problem, but I feel better
>knowing it wasn't just me. I've owned several Uniden base scanners and on all of
>them the delay worked perfectly.
>
>Also the sensitivity of my Radio Shack/GRE scanners was less than the
>sensitivity of my Uniden scanners.
>

2448. Help me choose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <wayne@charter.net>
Message-ID: <shg6qndh5uh101@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88670

I'm stuck between the aor8200b series 2 and the Yupiteru mvt9000 mk2 m2 modified by bandercom.Someone please, help me decide.

Thanks,wayne

2449. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39182205$0$25404@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check here
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
its the FCC database.

Also try to download scannerbase from
http://www.csp-tech.com/

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>
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> Chris

2450. Re: Help me choose

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39182374.410619@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88672

On Tue, 9 May 2000 10:05:56 -0700, "wayne" <wayne@charter.net> wrote:

>I'm stuck between the aor8200b series 2 and the Yupiteru mvt9000 mk2 m2
>modified by bandercom.Someone please, help me decide.
>
> Thanks,wayne
>
>

Buy the Yup.

2451. Spectrum CD vs. web-page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3918258d$0$74622@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey folks, quick question. Which is more up to date, the spectrum CD or the spectrum web-page? I'm thinking of getting the CD.. but the page is listing old frequencies for some agencies I know (and when I go to the FCC web site frequencies are listed there but not on percon) that are way out of date. Anyone know whats going on there?

--
-Hamster

2452. Need mods for RS PRO-25/BC855XLT (HELP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f9adc$9as$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88674

1. Are there any mods for the RS PRO-25 scanner for cell phones?

2. I went to QRZ.COM and go the mods for the BC855XLT and it referenced
a Diode D201. I can not find it. Does it have another reference number
on the board??

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2453. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_RVR4.6792$lc5.3075651@news3.mia>
Source record: 88675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris,

Do you know if it's VHF hi band, or UHF? If it's VHF hi band, try 151.625, 154.570 or 154.600. If they use VHF hi band, there's a good chance that it's one of these frequencies.

If they use UHF, there's a lot more choices that they might be using. Do you know if its a simplex or repeater channel? A portable frequency counter would be a big help; I found the frequency of a local department store by using a frequency counter; the store wasn't licensed to use the frequency that I found them on, so the FCC database is often useless. They also happened to be using Kenwood radios.

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Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

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2454. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: asdf@gh.com
Message-ID: <39182d60.40836100@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I checked those out, and still the same results. Maybe they are
breaking the law here?

On Tue, 9 May 2000 10:34:46 -0400, "Hamster"
<lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote:

>Check here
>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>its the FCC database.
>
>Also try to download scannerbase from
>http://www.csp-tech.com/
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>> frequency my school uses for its security guards. I have searched
>> perconcorp's site and only found 2 frequencies, which the district
>> uses
>> for its maintenance guys and its van drivers, but still cannot find
>> what
>> frequency they use. Wouldn't they be obligated by the FCC to register
>> these freqs? The school has had the radios for at least 5 years.
>> Here's the info I do know:
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>> The school district is Millard Public Schools in Omaha, NE; Douglas
>> County.
>> The school is Millard South High School.
>> They use a kenwood transceiver (picture attached to this message)
>> here:(not sure what model it is).
>> Also, I'm pretty sure that the radio has about 5 other frequencies
>> programmed into it, but they only use the one around school.
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>> If anyone can help I really appreciate it
>> Chris
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2455. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: asdf@gh.com
Message-ID: <39182dfa.40989507@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I honestly do not know if their using VHF or UHF, but now that I think
about it, they do complain sometimes of the signal breaking up when
talking from oppisite sides of the building, the channels only have
probably about a 5 mile range. I do know that the radios are able to
be switched over to the frequencies used by the whole district which
operates on 462.0000 and 467.0000. Also I do know that they don't use
a repeater. I dont have a frequency counter, but was thinking about
picking one up. How much do they cost anyways?

On Tue, 9 May 2000 11:09:07 -0400, "Ken Roberts"
<kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Chris,
>
>Do you know if it's VHF hi band, or UHF? If it's VHF hi band, try 151.625,
>154.570 or 154.600. If they use VHF hi band, there's a good chance that
>it's one of these frequencies.
>
>If they use UHF, there's a lot more choices that they might be using. Do
>you know if its a simplex or repeater channel? A portable frequency
>counter would be a big help; I found the frequency of a local department
>store by using a frequency counter; the store wasn't licensed to use the
>frequency that I found them on, so the FCC database is often useless. They
>also happened to be using Kenwood radios.
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>Ken Roberts
>kenr55@bellsouth.net
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2456. Lightning Info URL (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watch out for Flying Cows <mfineber@deja.com>
Message-ID: <KCWR4.41312$x4.1376017@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.lightningstorm.com

A VERY good page giving LIVE Lightning
strike maps and data.

2457. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <hNWR4.697$L32.3361@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Who Did you Expect?" <None@dontevntry.oro> wrote in message
news:8f8ua0$l9i$1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <39177742.3AD7E123@mindspring.com>,
mathewthreadgill@mindspring.com
> says...
> Voice is a lot easier.
> But there are situations where CW is much better.
> I have a little 2 watt QRP 40/80MTR rig that I can "talk" much further on
CW
> then with voice or RTTY/ASCII/SSTV/FAX.
> It is very simple.
> And it is fun.
> YMWV
>
Now that is a statement I can't argue with. If it's fun for you, something
you enjoy, then go for it!! I intend to upgrade to General in the next
year and will probably get up to at least 10wpm code speed as a point of
pride. Already bought a Kenwood TS-440S/AT. The only problem I have with
CW is when somebody tries to beat me over the head with it to display their
superiorty.
Mark

2458. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8f9f70oan2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <hNWR4.697$L32.3361@newsfeed.slurp.net>, markinokla@juno.com says...
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>pride. Already bought a Kenwood TS-440S/AT. The only problem I have with
>CW is when somebody tries to beat me over the head with it to display their
>superiorty.
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>
Well, because CW is so good, because it can be used in emergencies and all,
lets make all hams learn symaphores, marine flags, and how to shoe horses.
After all, in an the right emeregency all of those tidbits could be usefull.
A special not for the satire impaired: This was a JOKE!

While I have been a ham for 30 years, I still marvel at the BS that claims
CW keeps out the riffraft. Not that anyone has asked me, but I would much
prefer to deal with a person who technical skills are a little dull, then
a whiz that is a jerk. IT is easier to help someone learn then to help a
jerk be nice.

Yea, sure.

2459. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <!@invalid>
Message-ID: <vggghsocsl9oesnbc9q4v22p6pps3vs0n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 88681

On 09 May 2000 08:35:12 GMT, TomCat4680
<20000509043512.13631.00002066@ng-bk1.aol.com> wrote:

>I am interested in becoming a ham so I can use my scanner to listen to police
>in my car here in Michigan. I read the new restructing info and I'm wondering
>if I can still do so if I earn my Technician license. The law states you must
>have a Technician license or higher to use a scanner in your car but it was
>written back when the old classes were still around. any info would be
>appreciated. email response is preferred.

There are still six license classes:
Novice
Technician
Technician Plus
General
Advanced
Extra
The new FCC rules only allow testing for
Tech, General and Extra.
Since Tech is now the bottom class
then the law is the same, as long as
you have a technician or higher then
you are capable of having a receiver
able to hear police frequencies.

If you are going to have a scanner in
your car then by all means make sure you
have a ham radio in the car also and have
a copy of your ham license with your car registration.
I had a friend that had his scanner taken away
when he couldn't produce a license for ham radio.

He had to go to court in downtown Detroit to show
his true license and his radio was damaged while
it was impounded. So he lost a days pay and his
scanner was trashed.

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Kevin
http://nworegonradio.netfirms.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

2460. Re: Lightning Info URL (here)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyjames@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f9htqica1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Cool! Thanks for the "heads up"!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2461. FS:Pro 90 (BC235) Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matsonrick@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f9itp$jo3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88683

I have a Radio Shack Pro90 Scanner for sale. It is a clone of the
Bearcat 235xlt. It has 300 channels and will track Motorola Trunked
system. It is in "Like-New" condition, in the original box with all the
original accessories. It is under extended warranty until January, 2001.
I am asking $225 Canadian.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2462. Can't Get At Undownloaded NG Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8f9f17013t@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88684

Is it easy to walk someone through the steps needed to locate and download and read the posts that are un-downloaded messages from this news group. My browser says I have close to 2000 messages, but that 244 are not downloaded. I experimented with my right -click mouse button, and then clicked on " catch up " and suddenly , I had 2109 messages, 0 unread. There were 11 new messages downloaded which I hadn't read yet, and they disappeared also. Where are they now? Can I retrieve them somehow? Thanks, Jack

2463. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8f9jn3kir1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,soc.penpals

In article <8f2tv0$15bf$14@quince.news.easynet.net>,
"fox1" <fox1@eidosnet.co.uk> wrote:
> Will the digital era affect scanner freq's.?

Well it already does in some cities, counties, and / or
states/provinces!!!!!

Try listening in those jurisdictions, you can't.

Canada is the only country that I have heard of so far that actually has
a law regarding digital scanenrs.

Too bad that
http://wwww.uniden.com
cannot make a scanner that will track: Motorola, E.D.A.C.S., Tetra,
and APOCOA 25 Digital frequencies.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2464. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39184BE1.A43A708F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"M. Schneider" wrote:
> The only problem I have with CW is when somebody tries to
> beat me over the head with it to display their superiorty.

When that happens, I fire up my SCS PTC2e at 60wpm CW in
keyboard mode. :-)

Incidentally, PACTOR II works as well as (or better than) CW
at QRP levels and nobody tries to "display their superiority".
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2465. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <d6YR4.19$Cp5.18669@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88687

All I have to say is that I had have bad luck with Uniden scanners. They tend to fall apart and quit working fairly easy. I have had a RS scanner for over 10 years and it still looks and works like it did when I got it. RS does have a mobile. To me, it is small. RS now has one that can trunk up to 10 different systems. It can also trunk and conventional scan at the same time. RS's small magnetic scanner antenna is good. I have 3 of them. They work great. It goes for about $30.

<vernon@eib.com> wrote in message news:39178595.6132E65F@eib.com...
> I want to buy a TT scanner for the car.
> I noticed that Radio Shack didn't have a
> real small mobile so I think I'll get a hand-held
> and connect it to an external speaker, 12V and
> external antenna. (Sure wish they had a real small
> mobile or a unit that had a detachable faceplate)
> Anyway, I say 3 models in RS.
> Which is the ultimate one to get. Or is the BC-245XLT
> even better than any RS scanner?
>
> I heard that the latest 245 was even better?
>
> Also I want a small external antenna for this scanner
> for the car. Any recomendations??
>

2466. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <shgk83okd58159@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88688

For mobile trunked monitoring, look into the Uniden 780. I placed a pdf of
the manual here:
http://www.lazyGranch.com/780.pdf
The file is nearly 3 meg. This will take time, i.e, don't give up and think
the server is down.

Radio Shack makes good scanners, but their latest trunk tracking scanners
are not worth the money. The pro-92however is a good conventional scanner.

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2467. Palm Springs user I.D.'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goji's <Spacezilla@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <391DA3D3@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 88689

If anyone that may live in the Palm Springs, CA area knows the user I.D.'s & exactly who uses them, please let me know.

Thanks you in advance for your help.

2468. need some help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROY RODGERS <dennis1@charter.net>
Message-ID: <shgmi825d58164@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88690

i have radioshack 800 mhz scanner it is a trunk tracker ,i can't pick up cell phones because it is blocked,what can i do to get it unblocked any help would be apprecated,thanks

2469. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <K7ZR4.66499$h01.479271@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88691

It's easier to get a license to carry a hand gun, then it is to carry a scanner, in Macomb County, Michigan. Go figure?

Bill Crocker

"TomCat4680" <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000509043512.13631.00002066@ng-bk1.aol.com...
> I am interested in becoming a ham so I can use my scanner to listen to police
> in my car here in Michigan. I read the new restructing info and I'm wondering
> if I can still do so if I earn my Technician license. The law states you must
> have a Technician license or higher to use a scanner in your car but it was
> written back when the old classes were still around. any info would be
> appreciated. email response is preferred.
> to review the law click below:
> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.html
>
> Tom
>
> visit my Genesee County Radio Scanner Information page at:
> http://www.geocities.com

2470. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8f9o3f$r6v$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <39184BE1.A43A708F@IEEE.org>, Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org says...
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>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

PactorII may well work better, but with my QRP rig, all I need is it, an antenna and 12V and I am in business, no PC/TNC/etc.
Not that I am opposed to PC/TNC/etc, it is just fun to do somehting simple and fun. No reboots. No QRM[at least from my end]
Are there any programs to allow a modest [P233/MMX Creative/Ensoniq PCI sound card] to run Pactor II?

2471. Freqs for North Philly - Radnor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39186821.AA7555BC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88693

I will be going to Philly (Radnor area - northwest Philly) this weekend. Would appreciate active freqs for the usual stuff (police, fire, ambulance). Would also appreciate active frequencies for Willow Grove.

2472. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39186B5E.46CFBFB4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who Did you Expect? wrote:
> Are there any programs to allow a modest [P233/MMX Creative/Ensoniq
> PCI sound card] to run Pactor II?

Not yet and it's a proprietary mode. But it illustrates
what is possible.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2473. Anyone from New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "paradise.net news" <timD@sar-dog.org.nz>
Message-ID: <957787540.818568@shelley.paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 88741

HI there
Is anyone here from New Zealand that has a scanner

Tim

2474. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au>
Message-ID: <3916ED14.19DCDDA5@chariot.net.au>
Source record: 88742
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

TW wrote:
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> OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au> wrote
>
> Do you honestly think the police would bother? > Unless somebody is dead or
> injured, somebody involved is rich or well known, or the press are in
> attendance todays modern police force no
> longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
> I have experienced this first hand several times.
>
> Al
>
> I TOTALLY DISAGREE. THE MODERN POLICE FORCE IS IN TO HELPING ANYONE. TRUST
> ME, I'M IN ONE. IT's PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO TRY TO GIVE POLICE A BAD NAME. YOU
> ARE PROBABLY THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO WOULD AGRUE WITH AN OFFICER JUST BECAUSE
> HE GAVE YOU A CITATION FOR HAVING A OUT-OF-DATE STICKER. GET A LIFE, MAN!

Can't even stop shouting off the job? Try finding the caps lock key and turning it off. It's rude to shout. Your response is obviously biased, being in the police force. You are making some rather stupid assumptions here as well, the first being that I would have an out of date 'sticker' whatever that is, perhaps you mean registration certificate. The second is that having done something wrong I would argue about it, and the third is that the police are perfect. Now if you look at the NG's this was posted to, and look at my email address, which I display, unlike you, you might notice that the discussion is about an Australian event. I would guess from your use of grammar that you are from the USA, if that's the case you have absolutely no relevant knowledge to impart. Read my post a bit more closely. The police force here is drastically understaffed, under funded, and, in some areas under trained. This is the fault of government, not the individuals concerned. the simple fact remains that a serious crime took place and the police refused to attend. That, in my books is wrong, if you believe it to be right you are in the wrong job. If you are jumping to conclusions you are obviously in the wrong job, if you have not taken the post in it's geographical context you are obviously unobservant and are in the wrong job, and if you have to shout all the time you are obviously in the wrong job. Shout all you like you cannot change simple facts. Explain then why my friend couldn't get police to attend, why she called my son and I because she was terrified to be left alone, in case the burglar returned.

I have a life, grow a brain, your current powers of observation, and people skills are obviously lacking for an officer of the law.

Al

2475. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au>
Message-ID: <3916EF7B.8C762139@chariot.net.au>
Source record: 88743
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

manny wrote:
>
> If this is true what onestone says about his freind, then you are entitled
> to complain about the level of service that you get from the police.
> The squeeky wheel gets the grease and if enough people complain then they
> will do something.
> Sitting on the internet talking about it doesn't solve the problem.
> Speak up

Spoke, filed official complaint with police complaints board, state
minister etc. Of course tthe police investigate themselves, and couldn't
increase their funding anyway and the government is the root cause of
the problem.

Al

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> Shane
> "OneStone" <onestone@chariot.net.au> wrote in message
> news:39157690.594D72F0@chariot.net.au...
> > Do you honestly think the police would bother? I think you must be
> > living in the past. Recently a female friend of ours returned home
> > earlier than usual to find that her house had been broken into. Not only
> > that, but she had very good reason to believe that the thief was still
> > there. She locked herself into her bedroom and called the police. There
> > were clear hand and fingerprints on the window they'd broken to get in.
> > The police didn't want to know, they didn't even bother attending, even
> > though she heard the thief doing a runner while she was on the phone,
> > and got a good look at him through the window.
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> > Unless somebody is dead or injured, somebody involved is rich or well
> > known, or the press are in attendance todays modern police force no
> > longer has the budget to 'fight' crime, or care about trivial offences.
> > I have experienced this first hand several times.
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> > Al
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> > David Sauer wrote:
> > >
> > > On Sun, 07 May 2000 17:09:08 +1000, Jimminy
> > > <Jimminy_Glick@lalawood.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >My car was broken into in South Melbourne on Wednesday 3rd May at
> > > >around 21:00.

> > >
> > > >1 Nokia 8210 Mobile phone IEMI no 448902300793046. It has a blue
> > > >X-press on cover currently. It is UV marked with my license number
> > > >and if turned on you would see a channel 7 logo on the main screen.
> > >
> > > There is a new thing going on with on with mobile carriers where
> > > stolen phones can be traced using the IEMI number or similar.
> > >
> > > Obviously the handset tells the carrier this number when connecting
> > > and if it's reported as been stolen a record is made and the details
> > > of the sim card would also be recorded.
> > >
> > > So if I had my sim card and put it into a reported stolen phone, my
> > > carrier would be advised that I am using a stolen phone.
> > >
> > > The carriers have had this available to them for years, it's only now
> > > that they have started to use it.
> > >
> > > There is a dedicated website for this, perhaps someone could advise
> > > via email, or discuss it in the relevant newsgroup since it has been
> > > cross-posted to a few groups.
> > >
> > > Might even find the person responsible, or most likely the cops will
> > > knock on someone's door who just brought a mobile phone from cash
> > > converters which is where most of your gear probabbly is.

2476. Re: IC2-SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39175F0B.416ECF52@home.com>
Source record: 88744

Hi Walt,

I was able to get $350.00 for mine not including shipping. I just wanted to let you know because that radio is worth at least that. I'd like to speak to you further on this radio, could you please email me? Thanks and I will look forward to your reply.

Mike Burch K8MB

>

2477. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510164148.00689.00013659@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88495

In article <39196F39.FF76C3E3@yahoo.com>, don <epijunkie67@yahoo.com> writes:

>Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range?

In all units produced for domestic (United States) sales, yes.

2478. Re: Sony SC1PC Cellular Restoration Mod - Anyone Done This?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510164149.00689.00013660@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88496

If he *does* know how to do it, he's extremely foolish to advertise his services publicly. Cellular modification of scanners for commercial gain is now a *big* no-no.

Janet Reno's thugs are likely to break down his door next

2479. Re: Sony SC1PC Cellular Restoration Mod - Anyone Done This?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3919CB10.C898A8ED@uswest.net>
Source record: 88497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>
> This guy claims to have a method for restoring cellular reception on
> Sony WaveHawk scanners. Anyone tried him out? What were the results?
>
> > From: romcharger@yahoo.com
> > Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 08:09:39 -0000
> > Subject: [SonyWavehawk] Restore SONY by professional
> >
> > Restore missing frequency of SONY ICF-SC1PC(only PC version)by
> > professional.Labor is $70 customer pay round trip shipping.
> > Contact via e-mail
> > Will not answer question here!
>
> ---

Some one on the Wave Hawk list had this mod done and claims it works.
But, apparently it only works on the PC version.

Greg

2480. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3919CB75.A18E0378@uswest.net>
Source record: 88498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Greg Renner wrote:
>
> >
> > Schools typically use 5 watt or less business band radios. As a former
> > administrator I carried one for years. There is no requirement to
> > register this type of radio due to the low power and the assigned
> > business frequency. Our whole district uses one of two frequencies.
> > Just hang around the school and scan the business band. Our frequencies
> > are in the 160 area somewhere.
> >
>
> Chuckle. Where did this misinformation come from? 5 watt business band
> radios ARE required to be licensed.

That is what I was told by our Motorola dealer.

Greg

2481. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510165636.00689.00013667@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88499

In article <8fcfhq$h42$1@news.netmar.com>, w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net writes:

>Yes. The best option is getting the Congress to change the law to eliminate
>the ban and to require cell phone companies to use encryption.

This will never happen. Encryption would cost money. The cellular phone companies would rather spend their money buying Congre$$ional representatives, instead of using it to give their customers *true* protection from eavesdropping via encryption.

2482. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3919CE23.11F20B8D@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> That is what I was told by our Motorola dealer.
>
> Greg

With all due respect, dealers/salesman say a lot of things in order to sell product.

2483. Re: Aluminum Siding and Loft Antenna Attenuation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fckad06s0@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Aluminum siding definitely affects antenna performance based on my past experiments! In the attic, it will attenuate, but I also found that if I mounted certain antennas on an 8 foot pipe and placed it about 4 feet from the aluminum sided house, the whole house acted as a reflector, almost like..... satellite dish performance! This was especially noticeable in the 800-1000 Mhz frequencies (of course). My trunk-tracking BC895XLT came to life with a Windsor, Ontario trunk system which is 30 miles to my north-west. It was very strong. That very same antenna (a very broadband UHF 4-Bay Bowtie TV Antenna by Channel Master), mounted vertically on a rotor, atop a 40 ft. tower, did very well for distant cell sites, but wouldn't even latch onto the trunk system's data channel! Blew my mind. So I put it back down, low, in front of the sided house on the north side, and aimed the Uhf antenna northwest, and I kept it there because it works.
Jack

"Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote in message
news:hmeS4.38621$Xk2.139665@tor-nn1.netcom.ca...
> Hello there,
>
> Just out of curiosity, would a house with aluminum siding affect an indoor
> scanner more than a brick wall would ?
>
> Secondly, if I install a scanner base antenna in the loft to be less
> obtrusive, would the signal be attenuated much compared to the same
antenna
> mounted outside the house at the same height etc. ? I am unsure of the
> attentuation properties of wood/shingles.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.
>
>

2484. Re: Sony SC1PC Cellular Restoration Mod - Anyone Done This?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8fco4a$91b$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

what is the wave hawk list?
Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:3919CB10.C898A8ED@uswest.net...
>
>
> Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
> >
> > This guy claims to have a method for restoring cellular reception on
> > Sony WaveHawk scanners. Anyone tried him out? What were the results?
> >
> > > From: romcharger@yahoo.com
> > > Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 08:09:39 -0000
> > > Subject: [SonyWavehawk] Restore SONY by professional
> > >
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> > > professional.Labor is $70 customer pay round trip shipping.
> > > Contact via e-mail
> > > Will not answer question here!
> >
> > ---
>
>
> Some one on the Wave Hawk list had this mod done and claims it works.
> But, apparently it only works on the PC version.
>
> Greg

2485. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8fcobqqgv1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fc45u$df4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> As long as the scanner is capable of monitoring that frequency range,
> the main concern would be the antenna. Most discone antennas do poorly
> in low VHF.

Exactly: and go to www.strongsignals.net and learn about antennas, that is what you need to concentrate on, almost any scanner gets that frequency range, you can find one for about $50 on www.ebay.com

2486. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <8BIS4.1224$Cp5.309163@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88504

I have had at least 3 handhelds of what I can remember. The antennas are really cheaply made. I used them all the time on my belt. I had to replace the antennas. On one, the battery clip broke after 3 weeks of use. The other one, when I got it. It had some sort of short in the speaker section. When I turned the volume up, the speaker squealed like it was feedback. I had to use it as a base with a extension speaker. I have at least 5 Radio Shack handheld scanners and have never had any problems with them. I know the boards in a RS is the same as a Uniden, but they do have differences.

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote

Which model? Many (but not all) RS scanners are manufactured by Uniden.
The PRO-90, for example, is a Uniden 235XLT in disguise.

2487. Re: sony wave hawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3919E8BB.8CEC559D@uswest.net>
Source record: 88505

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <39189151.CD81E72E@uswest.net>, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
> writes:
>
> >No, the PC types are
>
> They are??? How is this possible?

I do not know how. Some guy on the WaveHawk list serv had it done by a
guy in California for $70 and it works. I do not know the details and
am not electronically compentent enough to figure out how.

Greg

2488. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3919E9D8.AC15537F@uswest.net>
Source record: 88506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

McGovern wrote:
>
> Greg Renner wrote:
> >
> > That is what I was told by our Motorola dealer.
> >
> > Greg
>
> With all due respect, dealers/salesman say a lot of things in order to
> sell product.

I really don't know and don't care, I do not buy them. I just brought some in for repair. We have them and they work just fine. I would imagine that if the district has them all over the place they are appropriately licensed if they need it.

Greg Renner

2489. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8fcrhpeme1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88507

last one sold for $91 on ebay, might have even been older model, you have to email the seller cause most of them don't realise what they have, I have bought several that were mint and old and got very good prices!
TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000510164145.00689.00013656@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <lpiihso6qc3ii95c7t7ncu777o1620tav3@4ax.com>, Dick <ds@yahoo.com>
> writes:
>
> >I suspect that the 2026 you see on ebay was made after the redesign where you
> >can't enable cellular freqs. 4/94 I believe.
>
> No. Those are the ones which include a pre-4/94 date code in the item
> description and are going for $140-160 on average. The post-4/94 models (or
> the ones where no date is revealed) are in the $100-120 range.
>
>

2490. FA: GP300 Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph's Netscape <r.stallsworth@sylvania.sev.org>
Message-ID: <3919E963.7F6396A1@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 88508

For auction is a SetCom radio headset. This headset plugs directly into and works with the
GP300 radio and other radios using the same "jack configuration". It has a boom mic, wind sock,
stand off clip and removable ear protector. Use the push to talk switch on your radio to transmit.
This item is tested and works perfectly. Good luck and thanks for reading!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=329600676

2491. info BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <oqmS4.208$73.699@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 88509

i have a nice BC200xlt with box,manual,good battery charger and DC cord,,,,
thinking of selling,,does anyone know the value of this unit

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2492. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <3919F3FB.4002A4F8@uci.edu>
Source record: 88510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kim W5TIT wrote:
> I hate to use the
> word, but we need to "exploit" the hell out of our rescue and emergency
> service, and whatever else I am leaving out (I think from the perspective of
> those things because that is my "bag" with radio).

Hi Kim,

The president of our local club out here has come to exactly the same conclusion, and we are actively promoting the formation of ARES/RACES groups in our relatively new area. We are encouraging them to use our repeaters, and are putting new repeaters on the air to service the areas in greatest need. We'll see how it goes, but I think it definitely helps to create activities, and facilitate the need for the use of amateur radio.

73, Jim AC6XG

2493. Probe 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Metro <me7r0@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7iqjhs01k4omm5gnlrkpr39k8d4sa0itg1@4ax.com>
Source record: 88511

Does anybody know if there is a DEMO version of Probe 5.0? I have visited the Probe Website but the only info given is an email address (other than a review and features)????

2494. Scanner Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fencible@map.com
Message-ID: <391A004D.235F52@map.com>
Source record: 88512

Anyone know where I can purchase the "paper-thin" speaker that's used in the Uniden Bearcat hand held scanners? Got a 70XLT and the speaker appears to be shot. Very raspy and not much volume.
--
Dave -- Wednesday, May 10, 2000

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2495. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Morrison <judge106@edge.net>
Message-ID: <shk9n9plkcp148@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88513

Thank you....you are correct...most 2026 models on ebay are cellular blocked...and yes many go for less than $200...Notwithstanding, this particular scanner is in mint condition and has continuous coverage and purchased originally in Canada...I could care less if I paid more than "I bought mine on ebay for $XXX" ...and maybe I did pay $40 more than most would have paid....However, I got what I wanted
and the seller got what he wanted. I had rather pay $200 for a mint 2026 w/ continuous coverage than over $300 for a worn out 2005/2006 that sells regularly on ebay for that price ...not knocking 2005/2006 models but they are quite high usually.

Thanks for clearing that up.
rwm
"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000510164145.00689.00013656@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <lpiihso6qc3ii95c7t7ncu777o1620tav3@4ax.com>, Dick
<ds@yahoo.com>
> writes:
>
> >I suspect that the 2026 you see on ebay was made after the redesign where
you
> >can't enable cellular freqs. 4/94 I believe.
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> description and are going for $140-160 on average. The post-4/94 models
(or
> the ones where no date is revealed) are in the $100-120 range.
>
>

2496. Re: Scanning On Board Cruise Ships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <391A28A7.C2210426@postnet.com>
Source record: 88514

Frank Ryan wrote:

> >ARUBA & CURACO -- These two islands are part of the Netherland
> >Antilles, and are governed by Dutch law as far as I know.

I'll quibble just a bit. Aruba secured independence (known as "Status Aparte") from Bonaire and Curacao a few years ago. The Netherlands provides foreign relations and national defense, but local matters (such as communications issues) are, I believe, governed by local law. Of course, the chances are that such local laws are at least based on Netherlands legislation.

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Vengar Eliancito!
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

2497. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fdb8001778@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88515

Yupiteru MVT 7100 export type
AOR AR 8000 export type
ICOM IC-R2 export type
Jack
"don" <epijunkie67@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39196F39.FF76C3E3@yahoo.com...
> Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
> get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
> range what would be my best options? Suggestions Please!
>
>

2498. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <uTN8upwu$GA.234@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote
>Get with the program, Aaron, and get yourself a palmtop.

I guess you never tried typing on a palmtop. Especially with the
stylus. Maybe you could program it to accept input from paddles...

2499. Re: FS: BC 895 XLT and SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvt13@aol.com
Message-ID: <8F2FD5684tvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 88545

tvt13@aol.com (Richard Green) wrote in <8F2FB9DA0tvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>:

>For Sale:
>Bearcat 895 XLT - new 120.00
>Sportcat 150 (yellow) - 70.00
>
>Email me for further details

895 is GONE - sportcat for 70 OBO - plus shipping

2500. Frequency for Cleveland Skyfox traffic copter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jankura Family <djank@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <lc2S4.7671$%G6.148764@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 88546

Does anyone have the frequency for audio from the Cleveland, Ohio Channel 8 Sky Fox traffic copter? Thanks

Don

"All the world's a stage...some people just have better seats..."

2501. Pro-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpd <mpd@aei.ca>
Message-ID: <3918B6A3.B42E6A98@aei.ca>
Source record: 88547

Recently purchased used RadioShack Pro-70

Where could I get info and maual?

The clear and down scan buttons don't appear to work.
Are they suposed to on this model?

Mike Doyle
mpd@aei.ca

2502. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <583EFBC684EA35D3.A927C4C9E7EA8680.C2A0327243F693BE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeff Susanj <jeffrey.l.susanj@boeing.com> wrote in article
<FuBCI4.21v@news.boeing.com>...
> Amateur Radio is suffering from the same malady as the computer hobby. I
> have for a long time been a member of our company computer club and it is
> full of old guys now. Nearly everyone is retired and it is very hard to
> find people who can run for the top office (they must be active employees).
> Everyone thinks of radio and computers etc. as an appliance. It is
> something you turn on and use and don't tinker with. Many cell phone users
> use radio daily and never realize that they are. I became interested in SWL
> when I was young back in 1964 when it was a big deal to receive signals from
> far away places. Now I routinely converse with people all over the world on
> the news groups and think nothing of it. Until we can make the electronics
> hobbies look glamorus again we will not see a big influx of new members.
>
> Jeff S.
>

Wow! That's an interesting observation and you sure did get me to thinking on
whole different level. Computers and radios, and things like them, used to be
"gizmos" that were new, interesting and fun to play with. They have now become
utilitarian devices and the uniqueness, newness, and fascination with them has
now become mundane.

That's an even harder battle to come out of, as well, in terms of
keeping/getting people interested in hobbies like this. So much the more for
demonstrations of what *can* be done with amateur radio. I hate to use the
word, but we need to "exploit" the hell out of our rescue and emergency
service, and whatever else I am leaving out (I think from the perspective of
those things because that is my "bag" with radio).

Kim W5TIT

2503. Re: FS:Pro 90 (BC235) Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000509220654.15722.00001115@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88549

hate to tell ya but it goes new $129 if you can find them in stores still.
Anything over $175 is a rip off.
-rabidfool@aol.com

2504. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pauls <pauls@cst.usyd.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3918D68A.56743EFC@cst.usyd.edu.au>
Source record: 88550
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Not only will you have digital but the encryption will
be a proprietary encoding which you will have to buy
from the manufacturer. Any company worth their salt
isn't going to licence use of their encryption for
scanners!! And if you do have the encryption worked
out you still have to come up with a key. Last I heard,
some of these systems have 10^24 keys. If you have a
computer that checks 1000 keys per sec (fanciful stuff)
you could only check 10^10 keys per year and you'd
need 10^7 years (on average) to break the key.

paul

DDT wrote:
>
> And they will here too if there is ever a digital receiver put on the
> market. Digital is the first step, encryption is their last to keep
> you from hearing them.

2505. WTB cellular AND CTCSS/DPL tone search capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20000509235818.22702.00004363@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88551

OK, that aboout says it all.

I've looked at the Relm MS200, it'll do cellular and has a nice display. very compact

I've considered a BC 895XLT becuase of the tone search. Not very well suited for mobile mounting.

Is there a scanner that will do both?

Portables or mobiles? or both?

Any suggestions?

Any for sale out there?
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

2506. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au>
Message-ID: <3918E7D6.AB5B7317@chariot.net.au>
Source record: 88552
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> OneStone <onestone@chariot.net.au> wrote:
> >I would guess from your use of grammar that you are from the USA, ...
> >
> >I have a life, grow a brain,
>
> Speaking of grammar, Al, shouldn't that read, "I have a life and
> am growing a brain"? =:o
>
> Regards from Hawaii,
> Jeff KH6O

No, the human brain brain shrinks by the age of about 7, then grows slightly (according to the very latest research) by about 7% around age 10-12, then shrinks again by the age of 23. It was once thought that the brain stopped developing shortly after infancy. An infants brain has nearly twice the number of neurons that it will ultimately use. Once the 'wiring' is finalised the unconnected, or redundant neurons die, and the brain shrinks. It is now known that a second burst of growth occurs prior to teenage years. YES teenagers really are different. Apparently this second phase of development allows the brain to move from childhood survival skills, like being cute and playful, to adult survival skills, like personal responsibility and social integration. Hence it is no longer surprising that your teenage kids are irresponsible and obnoxious at times. There is a scientific reason for it.

I'm too old to experience further brain growth, in fact my brain is probably gradually shrinking.

Sorry to be such a pedant, I know you were only joking ;@}

2507. Problem with Winscan RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nautilus <nautilus@rocketmail!!!.com>
Message-ID: <0G6S4.17349$DU1.86850@typhoon.we.rr.com>
Source record: 88553

I just bought WinScan RS and when I try to start it the program seems as if it's about to start and then it disappears. I end up back to my windows screen with NOTHING happening...anybody receive this kind of problem? I've tried all the fixes and nothing works.....
Thanx, :)
Dr. Dan

2508. Re: FCC Ham restructuring and Michigan mobile scanner law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <391af7df.6662421@news.usol.com>
Source record: 88554

I've read that the actual reason for the original law was (true or not ???) waaaaaay back when, not all or even a majority of police cars had radios. Hams with mobile radios were actually *encouraged* to listen to the police frequencies and if they heard an emergency call made they could then (hopefully) find / flag down a police car and inform them , have them call the station etc. My ex-wife's father (would be in his 90's now) used to entertain me with stories of playing little games with the police in his souped up jalopy before the police had radios ;-)

On 9 May 2000 20:40:13 GMT, w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net wrote:

>The Technician class license still exists. BUT, I believe the purpose of the
>law was not allow amateur radio operators to use VHF and UHF transceivers (6
>meters, 2 meters, 70 centimeters, etc.) in their cars, because some of those
>transceivers are capable of scanning. I don't believe it was intended to
>allow amateurs to use regular scanners, but it could possibly be applied that
>way. Actually, once you have a license and can transmit, your interest in
>mobile scanning may decline. 73
>
>In a previous article, <tomcat4680@aol.com> writes:
>>I am interested in becoming a ham so I can use my scanner to listen to
>police
>>in my car here in Michigan. I read the new restructing info and I'm
>wondering
>>if I can still do so if I earn my Technician license. The law states you
>must
>>have a Technician license or higher to use a scanner in your car but it was
>>written back when the old classes were still around. any info would be
>>appreciated. email response is preferred.
>>to review the law click below:
>> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.html
>>
>>Tom
>>
>>visit my Genesee County Radio Scanner Information page at:
>>http://www.geocities.com
>
>
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2509. Uniden BCT-7 backlight not working....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: khanawalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510025251.22337.00004790@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 88555

Does this unit have the ability to turn off the backlight? There is no mention of it in the manual. I bought it used on e-bay and installed it this a.m. After work today, it was backlit, but I turned it off to have supper, and when I turned it back on, the display was not illuminated. I thought I may have fumbled some buttons and inadvertantly turned it off, but I can't get it to come back on with any combination of buttons that I've tried. Any help out there?

KennyH A boy. A man. A fungi. I like home theater (DVD), third generation Camaros and fast motorcycles. Oh yeah, I'm married 20 years and have a couple of teenage estrogen-bombs too.

2510. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <nomail@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OY#PhkuGA.232@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote
>Incidentally, PACTOR II works as well as (or better than) CW
>at QRP levels

It's hard to drag a computer around the forest in your backpack. Yea, I know about laptops, but they are an extra 4-8 pounds and really suck batteries...

2511. Re: FS:Pro 90 (BC235) Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1382a95dc6e7dbb19896b6@news.gci.net>
Source record: 88557

In article <20000509220654.15722.00001115@ng-cv1.aol.com>,
rabidfool@aol.com says...
> hate to tell ya but it goes new $129 if you can find them in stores still.
> Anything over $175 is a rip off.
> -rabidfool@aol.com
>

Check out the canadian dollar exchange rate. Fool

2512. Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fb8fbffv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Which handheld scanner will give me the best performance
in the 42 - 47 MHz range? I live in a rural area. Thanks.

DeWayne

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Before you buy.

2513. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8fbefehsb1@63.162.247.118>
Source record: 88559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greg Renner wrote:

>
> Schools typically use 5 watt or less business band radios. As a former
> administrator I carried one for years. There is no requirement to
> register this type of radio due to the low power and the assigned
> business frequency. Our whole district uses one of two frequencies.
> Just hang around the school and scan the business band. Our frequencies
> are in the 160 area somewhere.
>

Chuckle. Where did this misinformation come from? 5 watt business band
radios ARE required to be licensed.

2514. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39194e3d$0$25404@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88560

I'm always amused by the liberals and thier gun stance. However, the same people who will tell you "guns don't kill people, people kill people" will turn around and insist that internet enabled computers be removed from librarys because they think the internet is evil..

go figure.

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000509191106.00689.00013338@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <TTrQoyA1G7F5EwGT@tangon.demon.co.uk>, woody
> <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk> writes:
>
> >The reason for going digital is NOTHING to do with keeping you from
> >listening.
>
> Just like the recent liberal push for "gun safety legislation" has nothing to
> do with the eventual confiscation of firearms.
>

2515. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8fbjd5adh2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <39186B5E.46CFBFB4@IEEE.org>, Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org says...
>
>Who Did you Expect? wrote:
>> Are there any programs to allow a modest [P233/MMX Creative/Ensoniq
>> PCI sound card] to run Pactor II?
>
>Not yet and it's a proprietary mode. But it illustrates
>what is possible.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
Thanks, Ihad done a quick net search but came up fairly emepty.
I will have to keep my eyes open for this one.
AX25 was not the end all it was once proclaimed to be.
Especially on HF.

2516. HAHAHA!!!! n/t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.S." <hooha@pacino.org>
Message-ID: <SJcS4.6362$Y4.44039@typhoon2.san.rr.com>
Source record: 88562

Grif wrote in message ...
>In article <20000509220654.15722.00001115@ng-cv1.aol.com>,
>rabidfool@aol.com says...
>> hate to tell ya but it goes new $129 if you can find them in stores
still.
>> Anything over $175 is a rip off.
>> -rabidfool@aol.com
>>
>
>Check out the canadian dollar exchange rate. Fool

2517. Re: Pro-70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <6NdS4.576$Cp5.221955@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88563

Radio Shack

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mpd <mpd@aei.ca> wrote in message news:3918B6A3.B42E6A98@aei.ca...
> Recently purchased used RadioShack Pro-70
>
> Where could I get info and maual?
>
> The clear and down scan buttons don't appear to work.
> Are they suposed to on this model?
>
> Mike Doyle
> mpd@aei.ca
>

2518. Re: Speech inversion descrambling link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <2OdS4.578$Cp5.222054@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88564

Cool, I've built a couple of those before.

CTPDS49 <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000509174903.27326.00001944@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> Anyone with a scanner radio related web site that is interested in
exchanging
> links with the CTP soeech inversion descrambler site contact us by email
at
> ctpds49@aol.com and check out our site at
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2519. Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: don <epijunkie67@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <39196F39.FF76C3E3@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88565

Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone range what would be my best options? Suggestions Please!

2520. Aluminum Siding and Loft Antenna Attenuation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <hmeS4.38621$Xk2.139665@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 88566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello there,

Just out of curiosity, would a house with aluminum siding affect an indoor scanner more than a brick wall would ?

Secondly, if I install a scanner base antenna in the loft to be less obtrusive, would the signal be attenuated much compared to the same antenna mounted outside the house at the same height etc. ? I am unsure of the attentuation properties of wood/shingles.

Thanks,

Richard.

2521. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39197549.71775668@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Which handheld scanner will give me the best performance
> in the 42 - 47 MHz range? I live in a rural area. Thanks.
>

Who do you want to hear? The range you mentioned is best known for
cordless phones & baby monitors, but I doubt you'll be able to hear any
in a rural area... Might need a tall antenna...

2522. Re: Frequency for Cleveland Skyfox traffic copter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8F307E94Dscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 88568

They also use 450.1875 for giving traffic updates to Metro Traffic Control.

cybervision@sea.net (Cybervision) wrote in
<957923931.87831@newscache.cleveland.core.com>:

>Try 450.050 and 455.050
>"The Jankura Family" <djank@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:lc2S4.7671$%G6.148764@typhoon.columbus.rr.com...
>> Does anyone have the frequency for audio from the Cleveland, Ohio
>> Channel
>8
>> Sky Fox traffic copter? Thanks
>>
>> Don
>>
>

2523. LNIB Motorola Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8fc1u9akl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88569

Hello,

MOTOROLA SPEAKERS
A MUST for your radio or scanner,
Like New $20 + shipping conus.
If you can not access the web page I can
send you the pic's.

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/speaker1.html

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

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2524. FA Uniden Bearcat 200XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe B." <invideo@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <39198a75$0$213@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 88570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the pictures of it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=326902434

2525. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <39198cc0.810341@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88571

On Wed, 10 May 2000 10:16:25 -0400, don <epijunkie67@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
>get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
>range what would be my best options? Suggestions Please!
>

Yupiteru 7100 or Icom R2.
.

2526. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <d%fS4.49$l33.625@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DeWayne,
That's the range for the Highway Patrol here in Oklahoma. Ny best reception on that range has been with my Uniden BC-200XLT, which is no longer sold. Many of today's scanners favor the higher freqs, so I really can't say which ones work best at VHF-low. However, the key to best reception on the lowband is the antenna. The longer the better. Grove Ent. sells several different models that are much better than the stock "duck", I believe Rich Well's strongsignals.net site has a review of rubber ducks, check it out.
Mark

<dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fb8fbffv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Which handheld scanner will give me the best performance
> in the 42 - 47 MHz range? I live in a rural area. Thanks.
>
> DeWayne
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2527. Re: FA Uniden Bearcat 200XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Z2gS4.51$l33.756@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Joe,
Better be careful in case someone tells eBay what "upgradeable" means. ;-)
Mark

"Joe B." <invideo@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:39198a75$0$213@nntp1.ba.best.com...
> Check out the pictures of it at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=326902434
>
>

2528. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fc45u$df4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As long as the scanner is capable of monitoring that frequency range,
the main concern would be the antenna. Most discone antennas do poorly
in low VHF.

In article <8fb8fbffv1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com wrote:
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> DeWayne
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>

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Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2529. Sony SC1PC Cellular Restoration Mod - Anyone Done This?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <bodywraps333@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <g14jhsketj8m662g3mkg6cni28kt1gst9n@4ax.com>
Source record: 88575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This guy claims to have a method for restoring cellular reception on
Sony WaveHawk scanners. Anyone tried him out? What were the results?

> From: romcharger@yahoo.com
> Date: Mon, 24 Apr 2000 08:09:39 -0000
> Subject: [SonyWavehawk] Restore SONY by professional
>
> Restore missing frequency of SONY ICF-SC1PC(only PC version)by
> professional.Labor is $70 customer pay round trip shipping.
> Contact via e-mail
> Will not answer question here!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

2530. FS ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug@douglasbrooks.com
Message-ID: <8fc3d5pbf3@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 88576

ICOM IC-R10

Almost never used, mint condition

Includes case, AC adopter, ICOM PC cloning software and PC connecting cable.
The extras are worth almost $100 !

Location in Bellevue, WA

Will sell entire package for $325

doug@eskimo.com

2531. Sv: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolai Fogh <bundyanaREMOVEME@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <i%gS4.100$i3.8079@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 88577

Or, buy in Europe...

just bought a Uniden UBC3000

about 230 Dollars.

> >Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
> >get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
> >range what would be my best options? Suggestions Please!
> >
>
> Yupiteru 7100 or Icom R2.
> .
>

2532. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39199DC5.E455A63E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who Did you Expect? wrote:
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> In article <39186B5E.46CFBFB4@IEEE.org>, Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org says...
> >
> >Who Did you Expect? wrote:
> >> Are there any programs to allow a modest [P233/MMX Creative/Ensoniq
> >> PCI sound card] to run Pactor II?
> >
> >Not yet and it's a proprietary mode. But it illustrates
> >what is possible.
> >--
> Thanks, I had done a quick net search but came up fairly empty.

I did a web search for "PACTOR II" and came up with a bunch of
stuff. Try http://www.scs-ptc.com and http://www.pactor.com
for a start.

> AX25 was not the end all it was once proclaimed to be.
> Especially on HF.

AX25 was not designed for HF. PACTOR II was.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2533. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39199E0A.F5A52656@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Aaron Jones wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote
> >Incidentally, PACTOR II works as well as (or better than) CW
> >at QRP levels
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> It's hard to drag a computer around the forest in your backpack. Yea, I
> know about laptops, but they are an extra 4-8 pounds and really suck
> batteries...

Get with the program, Aaron, and get yourself a palmtop.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2534. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilaskoe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fca2nkrp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88580

RS now has one that can trunk up to
> 10 different systems. It can also trunk and conventional scan at
the same
> time. RS's small magnetic scanner antenna is good. I have 3 of
them. They
> work great. It goes for about $30.

You don't really mean $30 (Thirty Dollars), do you?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2535. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <eGhS4.1115$Cp5.261728@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88581

Yes all scanners bought new are cell blocked. They have been for a long
time.
The best way to get one that isn't blocked is to get an older model that has
800MHz and get it modified or you can buy one off any person here.

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don <epijunkie67@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39196F39.FF76C3E3@yahoo.com...
> Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
> get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
> range what would be my best options? Suggestions Please!
>
>

2536. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-ABBFA9.15395610052000@news.stargate.net>
Source record: 88582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sounds like it could be either GRMS or FRS... both of them don't need licenses...

Check these freqs... if none of them work, try scanning around the 400-500 mhz range and 100-200 Mhz.

You might also want to get a frequency counter... Just stand next to them when they key the mic :)

Excerpt form the Frequently Asked Frequencies page
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

GMRS - General Mobile Radio Service [95.29]
[95.621]
Base/mobile repeater I/P

462.5500 467.5500
462.5625
462.5750 467.5750
462.5875
462.6000 467.6000
462.6125
462.6250 467.6250
462.6375
462.6500 467.6500
462.6625
462.6750 467.6750
462.6875

462.7000 467.7000
462.7125
462.7250 467.7250

In addition to the station's licensed channel, 462.675 may
be used for emergency and traveler's aid by all stations.
Interstitial channels (462.xxx5) may be used only in simplex
mode with voice transmissions of no more than 5 watts. They are
shared with the Family Radio Service.

In article <39179cc3.3814559@news.uswest.net>, asdf@gh.com wrote:

> Hello, I am trying to track down a frequency. I want to find out what
> frequency my school uses for its security guards. I have searched
> perconcorp's site and only found 2 frequencies, which the district
> uses
> for its maintenance guys and its van drivers, but still cannot find
> what
> frequency they use. Wouldn't they be obligated by the FCC to register
> these freqs? The school has had the radios for at least 5 years.
> Here's the info I do know:
>
> The school district is Millard Public Schools in Omaha, NE; Douglas
> County.
> The school is Millard South High School.
> They use a kenwood transceiver (picture attached to this message)
> here:(not sure what model it is).
> Also, I'm pretty sure that the radio has about 5 other frequencies
> programmed into it, but they only use the one around school.
>
> If anyone can help I really appreciate it
> Chris

2537. WTB: RS2006 Scanner,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <391bbb52.111968801@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88583

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Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich
```

2538. WTB: Icom 7000 OR 7100 Receiver,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <391cbb58.111974788@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88584

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Wanted: Icom 7000 Or Icom 7100 Receiver
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich
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2539. Re: TrunkerTracker Question??? HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3919bf9b.88137585@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88585

The magnetic mount antenna, yes.

On Wed, 10 May 2000 18:34:00 GMT, ilaskoe@my-deja.com wrote:

>You don't really mean $30 (Thirty Dollars), do you?

2540. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <3919bf36.466305@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Yup 7100 is a good radio.

2541. Re: HAHAHA!!!! n/t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510161012.04680.00001099@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88587

oops, forgot to check that. was thinking american $$$. sorry again!
-rabidfool@aol.com

2542. Re: Aluminum Siding and Loft Antenna Attenuation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8fcfoj$h5m$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 88588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,

In a previous article, "Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> writes:
>Hello there,
>
>Just out of curiosity, would a house with aluminum siding affect an indoor
>scanner more than a brick wall would ?
>
>Secondly, if I install a scanner base antenna in the loft to be less
>obtrusive, would the signal be attenuated much compared to the same antenna
>mounted outside the house at the same height etc. ? I am unsure of the
>attentuation properties of wood/shingles.
>

Yes in both cases, but it can't be predicted how much.

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2543. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8fcfhq$h42$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 88589

In a previous article, don <epijunkie67@yahoo.com> writes:
>Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
>get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
>range what would be my best options? Suggestions Please!
>

Yes. The best option is getting the Congress to change the law to eliminate
the ban and to require cell phone companies to use encryption.

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2544. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3919C5C3.E8837AF5@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A license is needed for transmitting on the GMRS band, but of course, the band shares some freqs w/ FRS, for which no license is required. As well, some of these same freqs are still used as business band, which requires that the business has a license.

Are the security guards employees of the school district, or are they rent-a-cops or off-duty police officers? If they're employed a private security company (under contract w/ the school district), they may be operating under the security company's license. Otherwise, if they're using a licensed freq w/out a license, you could theoretically get 'em in trouble.

Andrew Koch wrote:
>
> Sounds like it could be either GRMS or FRS... both of them don't need
> licenses...
>

2545. Cocao Beach, Fl. Freqs? and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8fcha7$pai@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 88591

I am looking for some freqs around Cocoa Beach, FL to check out when I go to that area. I just upgraded to a IC-R10 so now I am able to be portable .

I saw all the great listings for NASA and Patrick AFB, but does anyone have any local law enforcement and other interesting freqs to investigate?

Also, is there a good portable antenna for the R10 or is the Rubber ducky pretty good?

I am also looking for a decent .5 MHz - 30 MHz antenna for my home with antenna restrictions. Any help?

Thanks

2546. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510164145.00689.00013656@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88592

In article <lpiihso6qc3ii95c7t7ncu777o1620tav3@4ax.com>, Dick <ds@yahoo.com>
writes:

>I suspect that the 2026 you see on ebay was made after the redesign where you
>can't enable cellular freqs. 4/94 I believe.

No. Those are the ones which include a pre-4/94 date code in the item
description and are going for $140-160 on average. The post-4/94 models (or
the ones where no date is revealed) are in the $100-120 range.

2547. Re: FA Uniden Bearcat 200XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510164147.00689.00013657@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88593

In article <Z2gS4.51$l33.756@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> writes:

>Joe,
>Better be careful in case someone tells eBay what "upgradeable" means. ;-)
>Mark

From what I'm hearing, eBay may now be pulling scanners which *can* be modified
for cellular coverage, even if the radio in question is factory stock and thus
blocked from receiving cellular frequencies.

2548. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000510164148.00689.00013658@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88594

In article <d%fS4.49$l33.625@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> writes:

>However, the key to best reception on the
>lowband is the antenna. The longer the better. Grove Ent. sells several
>different models that are much better than the stock "duck"

Quickest, easiest, and cheapest solution is to go to any Radio Shack and
purchase their telescoping (center-loaded) antenna for $9.99. #20-006 on page
95 of the 2000 catalog. Vast improvement over any rubber duck, especially on
VHF-LO band.

2549. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fa9jm$dq5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <cTeT4$AhK7F5EwGl@tangon.demon.co.uk>,
woody <woody@tangon.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In the UK it is illegal to listen to any broadcasts other than those
> intended for 'public entertainment, education or information' plus CB
> and Amateur Radio. When (soon?) we go digital over here all of the
> emergency services will be going onto the same infrastructure system
so
> they will be able to intercommunicate (which they cannot at present)
to
> the exclusion of other 'illegal' listeners (as it's digital.)
>
> 'Retained' personnnel - mainly Fire - are usually alerted by pager.
>
> --
> Andrew W.

Another confirmation that our fore-fathers made the right decision over
200 years ago!

> Harrogate, UK
> woody@tangon.demon.co.uk
> g1uxp@gb7cym
>

--
Randy A. Hefner
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/familyradioservice
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2550. Re: Scanning On Board Cruise Ships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fxryan@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3918a46c.2895051@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88644

On Tue, 09 May 2000 01:06:40 -0400, UsenetBot <usenetbot@usa.net>
wrote:

>I was wondering what experience readers may have had bringing
>their scanners and related toys on board cruise ships
...
>Anyone seen any amateur or FRS radios in use on board a cruise in
>international waters? I realize there may be problems at some ports but...
...
>Anybody been there / done that? Your comments might make or break
>having to pack the radio bag and are greatly appreciated.

I posted this on the ALT.FAMILY.RADIO (or alt.radio.family) can't
remember which is the correct listing.

Go ahead and bring your radio/s along. As long as your companion
don't mind, I think it will be worth while for you. I found it very
entertaining. <<<FXR>>>

>.FRS & Cruise Ships ETC.

>I just returned from a 7 day cruise in the South Carribean on
>Norwegian Cruise Lines "NORWEGIAN DREAM". We Started and ended in
>SanJuan PR, and made stops at Aruba, Curaco, Tortola, and St Thomas.
>
>I had with me two Kenwood UBZ-LF14 units that a friend loaned to me
>(My first experience with FRS< but probably not my last, as I am
>rather reluctant to give thes up).
>
>San Juan -- Lots of activity on various channels, most times of the
>day and night. Most of the activity was in Spanish, leading me to
>believe it was local rather than tourists.
>
>On the 'DREAM' --
>
>Before using the radios at all I checked with the Purser's office and
>with the Cruise Director's office. Both told me there was no problem
>at all with people using FRS on that ship, but that each ship in the
>company had their own rules & regulations, and thanks for asking first
>if I could use the radio.
>
>(Cell Phones are prohibited, because of some mirror or intermediate
>frequency that causes a certain level of interference in some of their
>emergency communication gear, but FRS, HAM radios and even scanners
>are ok)

>I was able to notice two different types of activity on board.
> -The ship has numerous musical groups, combos, a show band,
>several vocalists, comedians, etc., and I frequently heard them
>(Mostly using channels 7, 10 and 13.) making sure that everyone was
>where they should be, ("move further back by the lights Tim" etc.).
>Several times during the day I notced people with name tags that said
>"Show Band" or "Vocalist" who had what appeared to be Motorola Units
>clipped to their belt, in the middle of their back, so I assume that
>the units probably had some sort of vibrating alert call.
>
> -There were perhaps 7 or 8 other reasonably recognizable 'family'
>talk groups, using mostly channels 1, 5, 6, and 9, with communications
>like:
> Where are you?
> I'm up in the Sports Bar.
> OK I'll be up in about 1/2 hour.
>
>and much more in the same vein. Very short, to the point, no HOW FAR
>WILL THIS TALK, or anything like that.
>
>Actually, in answer to that same question, we had no problem
>communicating from any point on the ship to any other. Inside a cabin
>on Deck 5 forward to the Sports bar on deck 12 aft, inside, outside,
>etc. there didn't seem to be any problems any where.
>
>My wife and I were using them the same way. They really worked out
>great for that type of connection.
>

>ARUBA & CURACO -- These two islands are part of the Netherland
>Antilles, and are governed by Dutch law as far as I know. Lots of
>activity on various channels, most times of the day and night. Most
>of the activity was in English, and most if not all sounded like
>tourists, just as on the ship.
>
>When we went ashore, I asked at the Dock if FRS radios were allowed.
>The answer I received was "NO they are not allowed or permitted, BUT
>since they are not allowed or permitted, we don't have them, and
>therefore we have no way of knowing that anyone is using them."
>
>Any store you enter that had cameras or other electronic items for
>sale had whole racks of Motorola 250 radios for sale, for either
>$99.00 or $99.95 in US dollars. As a matter of fact in at least 2
>jewlery stores, the armed and uniformed security guards had Motorola
>FRS radios clipped to their belts, as well as normal Police type
>handhelds and all the other normal police gear.

>TORTOLA -- This island is on of the last vestiges of the British
>Empire, with a Governer appointed by Her Royal Highness the Queen of
>England. There was very little activity on this island at all. Only
>some sporadic and mostly random tourist questions & responses.
>

>ST. THOMAS -- This island is in the American Virgin Islands, and is
>under US law. (FCC and all). Lots of tourist talk, lots of local.
>Various makes and types of radios for sale, but I dont have any idea
>if the prices were low, good, high, or outrageous, because I never
>heard of most of the brands.
>
>My overall impression is that FRS is a great tool for very short range
>local group commo.

I don't know anything about amatuer, but I think that a scanner might
also be a good choice to take along.

Bring along some extra batteries, as they can be very expensive in the
shops around where you will be playing 'Tourist'

Have fun,

2551. IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE ANTONIO <30DT095@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <xTrS4.6293$NV5.39589@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 88445

ME GUSTARIA PONERME EN CONTACTO CON COMPA�EROS QUE UTILICEN EL IC-PCR1000
--
30DT095 / JOS� ANTONIO
30dt095@teleline.es

2552. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <DdCS4.3668$ux.259045@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88446

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000511124635.11398.00002068@nso-md.aol.com...
> In article <8fdht3$qq5$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>, F Barry
> Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
> >| (3) .... and said property may be ordered destroyed, forfeited, or
> >| escheated as above provided without a conviction of the person
> >| charged with violating this section.
>
> This is in direct violation of an individual's right to due process, as
> provided for in the United States Constitution.

The Supreme Court appears to disagree with you. Civil asset forfeiture without criminal process is a long-standing part of the War on Drugs and the racketeering laws. A majority of the current Supreme Court justices cannot figure out what is wrong with that.

Congress (of all things!) is trying to come to our rescue, however, with some asset forfeiture reform legislation.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

2553. Re: FS: Yaesu VR-500, ADMS-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <8ff455pvh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The VR-500 has been sold.

Ed
In article <8fa29u$5ru$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
kg5un@juno.com wrote:
> I have for sale an excellent Yaesu VR-500 wide-band hand-held
> receiver/scanner. Comes in the box with manual, antenna, etc..
> Also included is the ADMS-3 software and interface cable.
>
> Asking $275 shipped conus or trade for Yupiteru handhelds, or ?
>
> Thanks,
> Ed Maikranz
> Abilene, Texas
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Before you buy.

2554. FT: Sony PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <8ff5ar$rb2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88448

I have a like new Sony SC1PC scanner, handheld, 25-1300 mhz, 300 channels. Comes in the box with antenna, AC adapter, CD rom software and interface cable.

I would like to trade it for a shortwave rig with SSB or sell it for $150 shipped.

Thanks,
Ed Maikranz

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2555. FS - Radio Shack PRO-2045 w/CTCSS board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Papa <richard.papa@snet.net>
Message-ID: <qHES4.446$oA.37425@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 88449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale

Radio Shack PRO-2045 w/CTCSS board installed. Excellent condition (cosmetically and electronically). Original box, accessories, manual, etc. Original owner. If you purchase it, you will think that you just came home from RS with a new scanner.

$200.00. Includes USPS Priority Mail and insurance, Continental US only.

2556. radio scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benoit Maheux <branchex@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bf7102$360c1ce0$3594a98e@benoitma>
Source record: 88450

au quebec aquelle endroit ou trover ces radio scaner et le prix environ Ben

2557. Probe 6.0 Release and Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2006@nospam.blazenet.net
Message-ID: <shm7rk23kcp123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88451

Hello everyone,

I have uploaded Probe 6.0 information and my comments
on the new version. Some nice new features.

You can find the new features and my review on
"The Monitoring Post" Pro-2006 Home Page under
the Probe section.

http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/

Steve

2558. Re: What freq do movie theaters use for "hearing impared" devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <391B25D3.B57A98B4@snet.net>
Source record: 88452

Chris Garrity wrote:
>
> They use wireless devices for the old folks in some theaters.
>
> Anyone know what freq or band they use?

The ones around here are infrared. As in light. No RF to scan.

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2559. Re: Cocao Beach, Fl. Freqs? and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: MK1 <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <_UFS4.22766$0o4.250557@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88453

Scott try http://hometown.aol.com/mmahl1/scanner/brevard/htm

Good Luck and Check out our page as well at http://www.swl.net/cflg/

Scott Bowen wrote in message <8fcha7$pai@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>...
>I am looking for some freqs around Cocoa Beach, FL to check out when I go
to
>that area
>Thanks
>
>
>

2560. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <ed_ellers@msn.com>
Message-ID: <O$TI#S5u$GA.234@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rod <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

"Would you care to do some math about growth rates?"

Sounds like you entirely missed Paul's point -- that "the amateur population (would be) dwindling down to nothing" if we did *not* have a no-code license.

--
Ed Ellers, KD4AWQ

2561. Radio "Humm"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <medic4401@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bfbb9d$627a3920$4d923181@christopher>
Source record: 88455

Have a RS Pro2005 scanner. The unit works fine but when it's plugged in,
but off there is a low "humm" from the radio.Any suggestions????

Thanks in Advance.....

2562. Re: WTB: RS2006 Scanner,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000511190932.08500.00002236@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88456

I have a PRO2005 w/ OS456 lite board for sale.
Excellent condition, with a few mods.
$325.00 USD and I ship UPS in the US.
E-mail if any questions.
ghs521@aol.com

Thanks,
Greg

>Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
>Reply email with price and condition.
>Rich
>

2563. Re: Probe 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000511191505.08500.00002237@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88457

>How
>about 999 GROUPS of 999 CHANNELS EACH ?

Sorry Zombie,
For once I have to "argue" with you. <G>
999 groups of 99 banks, with 999 channels per bank.

But you're right, Probe is awesome.

Greg

2564. Re: Radio "Humm"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levysspamstinks@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <JkMbOcHD2TCI1gCI05zY2M3RAvIe@4ax.com>
Source record: 88458

Hi, Chris:

On 11 May 2000 18:55:40 -0500, "Chris" <medic4401@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Have a RS Pro2005 scanner. The unit works fine but when it's plugged in,
>but off there is a low "humm" from the radio.Any suggestions????
>
>Thanks in Advance.....

My guess is the big transformer in the radio.

I use a wall cube to power my 2006...No hum.

-Larry

http://www.geocities.com/levys2
Rec.Sport.Golf Roll Call: http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/levyl.htm

2565. FA: PRO-64 Scanner, Computer Interface & Software, Case, Batteries, Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: longbch <longbch@excite.com>
Message-ID: <8ffhenqha1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88459

Hello,

I have a Radio Shack PRO-64 400 Channel Scanner for auction on eBay.

Here is the link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=327348657

This includes:
- The Radio Shack Pro-64 Scanner
- Rubber duck antenna
- 9 volt AC adapter/battery charger
- 6 high capacity nickel Cadmium AA batteries (.850 AH)
- Leather case made for the PRO-64
- Computer programming cable and load64 program to load frequencies
- Original box, packaging, owner's manual

Please e-mail me if you have any questions about the scanner at
longbch@excite.com.

Thanks

2566. Re: What freq do movie theaters use for "hearing impared" devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7474505B <spam.sux@dlcwest.com>
Message-ID: <391b5553$1_4@news.newsdudes.com>
Source record: 88460

"Chris Garrity" <cgarr32@aol.com> wrote in message
news:toqlhss9ora6505i30pdifg08k4vqt99n4@4ax.com...
> They use wireless devices for the old folks in some theaters.
>
> Anyone know what freq or band they use?

Try a search between 72 and 76 MHz. Known channels in my location are:
72.825, 72.380, 75.675, 75.630, 72.325, 75.475, 75.575, 75.475, 75.875,
75.875, 75.975, 74.625, 74.675, 74.725, 74.775.

2567. FS: ICOM R-100 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skynite <Skynite@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#LRT9y6u$GA.236@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 88461

I have an excellent condition R-100 (full coverage-no blocks), complete with all original accessories, box and manual. $400 shipped.
Thx
Bruce

2568. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <shmmjmh0kcp176@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

well the fcc says 462.000 and 467.000 for Millard Public Schools in Omaha NE...with a repeater 50 transmitters with call sign on WYN 386
Is this not it?

--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Visit my web site: (Updated Often)
www.terry.weatherford.org
ICQ #: 45591028

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> programmed into it, but they only use the one around school.
>
> If anyone can help I really appreciate it
> Chris

2569. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <shmmp1c7kcp162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

and if that is not it... what about this...
Omaha Public Schools (maple at 52nd)
462.15
462.125
467.15 75 transmitters
467.125 450 transmitters
repeater

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2570. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <shmmufipkcp117@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

or at 72nd Street

WPET 518 464.925 469.925
KD 52048 457.55

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2571. Any mods for the Pro 74 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lambeth <silver1@lanset.com>
Message-ID: <391b5264@monitor.lanset.com>
Source record: 88465

I'm looking to see if anyone has any mods for a scanner I just got.. It's the Pro-74 from RadioShack. It is the racing one, and I was just wanting to see all that it could do.

Thanks,
Eric

2572. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8ffnib02amb@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88466

This message is logged and forwarded

your Pal

KHanawalt <khanawalt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000511095845.22708.00004894@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
> >get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
> >range what would be my best options?
>
> All scanners available in the US are cellular blocked, and it's illegal to
> import or modify, all this since '94.
>
> With that out of the way, you can purchase one from overseas and they do
take
> credit cards. If it's caught at Customs it will be confiscated and you
may be
> subject to prosecution. Here's one place you can get a UBC3000XLT, at
> www.javiation.co.uk. You could probably call them or e-mail them and find
out
> how often Customs is a problem. Go to www.javiation.co.uk
>
>
>
>
> KennyH A boy. A man. A fungi. I like home theater (DVD), third
generation
> Camaros and fast motorcycles. Oh yeah, I'm married 20 years and have a
couple
> of teenage estrogen-bombs too.

2573. Anyone try the Icom/Percon site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <391B6D62.4F4AA64D@uswest.net>
Source record: 88467

I tried getting some frequencies from this site for my R2 and got nothing but incompatiable file errors.

Any suggestions?

Greg Renner

2574. ' FA: TMR-8A Regency Aircraft Crystal type Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8ffqit$d2c$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You should know that this scanner has distorted audio.
Otherwise, it is very nice, and worth a peek, if you might have the know-how
to fix it.

eBay link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=330638598

2575. Re: Cocao Beach, Fl. Freqs? and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <391B7200.15B87357@inscoe.org>
Source record: 88469

Scott Bowen wrote:
>
> I am looking for some freqs around Cocoa Beach, FL to check out when I go to
> that area. I just upgraded to a IC-R10 so now I am able to be portable .
>
> I saw all the great listings for NASA and Patrick AFB, but does anyone have
> any local law enforcement and other interesting freqs to investigate?

http://home.mpinet.net/walter/radio2.html
http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/mmahl1/scanner/brevard.htm
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/CCAFS1.htm

All these and more can be found at http://www.inscoe.org/scan-ksc

~kevin
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Kevin P. Inscoe Senior Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio
"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes" Unk

2576. MOBILE SCANNER-Recommendation Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Holcombs1234@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27246-391B7B11-25@storefull-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88470

I am looking for recommendations on a very small mobile/hand-held scanner. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

2577. Uniden BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Tretheway <tomt@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <391B8D39.D2C14621@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88471

A salesman at Sears told me today that the Uniden BC245XLT Trunk Tracker II has been discontinued and a new model is due to replace it in June. In fact Sears had it on sale (close out) for $179.00. Is there any truth to this or is the new model the version without the 5 second delay I've read about. All comments will be appreciated.
Thanks in advance
Tom

2578. Re: MOBILE SCANNER-Recommendation Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Holcombs1234@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22166-391B8EAC-89@storefull-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88472

General Police/Fire/EMS monitoring. A Trunk-Tracker is not needed.

2579. Uniden BC245XLT reset codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugo G Herrera <hugoherrera@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <n0NS4.113$U43.6378@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88473

Does anyone knows the reset code for this scanner (BC245XLT)?
your reply will be appreciated.

Thanx, Hugo

2580. SO CAL - LAFD Annual Open House this Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8fg796$3g1o$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88474
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

If you, your family or friends will be in Southern California this week, you are cordially invited to...

Fire Service Recognition Day
Open House at all LAFD Stations
Saturday, May 13, 2000
10AM to 4 PM

The second Saturday of each May is designated as Fire Service Recognition Day in California. This year, on Saturday, May 13, all Los Angeles Fire Stations (and those of many other southland Fire Departments) will be open and expecting your visit between 10AM and 4 PM. Plan on bringing your family and friends to any of the LAFD's 102 Neighborhood Fire Stations, or see special displays at 8 focal sites across the City. You are also invited to help us kick off the day with a special Pancake Breakfast in Hollywood. For more information, please visit:

http://www.lafd.org/fsd.htm

We look forward to seeing you at a Neighborhood Fire Station in Los Angeles!

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Specialist
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles Fire Department

LAFD Website: http://www.lafd.org

2581. Scanner Crystals for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ <emars@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <8fh7gl$s0a$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 88475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi
I have several scanner plug in crystals for trade or willing to sell for $7 each + Postage. They will work in most of the older crystal control scanners
The frequencies are as follow:

39.00, 39.22, 39.30, 39.40, 39.42, 39.54, 39.64, 39.68, 39.70, 39.74, 39.76, 48.00

155.025, 155.445, 155.55, 155.61, 155.67, 155.73, 155.845, 155.85

453.05, 453.20, 460.125, 460.15, 460.575, 460.6, 460.625.

I need the following in trade:

154.235, 155.295, 155.415, 162.475

Please respond to my email address.

Thanks

2582. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: asdf@gh.com
Message-ID: <391a19ff.862159@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nope they work for the school

On Wed, 10 May 2000 15:25:39 -0500, McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
wrote:

>A license is needed for transmitting on the GMRS band, but of course,
>the band shares some freqs w/ FRS, for which no license is required. As
>well, some of these same freqs are still used as business band, which
>requires that the business has a license.
>
>Are the security guards employees of the school district, or are they
>rent-a-cops or off-duty police officers? If they're employed a private
>security company (under contract w/ the school district), they may be
>operating under the security company's license. Otherwise, if they're
>using a licensed freq w/out a license, you could theoretically get 'em
>in trouble.
>
>Andrew Koch wrote:
>>
>> Sounds like it could be either GRMS or FRS... both of them don't need
>> licenses...
>>

2583. Re: Frequency for Cleveland Skyfox traffic copter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <391a1b7f.272107455@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88518

UH helo = 155.425
life flight = 155.385
metro traffic control = 450.1875 ans 455.1875
skyfox = 450.050 (and 455.050 ?)
newshawk 19 = 455.5875 (and 450.5875 ?)
wtam feed (sky chief) = 450.3875 (and 455.3875 ?)
chopper 5 = 161.730
wtam feed = 455.4875 (and 450.4875 ?)

On Wed, 10 May 2000 00:38:41 GMT, "The Jankura Family"
<djank@neo.rr.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have the frequency for audio from the Cleveland, Ohio Channel 8
>Sky Fox traffic copter? Thanks
>
>Don
>
>"All the world's a stage...some people just have better seats..."
>
>

2584. FA: Optocom with Comcounter installed - 2 months old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <o3pS4.183053$Tn4.1445924@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See ebay auction at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328244436

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2585. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2042 with OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <p5qS4.183150$Tn4.1447952@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please note that this also has the Comcounter installed ($149 value).

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
news:z9LR4.178783$Tn4.1374280@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> OS535 has full 800mhz coverage. See
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328227938
>
>
>
>

2586. WTB: AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@mcg.net>
Message-ID: <391a373f$1@news.mcg.net>
Source record: 88521

I would like to purchase an AOR 3000 or 3000A scanner. If you have one available, please e-mail me with a price.

Thank you.

R. Olson

2587. Re: FS Pro 2006 IN TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fdc18017ll@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88522

We're not all from the U.S. It's not illegal for all of us to monitor
cellular and other stuff. It only looks bad when it's abused or bragged
about consistantly in the wrong light.
Jack
"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000505235246.11398.00000232@nso-md.aol.com...
> In article <3912f081$0$30792$65a95bcd@news.citilink.com>, "SwTempo"
> <swtempo@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> > I used this to decode MDT messages
> >with some software I found about a year ago. I will enclude a copy of
this
> >software on disk. I decoded Anoka and Hennipen County MDT's.
>
> Um, isn't this just *slightly* illegal? Isn't this basically what Bill
Cheek
> is in the clink for right now?
>
>
> >I'm asking $200.00 If interested or you have questions, email me directly
at
> >kc0ewq@citilink.com
>
> And then you attatch positive identification (your callsign) to your
written
> confession. Not very smart at all.
>
> I absolutely despise postings like this. Why? Because it's people who
divulge
> information like this that has put the future of the entire scanning hobby
in
> jeopardy. It plays right into the hands of those in Congress and the FCC
who
> are advocating more restrictive scanning laws when they read things like
"I
> used this to decode MDT messages."
>
> People, please! Think about what kind of potential harm you're doing to
our
> hobby by posting stuff like this. Ditto for those who brag about
listening to
> cellular telephone calls. If you're going to monitor that which you
should not
> legally be listening to, at least have the common sense to KEEP IT TO

YOURSELF!
> By revealing your unlawful monitoring activities in a public forum,
you're not
> only begging to be prosecuted for your exploits, but you're also causing
great
> harm to the scanning hobby in general.
>
>
>
>

2588. Re: Gear Stolen - South Melbourne, Vic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Michael J. Ellis" <michaele@spin.net.au>
Message-ID: <391a3e28@nexus.comcen.com.au>
Source record: 88523
Cross-posted to: aus.comms,aus.electronics,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

> There is a new thing going on with on with mobile carriers where
> stolen phones can be traced using the IEMI number or similar.

No, at this stage they are only registered.

> Obviously the handset tells the carrier this number when connecting
> and if it's reported as been stolen a record is made and the details
> of the sim card would also be recorded.
>
> So if I had my sim card and put it into a reported stolen phone, my
> carrier would be advised that I am using a stolen phone.

No, not at this stage.

2589. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <radio62@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <r9rS4.23567$Kv2.151816@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 88524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Not to fan the flames any more, but SSTV was invented by a University of
> Kentucky grad. He did his doctorial on it. Use the (then ham) 11Mtr band.
> In 1957 or so it was the newest technology. I have read and should have a
copy
> of his desertation. Interesting given the technology he had available to
work
> with.
> Do a net search on Capehorn Mcdonald sometime. I
> only hope I have spelled his name correctly.

Try Copthorne McDonald.

Rick...

2590. Re: Scanner Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <njrS4.1619$Cp5.394509@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88525

You can probably get one at Radio Shack.

<fencible@map.com> wrote in message news:391A004D.235F52@map.com...
> Anyone know where I can purchase the "paper-thin" speaker that's used in
> the Uniden Bearcat hand held scanners? Got a 70XLT and the speaker
> appears to be shot. Very raspy and not much volume.
> --
> Dave -- Wednesday, May 10, 2000
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2591. Download frequencies straight form Percon to your Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <2wrS4.7067$eo.64557@news2.atl>
Source record: 88526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I Just got this message from Icom about 11pm EST. I have tried it and think
its a big joke but I wanted to pass the info on.
I downloaded some files and let me say that it really isn't very accurate. I
did a radius search from my zip code and it found a bunch of crap! Give it a
try and see if it works for you. I use TalkPCR so I had to download the Icom
"mch" files and import/convert them to TalkPCR "fql" files. The import went
well but most of the frequencies are junk.

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*Icomreceivers.com is the new site you want to visit to download memory
*channels for your ICOM computer programmable receiver. It's free, it's
*fast, and it's easy!

*Just specify the database parameters of one or more of the following:
*zip code, city, county, state, radio service, frequency range, company,
*and many other combinations for the frequency information you want. The
*site will process specific requests and create an ICOM ICF file in a
*correct format for a chosen receiver.

*The user can download the file to his or her own computer and then,
*with the ICOM programming software, will be able to clone the data to
*an ICOM receiver.

*The online database has a huge number of frequencies sorted by many
*different parameters, most importantly by geographic location,
*frequency range and type of radio service.

*The IC-PCR100, IC-PCR1000, IC-R2, IC-R10, IC-R8500, and IC-R75 are
*supported on the site. Future ICOM radios will be added as well. Soon
*to come, the all new IC-R3!

*It is now easier than ever to find active frequencies, whether you're
*planning a trip or want to find out more of what's on the airwaves
*around your home! Visit our exciting new site today at
* http://www.icomreceivers.com

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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2592. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8fdht3$qq5$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88527

toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:
> ... "Brendan K Callahan" <god@pcpartner.net> writes:
>> I am pretty sure, that in all states, an amatuer license is also a
>> "license" to have a mobile scanner. If I'm wrong, please, do tell,
>> so I don't get in trouble! :)
>
> Tell that to a law enforcement officer in Kentucky and see what happens.

Kentucky Statutes, Section 432.570
| ....
| (4) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the possession
| of a radio by: ....
| (c) .... a person holding a valid license issued by the Federal
| Communications Commission in the amateur radio service; ....

The above modified the original law a few years ago. Having stipulated that,
Kentucky has the most restrictive law around. In particular, it includes:

| (3) .... and said property may be ordered destroyed, forfeited, or
| escheated as above provided without a conviction of the person
| charged with violating this section.

So you can be charged, have your scanner seized, be found innocent, and then
discover that your radio is in the landfill.

I would strongly suggest that anyone who might expect to cross a state
line with their scanner keep a copy of the "Listener's Lawbook" ($10, Grove,
ISBN #0-944-543-10-3) in their glove compartment.

2593. Antenna Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehl47@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6299-391A601E-128@storefull-145.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88528

Looking for plans on how to build your own scanner antennas, something to do. Anyone have a site for this or have any plan? Thanks....Ed

2594. Re: Proper Priority Mail Packaging (was: Re: FS Pro-43)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehl47@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6300-391A6280-45@storefull-145.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88529

USPS is the way to go for anything, fast, cheap, and easy. I tried shipping a shortwave radio with UPS, the radio was bubble wrapped, the box packed with peanuts, double sealed....I went to the UPS office some 20 miles from my home to have them open my package to see how the contents were packed, said this was the new rules because they have had so many claims against them, told me I had to put that box inside another box and come back...I drove back home went to my local post office and sent it Priority Mail, the party received it, undamaged and in 2 days.....I will never use UPS again.....

2595. PCR-100 & PCR-1000 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <sFtS4.7289$eo.65344@news2.atl>
Source record: 88530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In case you Icom PCR owners haven't heard of "TalkPCR", you really out to check it out! TalkPCR makes your PCR-100 or PCR-1000 into a useful scanner/receiver. Icom's software really lacks in the versatility department but TalkPCR picks up where Icom left off! Read my review and check it out for yourself.
http://www.webdeals.net/talkpcr.htm

TalkPCR lets you link banks!

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***

2596. Re: Antenna Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <HcvS4.7454$eo.65777@news2.atl>
Source record: 88531

http://pw2.netcom.com/~kimeyer/index.html

<ehl47@webtv.net> wrote in message
> Looking for plans on how to build your own scanner antennas, something
> to do. Anyone have a site for this or have any plan? Thanks....Ed

--
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***

2597. Re: Probe 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8fe151$tu9$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88532

The author of PROBE spends all his time improving the program, rather than spending time making up "demo" versions of it. It is plenty powerful, you can take my word for it. When used with a proper rig (like an Opto) it can decode CTCSS,DCS, and DTMF, enable/lockout frequencies on the basis of those, Scan at speeds that other programs only dream about (how about 100 channels per second ? I routinely scan at 66) , Enable/Disable entire BANKS of frequencies based on triggering criteria that you choose, with false signal delays, signal readouts, selectable recording of each and every channel, the ability to auto-program the decoded tones into the scanner, import and export databases, etc,etc,etc,etc,etc,etc, ETC. (If I tell you about all the features of this program, you are gonna be reading for a while !). I have been a scannist since the days of the old crystal bearcats, and I have never found any program that earns its money as hard as PROBE. How about 999 GROUPS of 999 CHANNELS EACH ? Full, and I mean FULL logging capability, with hit counters, or, you can run a straight log, that doesn`t do the hit counters, etc. How about settable delays for each BANK, based on what is currently going on ? I could go on for about 10 more paragraphs, but you get the idea. One guy said it was "pricey". Well, for what you get , I think it is cheap ! (Especially when you consider what some other crappy programs cost that won`t do half of what it does). I have bought every version of PROBE, and I have never regretted, for one second, the money spent on it, and you won`t , either. PROBE doesn`t do trunking, but it is one "BAD BOY" when it comes to conventional scanning !
"Metro" <me7r0@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7iqjhs01k4omm5gnlrkpr39k8d4sa0itg1@4ax.com...
> Does anybody know if there is a DEMO version of Probe 5.0? I have
> visited the Probe Website but the only info given is an email address
> (other than a review and features)????

2598. FS:PRO-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <4jxS4.221$73.722@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 88533

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i have a very nice Radio Shack PRO-2931,200
channels,hyperscan,antenna,manual
price 75.00 shipped

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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2599. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8fe8k9$527$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <r9rS4.23567$Kv2.151816@quark.idirect.com>, radio62@idirect.com says...
>
>
>> Not to fan the flames any more, but SSTV was invented by a University of
>> Kentucky grad. He did his doctorial on it. Use the (then ham) 11Mtr band.
>> In 1957 or so it was the newest technology. I have read and should have a
>copy
>> of his desertation. Interesting given the technology he had available to
>work
>> with.
>> Do a net search on Capehorn Mcdonald sometime. I
>> only hope I have spelled his name correctly.
>
>Try Copthorne McDonald.
>
>Rick...
>
>
>
Sorry about the mispelling.

2600. FS: AOR 8200 EURO MODEL with Program Cable & Extras.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike wentworth <mikewent@inetw.net>
Message-ID: <wYxS4.488$DQ3.126344@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 88535

I have for sale an AOR 8200 purchased from Bandercom about 6 months ago and it is in Mint condition with only about 4-5 hours of total use. It comes in the Original Box
with all paperwork and accessories that it came with. Also included is the AOR Case for the receiver and the CC8200 programming cable and software. I will also throw in the Heavy Leather case for this receiver that has never been opened. Everything is in Brand New, Mint Condition. $550.00 FIRM plus $10.00 for insured Priority
ail Shipping. (US Only). Thank You. mikewent@inetw.net Also included is the American Wall charger.

2601. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: khanawalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000511095845.22708.00004894@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88536

>Are all new handheld scanners blocked in the cell range? If I wanted to
>get a nice inexpensive scanner (handheld) that included the cell phone
>range what would be my best options?

All scanners available in the US are cellular blocked, and it's illegal to import or modify, all this since '94.

With that out of the way, you can purchase one from overseas and they do take credit cards. If it's caught at Customs it will be confiscated and you may be subject to prosecution. Here's one place you can get a UBC3000XLT, at www.javiation.co.uk. You could probably call them or e-mail them and find out how often Customs is a problem. Go to www.javiation.co.uk

KennyH A boy. A man. A fungi. I like home theater (DVD), third generation Camaros and fast motorcycles. Oh yeah, I'm married 20 years and have a couple of teenage estrogen-bombs too.

2602. Re: Probe 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <391AB221.9A00BB3B@ibm.net>
Source record: 88537

Metro wrote:
> Does anybody know if there is a DEMO version of Probe 5.0?

Nope! But version 6.0 was just released. Stop by my site to
read the Press Release!

A great program that keeps getting better!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2603. WTB: BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <8fefkp$ea5$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 88538

WTB: BC80XLT

Fellow Scannists,

Does anyone have an BC80XLT that they would like to sell or trade for?

Thanks,

John
jlochey@idesign.com
KC8JDI

2604. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bpjlhs41i513aq9oujqcbkkljhon9ranrd@4ax.com>
Source record: 88539

On 11 May 2000 05:53:39 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Kentucky Statutes, Section 432.570
>| ....
>| (4) Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the possession
>| of a radio by: ....
>| (c) .... a person holding a valid license issued by the Federal
>| Communications Commission in the amateur radio service; ....
>
>The above modified the original law a few years ago. Having stipulated that,
>Kentucky has the most restrictive law around. In particular, it includes:
>
>| (3) .... and said property may be ordered destroyed, forfeited, or
>| escheated as above provided without a conviction of the person
>| charged with violating this section.
>
>So you can be charged, have your scanner seized, be found innocent, and then
>discover that your radio is in the landfill.

If someone enforces the statute as you suggest, I suspect any remotely competent lawyer would make mincemeat out of them. Since (3) and (4) are part of the same section, it would seem that even a cop should understand that (4) takes precedence.

Let's not make the issue any worse than it really is. For all practical purposes, if you're in the habit of tracking police and fire activities you'd better watch your step. If you have a radio in the car because you like to listen to aviation traffic, or ham radio, or even your local electrical utility, then you have nothing to worry about.

The thing that frosts most cops is hearing "their" channels from a scanner in *your* car. That's why and how these laws came to be. If you feel obligated to "assert your rights" they'll feel obligated to use their privileges. Guess who will win that one.

This is more about attitude toward our governments (or Guv'mint) than it is about anything else. I'm not advocating that we behave like sheep. I'm merely saying that some situations are not winnable. If you feel strongly about this sort of thing, I have an answer:

You can write letters and join civic groups. You can contribute money to Political Action Committees. I have done and continue to do all of these. Those who sit on their hands wailing about how their rights are being shaved away slice by slice have no-one to blame but

themselves.

Good Luck!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2605. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <391bd635.1051213@news.usol.com>
Source record: 88540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 10 May 2000 19:33:50 -0700, "Aaron Jones" <nomail@nomail.com>
wrote:

>W6RCecilA wrote
>>Get with the program, Aaron, and get yourself a palmtop.
>
>I guess you never tried typing on a palmtop. Especially with the
>stylus. Maybe you could program it to accept input from paddles...

I agree about CW being much better than having to horse around with a
computer or even a palmtop for portable / camping etc. But I did just
this week see a spiffy looking folding keyboard for one of those
devices, there's also several mini-keyboards available.

2606. Radius GM300 Programming Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam!latraffic.org
Message-ID: <391addba.37879946@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know where I can borrow software for one time only use?

Please don't say Motorola!! :-)

Remove the nospam! to reply via e-mail.

2607. Re: scanners crossing state lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000511124635.11398.00002068@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88542

In article <8fdht3$qq5$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>, F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>| (3) .... and said property may be ordered destroyed, forfeited, or
>| escheated as above provided without a conviction of the person
>| charged with violating this section.

This is in direct violation of an individual's right to due process, as provided for in the United States Constitution.

2608. Re: FS Pro 2006 IN TWIN CITIES OF MINNESOTA ONLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000511124636.11398.00002069@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 88543

In article <8fdc18017ll@enews4.newsguy.com>, "Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net>
writes:

> We're not all from the U.S. It's not illegal for all of us to monitor
>cellular and other stuff. It only looks bad when it's abused or bragged
>about consistantly in the wrong light.

Which was precisely my point. If you're going to use a scanner to monitor
something you're not supposed to be monitoring (cellular, MDT, cordless phones,
etc.), PLEASE keep it to yourself! You don't do the hobby any favors by
bragging about your exploits in a public forum.

2609. F.S.Uniden 9000xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvarmint@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000511125842.28049.00000216@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 88544

F.S. Uniden 9000xlt scanner 25-1300 400 channel. This unit has only 10 hrs of use-mint. COMES WITH EVERYTHING AS FACTORY SHIPPED.250.00 +10.00 shipping lower 48.

2610. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 62)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000512111135.05645.00002562@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88395

The 62nd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Thanks Mom !!! " (A special Mothers Day episode)
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

2611. Re: Shuttle: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <391c2a45.19304170@news.seimac>
Source record: 88396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Remember when monitioring the Space Shuttle in orbit that you will
hear nothing some of the time. Even with the best passes it is only
15 minutes per 1.5 hours. There will be about 12 hour gaps. So you
may hear someting for 3 passes spaced 1.5 hours apart, then nothing
unitl the next day. Get a free satelite tracking program called
"Traksat" to keep up with the latest passes for your area.

Homer

>What about the Cleveland Ohio frequency of 145.6700 Meg; NFM?
>
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>
>
>In article <39064e9b.142918097@news.idsi.net>,
> TomR@astro.net wrote:
>>
>> For all you space cadets!
>>
>> This is from the "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",
>> by Steven S. Pietrobon, Small World Communications, 6 First Avenue
>> Payneham South SA 5070, Australia fax +61 8 8332 3177
>> mailto:steven@sworld.com.au http://www.sworld.com.au/
>>
>> It is post periodically on various appropriate newsgroups like the
>> sci.space.shuttle group. It is updated regularily.
>>
>> Shuttle Frequencies
>> ===================
>> The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands: UHF, S-Band, and
>> Ku-Band.
>> The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very easy to copy.
>> These
>> frequencies are used for launch and landing operations, EVA
>> operations, and as an additional voice downlink when other channels
>> are in use for the current ground station has no S-Band capability.
>>
>> The frequencies in use are:
>> 296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
>> 259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
>> 279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
>> 243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency frequency
>>

>> The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink bands. The
>> voice
>> channels are digital slope delta modulated and are multiplexed in with
>> the rest
>> of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy. Much of the
>> downlink
>> TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be easy to copy.
>> The
>> frequencies are:
>>
>> 2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
>> 2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine analog telemetry
>> during
>> launch, or TV during orbit operations.
>>
>> The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the tracking and data
>> relay
>> satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab flights than in
>> others.
>> The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These transmissions are
>> directed
>> to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency of 15.003
>> GHz.
>>
>> (Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)
>>
>> Ed Sileo (edsileo@qnet.com) says that Shuttle audio can be heard on
>> 169.4
>> MHz at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). The transmitter site is on
>> Lehman Ridge
>> on the east side of Edwards near the Astronautics Lab. This can be
>> heard during
>> all flights since you never know when the shuttle may land at EAFB.
>>
>> Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
>> ============================
>> Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC) Shuttle
>> Retransmission Fact
>> Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU, HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)
>>
>> Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the GARC (WA3NAN)
>> may be
>> heard on the following frequencies:
>>
>> Frequency Mode Antennas
>> (MHz)
>> 3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
>> 7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
>> 14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
>> 21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi

>> 28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi
>> 147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical
>>
>> Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate either Lower and
>> Upper Side
>> Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency Oscillator
>> (BFO) is
>> needed to receive these transmissions.
>>
>> GARC maintains a Bulletin Board System (BBS) which is accessible by
>> way of the
>> Internet, modem and packet radio. The BBS contains areas with
>> information on
>> the club, mail distributed by the Amateur Satellite Corporation BB
>> (AMSAT-BB)
>> listserver, SAREX bulletins and Space Shuttle mission information.
>> During
>> Shuttle missions, users can also access Keplerian Orbital Elements
>> (Keps) which
>> are generated by the club based on information generated by NASCOM at
>> GSFC
>> (these orbital elements are read over-the-air by our volunteer
>> operators). The
>> BBS is accessible by the following means:
>>
>> 1. Internet: telnet to wa3nan.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.105.17)
>> 2. Telephone: (301) 286-4137 (up to 14.4 kbaud supported)
>> 3. Packet Radio: WA3NAN on 145.090 MHz in DC area.
>>
>> Just follow the login instructions. Note: Full access to the BBS is
>> limited
>> to members of the club.
>>
>> GARC also maintains a WWW Server containing a wide variety of
>> information about
>> the club, its activities, as well as links to other Amateur Radio
>> resources.
>> The URL address is:
>>
>> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html
>>
>> Excerpt from rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ Part 3 (modified):
>>
>> Shuttle audio is re-tranmitted by the following Amature Radio
>> stations.
>>
>> Station Centre VHF 10m 15m 20m 40m 80m
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>> K6MF ARC 145.585 7.165 3.840
>> W1AW ARRL 147.555 28.0675 21.0675 18.0975 14.0475 7.0475
>> 3.5815 1.818
>> WA3NAN GSFC 147.450 28.650 21.395 14.295 7.185 3.860
>> W6VIO JPL 224.080 21.280 14.282 7.165
>> W5RRR JSC 146.640 28.495 21.350 14.280 7.227 3.850
>> AK8Y LERC 145.670 or 147.195 (alternate)
>> WB4FUR SSC 146.700
>> KA9SZX 146.880 (Video at 426.250)
>> K4GCC 146.940
>> WA4VME 145.170
>>
>> You might also try 20192 LSB which is NASA.
>>
>> All frequencies are in MHz. Use FM on VHF, USB on 10-20m, LSB on
>> 40-80m.
>> W1AW - ARRL, Newington, CT (news bulletins, 9:45 PM and 12:45 AM
>> EST)
>> K6MF - NASA Ames Research Center (ARC), Moffett Field, CA
>> WA3NAN - NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt, MD
>> W6VIO - NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA
>> W5RRR - NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston, TX
>> AK8Y - NASA Lewis Research Center (LERC), Cleveland, OH
>> WB4FUR - NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC), Hancock County, MS
>> KA9SZX - Champaign-Urbana, IL
>> K4GCC - John Anderson, Titusville, FL (near or at Kennedy Space
>> Center)
>> WA4VME - Melbourne, FL (near or at Kennedy Space Center)
>>
>> You can also go to
>>
>> http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov/Educational.Services/Technology/
>> Shuttle.Amateur.Radio.EXperiment/Hearing.Space.Shuttle.Communications
>>
>> for a listing of repeaters in the USA that offer this service.
>>
>> Retransmissions of Shuttle audio on amature radio frequencies
>>
>> http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
>>
>> State City Date Reported Frequencies (MHz)
>> ----- ---------------- ------------ -------------------------
>> AL Birmingham 10/10/89 145.150 145.380
>> AL Huntsville 12/31/92 147.100 173.025
>> AR Russellville 3/24/92 439.250
>> AZ Phoenix 12/9/91 421.250 449.000
>> CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
>> CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460 445.400

>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575 447.000
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400 447.475
>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
>> CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300
>> CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
>> CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
>> CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
>> CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
>> CA San Diego 3/23/92 449.450 1277.25
>> CA San Francisco 4/29/91 427.250 444.775
>> CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
>> CA Santa Barbara 4/21/90 1277.000
>> CO Boulder 1/5/96 145.460 (NASA select audio)
>> CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA select audio)
>> CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980 (NASA select
>> audio)
>> DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450 (Greenbelt, MD)
>> FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
>> FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
>> FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
>> FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150
>> FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
>> FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
>> FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
>> FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
>> FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video & audio)
>> FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
>> FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
>> FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
>> FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
>> FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
>> Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
>> GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
>> GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345 427.250
>> GA Forsyth 6/7/90 147.915
>> IA Cedar Rapids 10/18/89 146.400 444.300
>> IL Champaign-Urbana 11/30/93 146.880
>> IL Chicago 4/19/90 145.350
>> IL Downers Grove 9/23/93 145.350
>> IL Morton Grove 12/7/93 145.350
>> IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
>> IN Indianapolis 3/15/92 426.250
>> ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
>> ME York 12/16/89 224.840
>> MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
>> MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
>> MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
>> MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
>> MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
>> MO St. Louis 1/25/92 442.000

>> NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL 141.3)
>> NJ Northern 12/12/93 146.610
>> NY Albany 9/6/91 146.820
>> NY Long Island 3/30/92 448.425
>> OH Dayton 5/4/89 145.110
>> OH Greenville 3/11/90 146.790
>> OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940 421.250
>> PA Pittsburgh 6/25/92 145.470
>> PA Pittsburgh 9/23/93 145.650
>> SC Orangeburg 12/3/93 146.805
>> SD Watertown 1/14/92 145.550
>> TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
>> TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600
>> TX Houston 6/27/92 146.640
>> WI Wausau 9/5/91 146.820 147.060 421.250
>> VA Norfolk Feb 1993 144.340 431.750 FM audio,
>> 427.250 video
>>
>> Thanks to Dana Rodakis (dgra@qmgate.eci-esyst.com) and Gary Grahn
>> (WA1TSS,
>> GGrahn@aol.com)
>>
>> Tom
>>
>> Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
>> Amateur Radio - KB2SMS/AG - ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965
>>
>> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>>
>> My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
>> http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
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>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2612. Problem with BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@clifto.com>
Message-ID: <391C3677.4A2250DD@clifto.com>
Source record: 88397

A month or two ago I had to take down the scanner to reorganize the computer area, and I didn't get around to putting it back up until last night. When I plugged it in, it displayed "MEMO LOSS" and of course all the personalized memories were blank; I reprogrammed them.

Problem is that there are certain channels in the "Private" scan block that the scanner will not stop on, no matter how strong the signal (e.g. my cordless phone base unit on 46.87 at three feet). I've reprogrammed those frequencies with no change.

I think I remember that there's a reset sequence for this scanner, but I didn't get a manual with the unit. Anyone know it? Any other ideas?

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2613. MARCH AFB AIRFEST 2000 AIRSHOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolfpack25 <Wolfpack25@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8fh81t$2jfe$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 88398

Can anyone tell me where I can find, or if they have the freqs for the Thunderbirds and the tower at March AFB. Thanks in advance.

Wolfpack25

2614. 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: integrity@arrl.sucks.org
Message-ID: <anti.arrl@arrl.sucks.org>
Source record: 88399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
pass all elements required for their license class.

Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

wouff hong

2615. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Teaze <stewart.teaze@gat.com>
Message-ID: <391C3DE9.50156881@gat.com>
Source record: 88400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wouff Hong wrote:

> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

agree here.

> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

sure, why not.

> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

HA! How does THAT make things better! Go back to the stoneage, fool.

> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

Why?

> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

That is the best suggestion yet.

> wouff hong

2616. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <391C08C5.2F282558@bctv.com>
Source record: 88401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Why should we listen to a poster who calls itself "integrity" but won't
give a real email address?

2617. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2D1508EE5C5EC775.FA40AAE6F1514D5E.57BA2B064A14100F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow, did anyone happen to look up Wouff Hong on Altavista? Maybe it's not anything new to you oldtimers. But, for the newer folks or those who don't know...

Kim W5TIT

Stewart Teaze <stewart.teaze@gat.com> wrote in article <391C3DE9.50156881@gat.com>...
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> > wouff hong
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2618. Re: Probe 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson <larry@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <9yXS4.5305$XO1.304002@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88403

I am another satisfied Probe user, I use it with a Optocom receiver, it does it all (less trunking). You get what you pay for, and like Rich said version 6.0 was just released.

"Metro" <me7r0@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7iqjhs01k4omm5gnlrkpr39k8d4sa0itg1@4ax.com...
> Does anybody know if there is a DEMO version of Probe 5.0? I have
> visited the Probe Website but the only info given is an email address
> (other than a review and features)????

2619. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <391C4ACB.C2DC90B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

Step 6: Kiss the Amateur Radio Service goodby.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2620. Has any body got a schematic of a Uniden bearcat 800XLT scanner if so

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <barry86@currantbun.com>
Message-ID: <391c6364.0@news2.cluster1.telinco.net>
Source record: 88405

HI

Has any body got a schematic of a Uniden bearcat 800XLT scanner if so
could you e/mail me one if you can.

e/mail barry86@currantbun.com

Many thanks

2621. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <391C55AA.38F4E74@gte.net>
Source record: 88406

try this site
http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/procmenu?\0\FCC\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM
if not that try this one http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

Frank Barbary wrote:

> Can any one tell me scanner frequencies for San Bernardno county (Yucca
> Valley)?
> Thanks in advance.
>
> http://community.webtv.net/plastman/HOLEINTHEWALL

2622. Re: Scanner Pictures Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <bHYS4.12150$Qz5.104868@news1.atl>
Source record: 88407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Scanner at MyWeb" <info@scanner.myweb.nl> wrote
> Hi,
> on my page http://www.scanner.myweb.nl/Scanpics.htm I have placed a
> number of pictures of scanners available on the market.
>
> Please have a look and let me know what you think.
>
> I now have pictures of scanners available in Europe, but I am looking
> for pictures of (also old) computer and crystal scanners from all over
> the world, like Scooper, Handic etc.
> website: http://www.scanner.myweb.nl
> email: info@scanner.myweb.nl

Or you can check out the American site with this same stuff and more
pictures @

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm

and

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm

2623. FS- uniden bearcat 890 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <22f9bf58.2ac58e85@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>
Source record: 88408

1 Uniden bearcat 890 xlt for sale.
175.00 Or Best Offer

Any questions call 641.6720

****Email Address****

superman2@usa.com

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superman2@usa.com
* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2624. Re: Problem with BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kenny <mike@kenny.net>
Message-ID: <391C632A.10F7C599@kenny.net>
Source record: 88409

The users manual says to simply re-enter your private freq.'s after a "MEMOLOSS". It does not list a reset command.

The service manual lists a key sequence for "Memory Clear" (Hold "Prog" & "L/O" while turning power on.) and a sequence for "Test Mode" (Hold "Prog" & "Band" while turning power on.) Test Mode will load preset frequencies into the 20 private chan's. There is also a Window Detector test entered by holding "Prog" & "Marine" but this requires a signal generator input.

Mike
KB9KXB

"Clifton T. Sharp Jr." wrote:

> A month or two ago I had to take down the scanner to reorganize the
> computer area, and I didn't get around to putting it back up until last
> night. When I plugged it in, it displayed "MEMO LOSS" and of course all
> the personalized memories were blank; I reprogrammed them.
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> that the scanner will not stop on, no matter how strong the signal (e.g.
> my cordless phone base unit on 46.87 at three feet). I've reprogrammed
> those frequencies with no change.
>
> I think I remember that there's a reset sequence for this scanner, but
> I didn't get a manual with the unit. Anyone know it? Any other ideas?
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> +-+
> | Cliff Sharp | "light jazz" is to jazz as "rubber band" is to orchestra. |
> | WA9PDM | |
> +-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+- http://www.spamfree.org/ +-+

2625. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <391C655B.8FB@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 88410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wouff Hong wrote:
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Step 6: Ban all licensees under age 50

Step 7: Give away all ham frequencies which are now underused

Step 8: FCC declares the Amateur Radio Service closed

>
> wouff hong
Rick T. W7RT

2626. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fhqlb$p2r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <391C655B.8FB@mail.firstinter.net>,
rickw7rt@firstinter.net wrote:
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Hooray! Now we can all get a life!
> >
> > wouff hong
> Rick T. W7RT

Stewart - N0MHS
>

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2627. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <934A2434D060EB1F.30EC2E8C1F862F41.529FAA88B7301F84@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 88412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 12 May 2000 17:03:19 GMT, integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff Hong) wrote:

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>
Step 6: Applicant must be certified sane by a licensed Psychiatrist.

Step 7: Anyone with a violent history, negative attitude, road rage is not eligible for renewal.

Step 8: Anyone convicted of DOTA (Drunk On The Air) is not eligible for renewal.

2628. FS: Antenna Specialists 5dB UHF Mag Mount w/coax NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1385ae136c0286d79896b6@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 88413
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Antenna Specialists Model ASPB1654, 5dB gain, UHF (470-494MHz) magnet mount mobile antenna with 15 feet of nice RG-58/U coax and PL-259 connector (will do Ham with minor
deg.). Rated at 150 Watts. Packaged brand-new in sealed box. Very high quality antenna featuring their patented "Dura-Flex" spring mount and strong circular magnetic base. Mount can accept either SO-239/PL-259 (UHF) style antennas or NMO (Motorola) style antennas with supplied adapter. Asking $25 plus shipping. Thanks!

Steve KC6IJM

2629. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <shoukil5kcp60@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

hey, you stole my comments from a letter to the FCC. Next time come up
with your own improvements.

kb7adl

integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff Hong) wrote in <anti.arrl@arrl.sucks.org>:

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2630. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5d%S4.62911$fV.3807710@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For what? To listen to well-meaning, but severely misguided people who wish to (further) trash the US Constitution?
They STILL don't get it...laws only affect the law-abiding. Laws have never, and never will, affect the criminal! (duh, that's why they're called CRIMinals!)
If they want to change things, then the Moms should march for ENFORCEMENT of the already existing 21,500 GUN LAWS on the books now! But of course, that's what the Clintonistas have studiously avoided, as it would ruin their plans to disarm the law-abiding American.
The Second Ammendment has NOTHING to do with hunting OR target shooting!
jim

Brad wrote in message <3910E4CC.6F0D59E0@novus-internet.com>...
>Does anybody have the frequencies for the
>Million Mom March (MMM) on May 14?

2631. Re: Freq's for Million Mom March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Af%S4.62916$fV.3836831@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Conrad, you are a GENIUS today, a common man just 50 years ago when the USA
actually meant something profound. Thanks for your interjection!
jimbo

Conrad wrote in message <391103D3.44F31D0@usenetservers.com>...
>It's a political protest/rally in Washington, D.C.,
>they want to ban firearms.....
>Just like "they" want to ban scanners, motorcycles, ATV's,
>RADAR Detectors, 4X4 trucks, Rooftop antennas, satellite dishes,
>skateboards, regulate the internet, install the V-Chip in TV's,
>and require children to wear bicycle helmets!
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>----------
>
>from news:talk.politics.guns
>
>Re: Teachers Join Million Mom March
>
>lwatson2323@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> Teachers,
>> Join me in the million mom march this mother's day.
>>
>> Those gun nuts need to realize that guns are dangerous
>> and our children are dying.
>>
>> The unregulated nature of our current gun policy is detrimental to
>> our society. As teachers we see the damage that guns have brought
>> to our communities.
>>
>> This is our opputrunity to tell the world that we want safe schools
>> and guns out of the hands of the masses. That the second amendment
>> doesn't guarantee the right to bear arms in every situation
>> and was referring more to a well regulated militia.
>>
>> Let's send a message to the NRA and congress that we're mad as hell
>> and we're not going to take it anymore.
>>
>> Lily
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

2632. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glc1173@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000512181506.16827.00002377@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 88417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
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Wouff Hong wrote:
>5 simple steps for better ham radio.
>Step 1: No more automatic renewals. >Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their >license class.

Want to guarantee the economic end of ham radio? Because if a hobby becomes
a chore, people will defect in large numbers to the Internet, etc. - and no
manufacturers will remain to provide either new gear nor a lobbying base.
The present licensing system anticipates that those licensed will know
enough to stay out of trouble in whatever "specialty" they gravitate to - like
the wife of a ham who just uses two meters to keep in touch with him.
We don't even require that kind of licensing for drivers or lawyers.
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Dissident news - plus immigration, gun rights, nationwide weather
Al Gore - in his own words
ALAMANCE INDEPENDENT:
official newspaper of the Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
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2633. Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <nowhere@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <vI%S4.62961$fV.3840045@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db gain)?
I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with an
antenna that has high gain.

I appreciate any feedback or input.

Ed

2634. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bfbd2e$8fcec020$3c10460c@default>
Source record: 88419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You sir, are an idiot

73 Bill
KG4GXS

2635. Re: Freq's for The Commie Mommies March

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000512192734.08158.00014707@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88420

In article <5d%S4.62911$fV.3807710@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Jimbo" <jimbo304@worldnet.att.net> writes:

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>and never will, affect the criminal! (duh, that's why they're called
>CRIMinals!)

Made the mistake of watcing Dan Ratherbiased on the news tonight. Noticed he now uses the phrase "gun safety" in place of "gun control."

More spin and slant by the liberal news media.

2636. Re: What freq do movie theaters use for "hearing impared" devices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg7u@olympus.net
Message-ID: <391c95c9.8571631@news.olympus.net>
Source record: 88421

There is one system here on 75.5 MHz -- and that's WFM, not NFM.

-KG7U

On Thu, 11 May 2000 18:33:40 -0600, "7474505B" <spam.sux@dlcwest.com>
wrote:

>
>"Chris Garrity" <cgarr32@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:toqlhss9ora6505i30pdifg08k4vqt99n4@4ax.com...
>> They use wireless devices for the old folks in some theaters.
>>
>> Anyone know what freq or band they use?
>
>Try a search between 72 and 76 MHz. Known channels in my location are:
>72.825, 72.380, 75.675, 75.630, 72.325, 75.475, 75.575, 75.475, 75.875,
>75.875, 75.975, 74.625, 74.675, 74.725, 74.775.
>
>

2637. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: great horneytoads! <bluetel@aol.com>
Message-ID: <nJ0T4.55930$g4.1554581@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WE TRIED THIS ONCE ALREADY SPORT.

IN 1965-67

IT WAS CALLED "INCENTIVE LICENCING"

IT WAS A MONMUNTAL DISASTER FROM WHICH WE
HAVE NEVER RECOVERED.

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> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
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> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
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> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
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> wouff hong
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2638. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: great horneytoads! <bluetel@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8M0T4.55968$g4.1554766@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:391C4ACB.C2DC90B@IEEE.org...
> Wouff Hong wrote:
> >
> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> > pass all elements required for their license class.
> >
> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
> >
> > Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
> >
> > Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
> >
> > Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
> Step 6: Kiss the Amateur Radio Service goodby.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

It's already gone Cecil. Ham radio is literally dying.
Average age for hams is 68 Yrs old.
Your correct above, and ham radio WILL be DEAD
by 2015. Stick a fork in it - it's done cooked thru and thru.

RIP: Amateur Radio 1917-2015

2639. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each state

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8fi5pc$v2c$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> As for giving rights back to the states...No rights have been taken
> from the states.
>
in your dreams perhaps.. you must live in a bubble if you believe that the feds cram epa, osha, 55 mph speed limit, social security taxes, federal income tax, school desegregation, civil rights, homosexual rights, many more right up our collective state buttocks, and we just accept it! State rights were to be above federal rights in our original government and constitution.

2640. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <etd0A2Gv$GA.306@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

News Flash: New technologies will solve ham radio problems for everyone like it or not. FCC Licensing to use a consumer product like a ham radio is stupid, counter productive stifles innovation and keeps prices for gear artificially high. These FCC rules and regulations are ALL showing their age and the world is changing way too fast for antiquated systems.

Personally, I use a real neat device called a cellular phone for most things no license, no testing required I figured out how to use it all by my self. :)

"GLC1173" wrote in message news:20000512181506.16827.00002377@ng-fz1.aol.com...
> Wouff Hong wrote:
> >5 simple steps for better ham radio.
> >Step 1: No more automatic renewals. >Individuals must retest and
> > pass all elements required for their >license class.
>
> Want to guarantee the economic end of ham radio? Because if a hobby becomes
> a chore, people will defect in large numbers to the Internet, etc. - and no
> manufacturers will remain to provide either new gear nor a lobbying base.
> The present licensing system anticipates that those licensed will know
> enough to stay out of trouble in whatever "specialty" they gravitate to - like
> the wife of a ham who just uses two meters to keep in touch with him.
> We don't even require that kind of licensing for drivers or lawyers.
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> Dissident news - plus immigration, gun rights, nationwide weather
> Al Gore - in his own words
> ALAMANCE INDEPENDENT:
> official newspaper of the Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
>

2641. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <shp87eqmkcp160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

try the older pro-2020. it has awsome peak coverage in that range.

--
~Nick Bergthold~

<dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fb8fbffv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Which handheld scanner will give me the best performance
> in the 42 - 47 MHz range? I live in a rural area. Thanks.
>
> DeWayne
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2642. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each state

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <120520001933049407%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 88427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hence the Civil War. It wasn't about slavery, but the states' right to govern themselves with out the FED telling them what to do.

In article <8fi5pc$v2c$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>, Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com> wrote:

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> > from the states.
> >
> in your dreams perhaps.. you must live in a bubble if you believe that
> the feds cram epa, osha, 55 mph speed limit, social security taxes, federal
> income tax, school desegregation, civil rights, homosexual rights, many
> more right up our collective state buttocks, and we just accept it! State
> rights were to be above federal rights in our original government and
> constitution.

2643. Re: Speech inversion descrambling link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Painter <stevepaint@clearwater.net>
Message-ID: <uP1T4.3589$sf6.577213@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88428

These are nice......built one & it works perfectly.
steve

TW <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
news:2OdS4.578$Cp5.222054@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> Cool, I've built a couple of those before.
>
> ----------
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> ----
> CTPDS49 <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000509174903.27326.00001944@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> > Anyone with a scanner radio related web site that is interested in
> exchanging
> > links with the CTP soeech inversion descrambler site contact us by email
> at
> > ctpds49@aol.com and check out our site at
> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
>
>

2644. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each state

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8fih46$m55$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
news:120520001933049407%Allalone@home.net...
> Hence the Civil War. It wasn't about slavery, but the states' right to
> govern themselves with out the FED telling them what to do.
>
That's right, tell it like it is, and it wasn't bad enough the north kicked
our butts, but now they are all trying to move down here--hell I can't blame
them for trying to get away from all the other damn pushy yankees!! Ha Ha
!

2645. Re: Radio "Humm"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13865cd775a3af319896b7@news.gci.net>
Source record: 88430

In article <01bfbb9d$627a3920$4d923181@christopher>,
medic4401@hotmail.com says...
> Have a RS Pro2005 scanner. The unit works fine but when it's plugged in,
> but off there is a low "humm" from the radio.Any suggestions????
>
> Thanks in Advance.....
>

Sounds like a bad rectifier circuit in the power supply and/or a diode in
the rectifier going bad. Any decent electronics tech could prolly fix it
in short order.

2646. FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Aaron <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <shpj0ieukcp13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88431

Hi all.

I am considering selling my scanner.

I have an Icom IC-R7000 For sale. I have seen what these go for on E-Bay but because I am in Canada I am reluctant to ship to the US. I am Awaiting E-Bay Canada to get fully into operation. If I decide to sell it this way I will send to any Canadian Address as I am unsure of the Customs Hassles. I will consider offers and if accepted will ship Via the same terms as E-Bay sellers do. i.e. shipping will be paid by buyer, Shipment will only take place after buyers funds are recieved and clear bank. Shipment will be insured and Radio is sold as is but is working great and is in great condition. Pictures Available upon request or if requests are high I will post them to a web site for review.

This is just a feeler to see if this is a valid way to sell one of these or If anyone has any ideas of a good way to sell from Canada I would be interested to know.

Thanks for all who make an offer and offer advise.

PLEASE send all offers to my email as I do not regularly check the newsgroup.

steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com

please remove NOSPAM before sending us E-Mail.

2647. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <09501873.11e1f784@usw-ex0105-040.remarq.com>
Source record: 88432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Since when did privacy and killing spam become a lack of
integrity? Please don't take selfish pride in ignorance.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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2648. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <07ac6448.1465b2e1@usw-ex0105-040.remarq.com>
Source record: 88433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What you fail to realize is, inteligents and technical prowess
do not exclude abusers and criminals. Sure, crime is not
inteligent. Yet there are a lot a inteligent criminals out
there. Like the ones who disrupt the repeater clubs. You'll
never see them on "worlds dummest criminals". Stupidity isn't
the problem. Lack of character is.

So, a hard test isn't the answer. What we now have are a lot of
inteligent asses.

What is the answer. Enforcement, policing our own bands *with*
FCC support, Inovation and change so to attract quality people.
What do you think?

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2649. FS or trade: Scanner crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ <emars@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <8fh7op$s8n$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 88434

Hi
I have several scanner plug in crystals for trade or willing to sell for $7 each + Postage. They will work in most of the older crystal control scanners The frequencies are as follow:

39.00, 39.22, 39.30, 39.40, 39.42, 39.54, 39.64, 39.68, 39.70, 39.74, 39.76, 48.00

155.025, 155.445, 155.55, 155.61, 155.67, 155.73, 155.845, 155.85

453.05, 453.20, 460.125, 460.15, 460.575, 460.6, 460.625.

I need the following in trade:

154.235, 155.295, 155.415, 162.475

Please respond to my email address.

Thanks

2650. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391b4c03.337091632@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What was you point in posting this General Morgan

Amusing how with other saying that I Mark Morgan, holder of
the license KB9RQZ, lack credibilty you insist on trying to assmue my
name and ID

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

On Mon, 08 May 2000 13:58:54 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>Is this MARK.....
>
>
>
> Callsign Results [ULS DATABASE]
>
>
> Callsign File Number Applicant Type
>Service
> KB9RQZ 9711128976
>I HA
>
> Licensee Name Address PO Box
>City
> MORGAN, MARK C 221
>ILLIOPOLIS
>
> State Zip Grant Date
>Expire Date
> IL 652390221 Nov 12, 1997 Nov
>12, 2007
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> NEPA Flag Trustee License ID
>Previous Callsign
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>Operator Class
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> Group Previous Operator Class
>Eligibility Code Trustee Ind

> D
> Trustee_license_id
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>
>
>
>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> >But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
>> >is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
>> >very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.
>>
>> I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
>> basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
>> KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
>> term effect
>> >
>> >In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...
>> >>
>> >>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> >>
>> >>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
>> >>>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
>> >>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
>> >>
>> >>This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year
>> >>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
>> >>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
>> >>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> >>hobby vital.
>> >>--
>> >>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> >>WB7DOW
>> >>
>> >>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>> >

2651. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391b4c74.337203958@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 09 May 2000 13:20:03 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>I guess my novice license was from a 'really' ancient era (1966),
>one year non-renewable.

What are you trying to do make that I claim an anceint Novice
license and then "prove" I never held one. I Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ never
held a Novice license General Morgan
>
>"M. Schneider" wrote:
>>
>> Nah, it's long gone. All I remember is that it was expired when I got back.
>> The FCC office didn't give a S--T that I'd been in no position to do
>> anything about upgrading and the person on the phone made a snotty comment
>> about govt. killers not getting any special treatment. I suggested that
>> with an attitude like his he needed to be careful what he said to "govt
>> killers" and hung up. A couple of days later I got a visit from an FBI
>> agent concerning "threats" I'd made to a govt. employee. He was a much more
>> reasonable person, and after listening to my story, told me not to worry
>> about it, SHOOK MY HAND! and said thank you, and left. (If it sounds like
>> that meant alot to me, it did!) But I figured it would be a good idea if I
>> avoided the FCC for awhile. No matter, I'll get my upgrade now on my own
>> merits.
>> Mark
>>
>> > If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the
>> > length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
>> > renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
>> >

2652. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8ffuo0$a74$3@63.162.247.115>
Source record: 88478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

McGovern wrote:
>
> Greg Renner wrote:
> >
> > That is what I was told by our Motorola dealer.
> >
> > Greg
>
> With all due respect, dealers/salesman say a lot of things in order to
> sell product.

I think Greg finally realized that, and rather than admit it, just
wants to let it die, as it probably should.

2653. Re: MOBILE SCANNER-Recommendation Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <391b8152.49027950@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88479

On Thu, 11 May 2000 22:31:29 -0500 (CDT), Holcombs1234@webtv.net (C Holcomb) wrote:

>I am looking for recommendations on a very small mobile/hand-held
>scanner. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
>

For what purpose?

2654. Re: Anyone try the Icom/Percon site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <vGLS4.10673$en1.152930@news4.atl>
Source record: 88480

>Greg Renner" <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:391B6D62.4F4AA64D@uswest.net...
> I tried getting some frequencies from this site for my R2 and got
> nothing but incompatiable file errors.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Greg Renner

I downloaded them and got the same error.....problem was that I was trying to stuff 22,000 frequencies into a 999 memory bank.limit the number of frequencies..... then import them into the scanner.

I was very disappointed in it.

2655. Re: MOBILE SCANNER-Recommendation Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <391b9842.54900481@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88481

On Thu, 11 May 2000 23:55:08 -0500 (CDT), Holcombs1234@webtv.net (C Holcomb) wrote:

>General Police/Fire/EMS monitoring. A Trunk-Tracker is not needed.
>

How many channels do you need? What frequency ranges do you need? How fast do you need it to scan? What price range? Where do you live? City or small town? There are so many options, you'll have to give us a lot more info.

2656. Scanner Pictures Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner at MyWeb <info@scanner.myweb.nl>
Message-ID: <8fge1m$8f6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88482
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

on my page http://www.scanner.myweb.nl/Scanpics.htm I have placed a number of pictures of scanners available on the market.

Please have a look and let me know what you think.

I now have pictures of scanners available in Europe, but I am looking for pictures of (also old) computer and crystal scanners from all over the world, like Scooper, Handic etc.

Please help!

Regards,

Marcel

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website: http://www.scanner.myweb.nl
email: info@scanner.myweb.nl

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2657. scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: plastman@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24995-391BB074-88@storefull-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88483

Can any one tell me scanner frequencies for San Bernardno county (Yucca Valley)?
Thanks in advance.

http://community.webtv.net/plastman/HOLEINTHEWALL

2658. Re: Unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@no.junk.mail.net
Message-ID: <391bd0bc.85136372@news.nai.net>
Source record: 88484

On Thu, 11 May 2000 18:42:26 -0700, "xman Charlie" <rluce@earthlink.net> wrote:

>This message is logged and forwarded
>your Pal
>

F' you, fascist net cop pig.

2659. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8fgpl2cfi2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 88485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>> > length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
>>> > renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
>>> >
>
Geaz guys, I was NOT TRY TO START ANOTHER FLAME WAR. Just wondered if mine was the only 2 year expired novice license in existance. I was NOT trying to cast doubt on anyones histories.

2660. cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Villemure <mariobrosss@cgocable.ca>
Message-ID: <vwTS4.1265$pg7.66422@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 88486

I know It can be possible to descrambler the new generation of digital cordless phone but unfortunately I don't know how.

In the book by Lee lapin, The Whole Spy Catalog, he explain:

"A new type of scrambler is coming onto the market ; this is a simple digital unit that uses new chips made by at least one American and one Japanese supplier to perform a one way chip analog-to-digital conversion. These chips are employed in the newer 900 MHz cordless phone.

The srambler simply uses the chip to turns a voice into a series of digits, and then provides an 8-way DIP switch so you can reverse each of the 8 bits outputted from the converter chip.

This provides a user selected code with 64 choices. Once these chips become widespread it is going to be fairly simple to take the same chip, add a dip switch and run a srambled conversation through the unit, 64 times if necessary, to break the code."

If someone is good enough in electronic to built a device to descrambler these cordless phone, I would appreciate your cooporation.

2661. Re: "Frequency" movie info here. - W2QYV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <391C0945.7F8AA832@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88487

Chris Garrity wrote:
>
> W2QYV is the callsign that the father used. Look it up (I thought it would be
> a fake one, but it isn't).

So, who is Arnold Littlewood? Do you think they "borrowed" the call sign
for the movie, or is the movie loosly based on him? It might be
interesting to find out...

2662. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <391C2683.950F892@ahole.com>
Source record: 88488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey idiot, do you think you are the only one in this world with the
name of Mark Morgan! Did GOD reserve that name just for you? Are
you a General in the armed forces? Help me out on this one will ya
Mark.....

Mark Morgan wrote:
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> What was you point in posting this General Morgan
>
> Amusing how with other saying that I Mark Morgan, holder of
> the license KB9RQZ, lack credibilty you insist on trying to assmue my
> name and ID
>
> Mark Morgan
> KB9RQZ
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> On Mon, 08 May 2000 13:58:54 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
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> >Is this MARK.....
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> >
> >
> > Callsign Results [ULS DATABASE]
> >
> >
> > Callsign File Number Applicant Type
> >Service
> > KB9RQZ 9711128976
> >I HA
> >
> > Licensee Name Address PO Box
> >City
> > MORGAN, MARK C 221
> >ILLIOPOLIS
> >
> > State Zip Grant Date
> >Expire Date
> > IL 652390221 Nov 12, 1997 Nov
> >12, 2007
> >
> > NEPA Flag Trustee License ID
> >Previous Callsign

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> >Operator Class
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> > Group Previous Operator Class
> >Eligibility Code Trustee Ind
> > D
> > Trustee_license_id
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> >
> >Mark Morgan wrote:
> >>
> >> On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:
> >>
> >> >But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
> >> >is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
> >> >very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.
> >>
> >> I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
> >> basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
> >> KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
> >> term effect
> >> >
> >> >In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...
> >> >>
> >> >>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
> >> >>>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
> >> >>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
> >> >>
> >> >>This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year
> >> >>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
> >> >>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
> >> >>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
> >> >>hobby vital.
> >> >>--
> >> >>glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >> >>WB7DOW
> >> >>
> >> >>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
> >> >

2663. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <391C26F2.B611740D@ahole.com>
Source record: 88489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well good for you Mark... I was just pointing out that your
statement about the 2 year license is not as ancient as the one year
non-renewable which I held in 1966, now that's ancient....

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> On Tue, 09 May 2000 13:20:03 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> >I guess my novice license was from a 'really' ancient era (1966),
> >one year non-renewable.
>
> What are you trying to do make that I claim an anceint Novice
> license and then "prove" I never held one. I Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ never
> held a Novice license General Morgan
> >
> >"M. Schneider" wrote:
> >>
> >> Nah, it's long gone. All I remember is that it was expired when I got back.
> >> The FCC office didn't give a S--T that I'd been in no position to do
> >> anything about upgrading and the person on the phone made a snotty comment
> >> about govt. killers not getting any special treatment. I suggested that
> >> with an attitude like his he needed to be careful what he said to "govt
> >> killers" and hung up. A couple of days later I got a visit from an FBI
> >> agent concerning "threats" I'd made to a govt. employee. He was a much more
> >> reasonable person, and after listening to my story, told me not to worry
> >> about it, SHOOK MY HAND! and said thank you, and left. (If it sounds like
> >> that meant alot to me, it did!) But I figured it would be a good idea if I
> >> avoided the FCC for awhile. No matter, I'll get my upgrade now on my own
> >> merits.
> >> Mark
> >>
> >> > If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the
> >> > length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
> >> > renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
> >> >

2664. FS: PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <pYTS4.261$73.898@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 88490

i have a nice radio shack pro-2035, with antenna,this is a base scanner price,150.00 shipped priority mail U.S.

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2665. Re: Need some help Deciding- BCT 7 or 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom K." <koestner@stic.net>
Message-ID: <8fh296$b8f@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 88491

Vinman,
I have the BCT7 and have really enjoyed it on trips. The preprogramming feature is really nice and also the BCT7 allows you to actually see the frequency the it is on. BTW I am going to put for bid on E Bay in a week or two. If you would be interested in it e mail me. It works perfect and is in mint condition. Also if your interested in that type of thing - it picks up cell images like crazy. Tom The VINMAN" <the_vinman@pobox.com> wrote in message news:D5%R4.108846$U4.873582@news1.rdc1.az.home.com...
> Hello,
> I am thinking of getting a scanner for some trips I will be taking this
> summer and was thinking of either the BCT 7 or 12. The 12 seems to be easy
> to use and fit in the vehicle(only about the size of a radar detector). The
> 7 seems to have a few more options. Both have the police radio detector
> feature and are about the same price. So if anyone owns either of these or
> has any opinions please let me know I would be grateful
>
> Thanks
> Vince
>
>

2666. Re: Uniden BC245XLT reset codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fh1r80hns@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88492

Scanner is turned off. Press the following three buttons
simultaneously and turn the scanner ON; MANUAL, 2, 9
Been there, done that.
Jack
"Hugo G Herrera" <hugoherrera@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:n0NS4.113$U43.6378@news.uswest.net...
> Does anyone knows the reset code for this scanner (BC245XLT)?
> your reply will be appreciated.
>
> Thanx, Hugo
>
>

2667. Re: MOBILE SCANNER-Recommendation Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fh23c0hrk@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88493

Try the ICOM IC-R2. Requires patience to learn programming, but a
fantastic pet for your pocket and sportspersons' headphones on-the-go.
Jack
"DDT" <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:391b8152.49027950@news2.penn.com...
> On Thu, 11 May 2000 22:31:29 -0500 (CDT), Holcombs1234@webtv.net (C
> Holcomb) wrote:
>
> >I am looking for recommendations on a very small mobile/hand-held
> >scanner. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
> >
>
> For what purpose?
>

2668. Re: FS - Radio Shack PRO-2045 w/CTCSS board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: A <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <5YUS4.186612$Tn4.1480536@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <qHES4.446$oA.37425@typhoon.snet.net>, "Rich Papa"
<richard.papa@snet.net> wrote:

> For Sale
>
> Radio Shack PRO-2045 w/CTCSS board installed. Excellent condition
> (cosmetically and electronically). Original box, accessories, manual,
> etc.
> Original owner. If you purchase it, you will think that you just came
> home
> from RS with a new scanner.
>
> $200.00. Includes USPS Priority Mail and insurance, Continental US
> only.

I have the same configured 2045 base unit. I wouldn't sell it for all
the tea in China!

Andy
"I wanted a car. I got a computer. How's that for being
born under a bad sign?" --Ferris Bueller

2669. Uniden BC700A Scanner Programing Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcsf@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <391dae57.5404879@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 88295

Hi:

My name is Russ

I have a Uniden BC700A Scanner that I want to delete frequencies that
I have programed. Can anyone help me with detailed instructions?
Please e-mail me at RFCSF@pacbell.net Thank You.-Russ

2670. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391db478.494920818@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 May 2000 06:24:25 GMT, mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <07ac6448.1465b2e1@usw-ex0105-040.remarq.com>,
> PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>> Stupidity isn't
>> the problem. Lack of character is.
>>
>> So, a hard test isn't the answer. What we now have are a lot of
>> inteligent asses.
>>
>> What is the answer. Enforcement, policing our own bands *with*
>> FCC support, Inovation and change so to attract quality people.
>> What do you think?
>
>I agree. The problems evident on the bands arising from a lack of
>knowledge and expereience are insignificant compared to the problems
>caused by people who know, or should know, better.
>
>I haven't seen any statistics where there is any indication that the
>higher the licence grade, the lower the problem per licencee group. I
>must admit that I did this about 4~5 years ago and more recent surveys
>may indicated otherwise. I seem to recall somewhere that the FCC took a
>similar view in relation to some aspects of the licence grades in the
>recent discussions about licence testing, but I'm happy to be corrected
>if my recollection is incorrect.

Indeed It is my understanding that the Extra Class has
recieved more NALs by number than any other class, and the extra are
one of the smaller classes (but the only opne growing net besides the
Techs before restructuring)
>
>As to innovation and change being required to attact new Amateurs, I
>think that even without any change, it would be possible to attract good
>quality Amateurs with more effective promotion of the hobby. Of course,
>critically assessing and modifying the existing regulations and
>attitudes won't hurt either.

Indeed promtotion of the Hobby is the critical feature the
current changes are by and large unknown to the General Public, Indeed
the general public in my experence, if they know that CB and Ham radio
are different things, still don't know such things as the fact it has
been possible for the last ten years to obtain ANY license without
code testing (indeed I was amoug that group till 3 years ago

>
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>
>Mark.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2671. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391db5f2.495299030@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 May 2000 07:54:51 GMT, mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:

>> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
>Tsk, tsk. I doubt you could ever do this (disband the ARRL). I'm not up
>on the US constituition, but I'd be very suprised if it didn't have a
>freedom of association clause somewhere. But, assuming that it didn't,
>what mechanism would you use to prevent people from joining an
>organisation on a voluntary basis? Not only is this horse dead, it has
>long since decayed.

This IS just barely possible, but it would take declaring that
ARRL was on a worse level of threat to NATIONAL security than than was
the Comunist party during most of the Cold War or on the same level as
the Bund (American Nazi's during WW2) or the Japense Americans of the
same period

It can be done but what would be the point. The ARRL did not
make the recent changes, the FCC did.

Hope you take the correction in the sprit it was intended
>
>0 out of 5 for practical suggestions, I'm afraid.
>
>
>Mark.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2672. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391db702.495571073@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 May 2000 18:45:53 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:

>
>
>John LeMay wrote:
>
>> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
>> > pass all elements required for their license class.
>>
>> Agree, but how often? Perhaps every 3-5 years a written exam would
>> suffice.
>>
>What purpose would this serve?
>
>I can understand retesting for say, a drivers license, as the loss
>of those skills can kill someone. But retesting for HAM? Why?

gievn the ammount of change that occours in electronics etc
retesting in some form on our 10 year renewals would likely mean that
the current crop of Hams for example I know several Extras who do not
know the RF emissions rules as well as I do as a mere tech.

I think it would be an improvement, but we will see Liquid He
flowing through the street of Hell first
>
>> >
>> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
>> >
>>
>> I think 70% is a bit low, but I also think 90% is a bit high. Maybe 80%.
>>
>
>Who cares. What difference will it really make as long as there is some
>level to achieve.
>
>
>> > Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
>>
>> Forget this one. Code will be gone as a requirement very soon. Don't get
>> me wrong, I don't think this is necessarily a good thing.
>
>Yep. Code killed this hobby. If it had been killed 20 years ago, the
>hobby might still be viable, with the new blood it might have kept up.

No code has not killed the hobby but its advocates sure seem
to be trying to kill it. The best case for NoCode is made by simply
looking at a creative minority of the ProCoders (creative minoroty a
large vocal visible group)

>
>
>>
>> > Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
>>
>> Bad. Very bad for the hobby. If someone is happy with the no-code license
>> and what they are allowed to do with that license, let them keep it.
>>
>
>Agreed.
>
>
>> > Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>>
>> No comment here.
>>
>I will comment. The publishing house called the ARRL is disbanding by
>itself. Slowly, but surely. Why rush it.

2673. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <391DBB6F.741CED50@IEEE.org>
Source record: 88299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> kw@bctv.com wrote:
> > I guess that depends on what "is" is.
>
> Sorry, That one went over my head.

You don't recognize Clinton's infamous statement?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

2674. Pro-2066 Trunking scanner nearly new $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <smerrick@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <shrfhee0je4177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88300

Pro-2066 trunking mobile scanner.150 channels.Hyperscan and many other features.Comes with manual and original box. $100 plus shipping
smerrick@apex2000.net

2675. FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <jobes@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <391DCDAE.1973FDE9@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88301

Pro-43 scanner. Full coverage.
Beautiful black custom leather case.
Nicard and charger. Custom extendable antenna.
Manual. Mint.
$235 plus shipping and insurance. Your choice of shipper.

2676. Re: Scanner Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PCG #1 <adm@aol.com>
Message-ID: <54jT4.674$s4.60615@petpeeve.ziplink.net>
Source record: 88302

Most hams quickly figure out that using coax from bargain stores (like Home Depot and Radio Shack) is a mistake. Cheap brands of coax have poor shielding, and poorer quality control in their manufacturing process..

If you want to do things right, buy coax made by a company like Belden, and don't ever use RG58 unless you're running lengths less than 10 feet, or listening to
signals below 30 mhz.

Of course, with most scanner front ends being broader than a barn door, and very prone to
front end overload, maybe it's useful to use high loss cable.

<fencible@map.com> wrote in message news:3910D326.FED88CE5@map.com...
> I mounted my Wintenna up on the chimney today. It took a 50' run of
> cable to get it to the scanner. The cable I got at Rat Shack (RG58) went
> for $14.95 for the 50 ft. I was tempted to get the RG8 for $34.95 for
> the same 50' ft, but cheaped out.. So, how much will I really lose in
> reception with the cheapo antenna lead? I am around 20-30 miles from the
> action of any sort.
> --
> Dave -- Wednesday, May 03, 2000
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

2677. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <391DCA8B.FC395412@uswest.net>
Source record: 88303

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> McGovern wrote:
> >
> > Greg Renner wrote:
> > >
> > > That is what I was told by our Motorola dealer.
> > >
> > > Greg
> >
> > With all due respect, dealers/salesman say a lot of things in order to
> > sell product.
>
> I think Greg finally realized that, and rather than admit it, just
> wants to let it die, as it probably should.

I really appreciate you thinking for me, it saves me alot of time and
effort. You are a real champion of this NG.

GR

2678. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513175449.08158.00015024@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88304

In article <391CF5DB.22499CE6@invalid-domain.com>, pete
<pete@invalid-domain.com> writes:

>More anti-scanner laws are coming from congress:

That's right folks! Soon, you will be able to buy your scanners from the same nice people who sell illegal drugs, assault rifles, human babies, Cuban cigars, and R12 Freon. Better to have those scanner proceeds in the hands of black marketeers and organized crime, instead of honest citizens and those trying to make an honest living by catering to them.

What a country!

2679. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513175450.08158.00015025@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88305

In article <shpj0ieukcp13@corp.supernews.com>, "Steve Aaron"
<steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com> writes:

>I have an Icom IC-R7000 For sale. I have seen what these go for on E-Bay
>but because I am in Canada I am reluctant to ship to the US. I am Awaiting
>E-Bay Canada to get fully into operation.

I am curious to see what eBay Canada's policy will be with regards to scanners
that can receive cellular telephone frequencies or can be modified to do so.

2680. Re: Spectrum CD vs. web-page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fan@techie.com
Message-ID: <391dd8aa$0$25400@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Hey folks, quick question. Which is more up to date, the spectrum CD or the
>spectrum web-page? I'm thinking of getting the CD.. but the page is listing
>old frequencies for some agencies I know (and when I go to the FCC web site
>frequencies are listed there but not on percon) that are way out of date.
>Anyone know whats going on there?
>

The FCC web page is more than likely the "SOURCE DATA" for those companies selling frequency CD's, they buy the list from the government and customize it and resell it to the public. Since they buy the data when they do an update it's already old. Fact of the matter is the FCC data is Public Domain and not copyrightable (since it is "public"!) but you'll see that copyright warning on the license and they also indicate there are dummy frequencies inserted so they can identify where "published" frequency lists came from. What a laugh, Published frequency lists cannot be "legally" copyrighted since the frequencies must be registered with the FCC and it becomes public domain by that action. The FCC controls the frequency spectrum! Use the FCC web site to find the frequencies for the area you are interesteed in. The search queries can be tricky at times and the max number of retrived records is 500 but with a little bit of logic and patience you can build a good frequency data book for just about anywhere...enjoy...

Fred

2681. Review Yaesu VX-5R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Net News <yimmy@telcel.net.ve>
Message-ID: <HulT4.135$5q5.22@news01.t-net.net.ve>
Source record: 88307

I have just bought the new Scanner/Two-Way Radio: Yaesu VX-5R. I wonder what other users of this device think about its capabilities!

2682. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <57-391DE84E-26@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88308

Some years back the NSA was touting their new code system...they claimed it could not be cracked. A 12 year old kid with a no-assed Apple computer cracked it in about 12 hours!!

Encryption is MUCH more sophisticated now, but so is the technology available to the public.

If we can find a Scanner manufacturer that has enough heart to go up against the horns-of-saten in our corrupted beyond belief self serving Government and Law Enforcement agengies, and manufacture a scanner that can decode digital and spread spectrum transmissions and other encryption schemes they will make more profits than at any other time.

The citizens of the United States need to " keep track " of all State, Local & Federal Law Enforcement agencies more now than ever before.

When the cops say it happened one way, advanced scanner watch dogs can produce tape recordings that tell the real story.

2683. Re: Scanner Crystals for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehl47@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10094-391DFCB7-81@storefull-147.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88309

They are only $4.95 including shipping from GE Jones Electronics....

2684. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Aaron <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <shs1r8bjje4108@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88310

In Canada these radios are legal sold in the stores with cellular freq.
enabled and cellular monitoring is NOT restricted.

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000513175450.08158.00015025@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <shpj0ieukcp13@corp.supernews.com>, "Steve Aaron"
> <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >I have an Icom IC-R7000 For sale. I have seen what these go for on E-Bay
> >but because I am in Canada I am reluctant to ship to the US. I am
Awaiting
> >E-Bay Canada to get fully into operation.
>
> I am curious to see what eBay Canada's policy will be with regards to
scanners
> that can receive cellular telephone frequencies or can be modified to do
so.
>

2685. Re: Radius GM300 Programming Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <391E076B.8023C286@i-55.com>
Source record: 88311
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

As people have said many times, IF YOU WANT HELP, take
the damn anti spam off your e-mail address. Otherwise don't
hold you breath. There are a number of people who could
help, but won't, because of the anti spam you think your
preventing.
Jim

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can borrow software for one time only use?
>
> Please don't say Motorola!! :-)
>
> Remove the nospam! to reply via e-mail.

2686. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <391E08B4.2DAC1D9@sccoast.net>
Source record: 88312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"great horneytoads!" wrote:
>
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> perhaps a resource to some, but technically
> and operationally obsolete nonetheless.

Well, I guess I don't see the same ham radio that you see. In my ham world, there has never been a greater demand for ham operators by all kinds of groups wanting support for their communications system, or lack of communications system.

And I've seen plenty of interest. In fact, there is not a week that goes by that I don't have to take time to answer somebody's questions about ham radio.

In my area, the numbers of ham operators is growing. The license exam sessions are full. And the new license holders seem thrilled with this hobby.

I guess people see what they want to see. I see a bright future for ham radio, while you see its ultimate end. I guess only time will show who is right.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

2687. Re: CB antenna for mobile use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <!@invalid>
Message-ID: <tb7shskk89q0vgdda3ttc67i5ovhqh6865@4ax.com>
Source record: 88313

On 13 May 2000 14:59:51 GMT, Ink addict
<20000513105951.07720.00000535@ng-mb1.aol.com> wrote:

>Can I use a magnetic mounted cb antenna while I am in my car? I listen mostly
>to police and fire so would this type of antenna pick up those freq.
>

If the police frequencies are in the 30-50 MHz range then this should work ok.
If they are in the 150-165/450-512 range then a mag mount dual-band(144/440)
ham antenna will work great. For 800 MHz use a mag mount cellular antenna.

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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links.

2688. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fl6de013g4@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88314

They are not illegal in Canada, so the Americans can take a chance at buying them in inflated Canadian dollars as shortwave radios on E-bay Canada.
"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000513175450.08158.00015025@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <shpj0ieukcp13@corp.supernews.com>, "Steve Aaron"
> <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >I have an Icom IC-R7000 For sale. I have seen what these go for on E-Bay
> >but because I am in Canada I am reluctant to ship to the US. I am Awaiting
> >E-Bay Canada to get fully into operation.
>
> I am curious to see what eBay Canada's policy will be with regards to scanners
> that can receive cellular telephone frequencies or can be modified to do so.
>

2689. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fl6he013jk@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88315

But, there is a Canadian Law that prohibits us from using or repeating
anything we hear.
Jack
"Steve Aaron" <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:shs1r8bjje4108@corp.supernews.com...
> In Canada these radios are legal sold in the stores with cellular freq.
> enabled and cellular monitoring is NOT restricted.
>
> TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000513175450.08158.00015025@nso-cg.aol.com...
> > In article <shpj0ieukcp13@corp.supernews.com>, "Steve Aaron"
> > <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com> writes:
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> scanners
> > that can receive cellular telephone frequencies or can be modified to do
> so.
> >
>
>

2690. Re: bc895 help need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fl67d013ag@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88316

Quoting/paraphrasing from my BC895XLT user manual.....
Each bank can be a Trunk Tracking or Conventional Scanning bank.Favorite IDs can be stored in 5 Scan Lists (A to E) and can hold 10 IDs for a total of 50 in each Trunk Tracking bank, 500 IDs if all 10 banks are Trunking Banks! List A can be police, B for fire, C for ambulance, D for casino personelle and E for snow removal personelle. Once the IDs are in Lists, they can be scanned like Conventional Frequencies. It's possible to lockout unwanted traffic. If an ID is locked out in Search mode, it's also locked out in Scan List mode and vice versa.
Your E-Loc message might be trying to tell you that Scan List E on that particular Trunking bank is full....all 50 memory locations may have been used up in that bank or all 10 in Scan List E. It may also be trying to tell you that the ID you are entering was previously locked out elsewhere in scan or search mode. Use the VFO tuner knob to scroll through IDs previously programmed in Scan Lists.
Jack

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"Allan Richards" <allanrich@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:391DF4EC.9425FFCC@earthlink.net...
> Whenever I try to enter an ID into a scan list I keep getting this
> message on the display "E-loc" and I am unable to enter that ID. I have
> entered ID's into the scan list in the past with no problem. Does anyone
> knows what causes this?
>

2691. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fl6s3013vu@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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But now, who is ever going to remember Samuel Morse.....he was
Italian.....wasn't he?
Jack
<mark_little_aus@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fktob$vv7$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <391D9C5B.5787B038@oio.net>,
> W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Wouff Hong,
> > Hows this for a suggestion? Instead of doing away
> > with the CW testing, lets add testing in the other modes!
> > We could have CW testing, RTTY testing, SSB testing, SSTV
> > testing, PSK31 testing, FM testing, Packet testing, and???
> > That should settle this whole obsolete/antique/unused
> > misconception about the different 'modes'.
> > 'Doc
>
> Actually, in theory, I think this has a lot of merit. It would be akin
> to being licenced on different types of aircraft. The certification
> would apply only to what was being tested - which is what testing should
> be about, don't you think?
>
> It would eliminate the absurdity of using a Morse test to grant access
> to every mode on HF. For example, the Morse test would grant Morse
> access on every band - a much more logical and sensible system.
>
> It is the practical issues which make this purely academic. (1) The
> logistics of doing so - You would need an examiner who was certified in
> every possible mode and you would have to be certified merely to try
> something new; and (2) Who will do the testing for new modes?
>
> "The devil is in the detail." as a workmate is wont to say.
>
>
>
> Mark.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
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2692. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fl7ad014fd@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Personally, I feel some " big wheel " financier will come along and buy
all the best hams and start his own team.....that'll be the end of the
hometown boys at least!
Jack
"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:391E08B4.2DAC1D9@sccoast.net...
>
>
> "great horneytoads!" wrote:
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> of communications system.
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> ham radio, while you see its ultimate end. I guess only time will show
> who is right.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

2693. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fl7vd0152h@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88319

I don't think the scanners themselves will have that direct capability
too soon, but I bet someone will come up with computer software shortly
which will accomplish the task on any computer-controlled scanner! Might
need a little interface in between.
Jack
<Bendthelite@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:57-391DE84E-26@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Some years back the NSA was touting their new code system...they claimed
> it could not be cracked. A 12 year old kid with a no-assed Apple
> computer cracked it in about 12 hours!!
>
> Encryption is MUCH more sophisticated now, but so is the technology
> available to the public.
>
> If we can find a Scanner manufacturer that has enough heart to go up
> against the horns-of-saten in our corrupted beyond belief self serving
> Government and Law Enforcement agengies, and manufacture a scanner that
> can decode digital and spread spectrum transmissions and other
> encryption schemes they will make more profits than at any other time.
>
> The citizens of the United States need to " keep track " of all State,
> Local & Federal Law Enforcement agencies more now than ever before.
>
> When the cops say it happened one way, advanced scanner watch dogs can
> produce tape recordings that tell the real story.
>
>
>

2694. Re: bc895 help need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8flism$9766$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 88320

There is a switch in the back make sure it is the right way.

"Allan Richards" <allanrich@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:391DF4EC.9425FFCC@earthlink.net...
> Whenever I try to enter an ID into a scan list I keep getting this
> message on the display "E-loc" and I am unable to enter that ID. I have
> entered ID's into the scan list in the past with no problem. Does anyone
> knows what causes this?
>

2695. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391cc69f.434026541@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Again the question stands why are quoting the details of MY
LICENSE in your post?

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

On Mon, 08 May 2000 13:58:54 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>Is this MARK.....
>
>
>
> Callsign Results [ULS DATABASE]
>
>
> Callsign File Number Applicant Type
>Service
> KB9RQZ 9711128976
>I HA
>
> Licensee Name Address PO Box
>City
> MORGAN, MARK C 221
>ILLIOPOLIS
>
> State Zip Grant Date
>Expire Date
> IL 652390221 Nov 12, 1997 Nov
>12, 2007
>
> NEPA Flag Trustee License ID
>Previous Callsign
>
>
>Operator Class
>
>T
>
> Group Previous Operator Class
>Eligibility Code Trustee Ind
> D
> Trustee_license_id

>
>
>
>
>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:
>>
>> >But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
>> >is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
>> >very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.
>>
>> I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
>> basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
>> KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
>> term effect
>> >
>> >In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...
>> >>
>> >>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> >>
>> >>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
>> >>>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
>> >>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
>> >>
>> >>This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year
>> >>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
>> >>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
>> >>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> >>hobby vital.
>> >>--
>> >>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> >>WB7DOW
>> >>
>> >>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>> >

2696. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391cc742.434188796@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Better Ham radio or simply dead Ham radio

On Fri, 12 May 2000 17:03:19 GMT, integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff
Hong) wrote:

>
>Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

Not a bad idea
>
>Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

Why?
>
>Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

I do hope you are not holding your breath on that
>
>Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

Why?
>
>Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
>
>wouff hong
>
>
>
>

2697. Radio/ Scanner Shows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannergirl2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513002903.20883.00002229@nso-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 88347

Hi I am very new to this hobby and I thanks to those who have taken the time to answer my questions.
I am interested in knowing if there are shows that a person can go to to buy used scanners or other stuff for the hobby.Or a magazine etc that will list mothly shows? I live in NW Indiana.
Thanks in advance.
Vonnie
Vonnie
Be Proud of who you are

2698. Re: Frequencies Illinois?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannergirl2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513002904.20883.00002232@nso-ff.aol.com>
Source record: 88348

In article <3095-390E7017-68@storefull-156.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
jglas@webtv.net (John Glas) writes:

>Looking for interesting freq's. for Knox Co.
>Illinois. Police, State police, FBI, CTCSS
>tone freqs., anything interesting!

Try this page

http://chiscanner.8m.com/
Vonnie
Be Proud of who you are

2699. Re: Shuttle: Frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Thompson <tthomps@nospam.erols.com>
Message-ID: <8fim0v$8en$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

A typical Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS) pass for shuttle lasts about 40 minutes, and they have at least two passes per orbit. Also, the zone of exclusion is now closed with TDRS -3, and it is possible to have continuous coverage throughout the orbit.

Of course, that doesn't mean that the shuttle will be communicating via voice with Houston non-stop. Nor does it mean that there is continuous TV coverage from the orbiter. However, communications (telemetry and/or voice) with the orbiter is now achievable at all times, if necessary.

Tim

Homer wrote in message <391c2a45.19304170@news.seimac>...
>Remember when monitioring the Space Shuttle in orbit that you will
>hear nothing some of the time. Even with the best passes it is only
>15 minutes per 1.5 hours. There will be about 12 hour gaps. So you
>may hear someting for 3 passes spaced 1.5 hours apart, then nothing
>unitl the next day. Get a free satelite tracking program called
>"Traksat" to keep up with the latest passes for your area.
>
>Homer
>
>
>>What about the Cleveland Ohio frequency of 145.6700 Meg; NFM?
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>In article <39064e9b.142918097@news.idsi.net>,
>> TomR@astro.net wrote:
>>>
>>> For all you space cadets!
>>>
>>> This is from the "Unofficial Space Shuttle Launch Guide",

>>> by Steven S. Pietrobon, Small World Communications, 6
First Avenue
>>> Payneham South SA 5070, Australia fax +61 8
8332 3177
>>> mailto:steven@sworld.com.au
http://www.sworld.com.au/
>>>
>>> It is post periodically on various appropriate
newsgroups like the
>>> sci.space.shuttle group. It is updated regularily.
>>>
>>> Shuttle Frequencies
>>> ==========
>>> The Space Shuttle transmits on three frequency bands:
UHF, S-Band, and
>>> Ku-Band.
>>> The UHF frequencies are simple AM voice and are very
easy to copy.
>>> These
>>> frequencies are used for launch and landing operations,
EVA
>>> operations, and as an additional voice downlink when
other channels
>>> are in use for the current ground station has no S-Band
capability.
>>>
>>> The frequencies in use are:
>>> 296.800 MHz : Air-to-ground, or Orbiter to suit
>>> 259.700 MHz : Air-to-ground, or suit to Orbiter
>>> 279.000 MHz : Suit-to-Orbiter, or suit-to-suit
>>> 243.000 MHz : Standard military aircraft emergency
frequency
>>>
>>> The S-Band system is one of the primary Orbiter downlink
bands. The
>>> voice
>>> channels are digital slope delta modulated and are
multiplexed in with
>>> the rest
>>> of the Orbiter telemetry and is very difficult to copy.
Much of the
>>> downlink
>>> TV is on S-Band also, but is wideband FM and should be
easy to copy.
>>> The
>>> frequencies are:
>>>
>>> 2287.500 MHz - Primary digital downlink
>>> 2250.000 MHz - Wideband FM with either main engine
analog telemetry

>>> during
>>> launch, or TV during orbit operations.
>>>
>>> The Ku-Band system is used in conjunction with the
tracking and data
>>> relay
>>> satellites and is used much more heavily in Spacelab
flights than in
>>> others.
>>> The data rate is very high (50 Mbit/s). These
transmissions are
>>> directed
>>> to TDRS satellites in geostationary orbit on a frequency
of 15.003
>>> GHz.
>>>
>>> (Information via WA3NAN, and WA4SIR)
>>>
>>> Ed Sileo (edsileo@qnet.com) says that Shuttle audio can
be heard on
>>> 169.4
>>> MHz at Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). The transmitter
site is on
>>> Lehman Ridge
>>> on the east side of Edwards near the Astronautics Lab.
This can be
>>> heard during
>>> all flights since you never know when the shuttle may
land at EAFB.
>>>
>>> Shuttle Audio Retransmissions
>>> ============================
>>> Excerpt from the Goddard Amateur Radio Club (GARC)
Shuttle
>>> Retransmission Fact
>>> Sheet (from Jim Blackwell, N3KWU,
HRSBLACKWELL@deblur.gsfc.nasa.gov)
>>>
>>> Retransmission of Shuttle air-to-ground audio from the
GARC (WA3NAN)
>>> may be
>>> heard on the following frequencies:
>>>
>>> Frequency Mode Antennas
>>> (MHz)
>>> 3.860 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
>>> 7.185 SSB LSB N-S/E-W Dipoles
>>> 14.295 SSB USB 3-element Yagi
>>> 21.395 SSB USB 5-element Yagi
>>> 28.650 SSB USB 4-element Yagi

>>> 147.45 FM Simplex Phased vertical
>>>
>>> Where SSB is Single-Side-Band and LSB, USB indicate
either Lower and
>>> Upper Side
>>> Band. A short-wave receiver possessing a Beat Frequency
Oscillator
>>> (BFO) is
>>> needed to receive these transmissions.
>>>
>>> GARC maintains a Bulletin Board System (BBS) which is
accessible by
>>> way of the
>>> Internet, modem and packet radio. The BBS contains areas
with
>>> information on
>>> the club, mail distributed by the Amateur Satellite
Corporation BB
>>> (AMSAT-BB)
>>> listserver, SAREX bulletins and Space Shuttle mission
information.
>>> During
>>> Shuttle missions, users can also access Keplerian
Orbital Elements
>>> (Keps) which
>>> are generated by the club based on information generated
by NASCOM at
>>> GSFC
>>> (these orbital elements are read over-the-air by our
volunteer
>>> operators). The
>>> BBS is accessible by the following means:
>>>
>>> 1. Internet: telnet to wa3nan.gsfc.nasa.gov
(128.183.105.17)
>>> 2. Telephone: (301) 286-4137 (up to 14.4 kbaud
supported)
>>> 3. Packet Radio: WA3NAN on 145.090 MHz in DC area.
>>>
>>> Just follow the login instructions. Note: Full access
to the BBS is
>>> limited
>>> to members of the club.
>>>
>>> GARC also maintains a WWW Server containing a wide
variety of
>>> information about
>>> the club, its activities, as well as links to other
Amateur Radio
>>> resources.

>>> The URL address is:
>>>
>>> http://garc.gsfc.nasa.gov/www/garc-home-page.html
>>>
>>> Excerpt from rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ Part 3
(modified):
>>>
>>> Shuttle audio is re-tranmitted by the following Amature
Radio
>>> stations.
>>>
>>> Station Centre VHF 10m 15m 20m
40m 80m
>>>
>>>
>>----------

>>------
>>> K6MF ARC 145.585
7.165 3.840
>>> W1AW ARRL 147.555 28.0675 21.0675 18.0975
14.0475 7.0475
>>> 3.5815 1.818
>>> WA3NAN GSFC 147.450 28.650 21.395 14.295
7.185 3.860
>>> W6VIO JPL 224.080 21.280 14.282
7.165
>>> W5RRR JSC 146.640 28.495 21.350 14.280
7.227 3.850
>>> AK8Y LERC 145.670 or 147.195 (alternate)
>>> WB4FUR SSC 146.700
>>> KA9SZX 146.880 (Video at 426.250)
>>> K4GCC 146.940
>>> WA4VME 145.170
>>>
>>> You might also try 20192 LSB which is NASA.
>>>
>>> All frequencies are in MHz. Use FM on VHF, USB on
10-20m, LSB on
>>> 40-80m.
>>> W1AW - ARRL, Newington, CT (news bulletins, 9:45 PM
and 12:45 AM
>>> EST)
>>> K6MF - NASA Ames Research Center (ARC), Moffett Field,
CA
>>> WA3NAN - NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC),
Greenbelt, MD
>>> W6VIO - NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena,
CA
>>> W5RRR - NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC), Houston, TX

>>> AK8Y - NASA Lewis Research Center (LERC), Cleveland,
OH
>>> WB4FUR - NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC), Hancock
County, MS
>>> KA9SZX - Champaign-Urbana, IL
>>> K4GCC - John Anderson, Titusville, FL (near or at
Kennedy Space
>>> Center)
>>> WA4VME - Melbourne, FL (near or at Kennedy Space Center)
>>>
>>> You can also go to
>>>
>>>
http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov/Educational.Services/Technolo
gy/
>>>
Shuttle.Amateur.Radio.EXperiment/Hearing.Space.Shuttle.Commu
nications
>>>
>>> for a listing of repeaters in the USA that offer this
service.
>>>
>>> Retransmissions of Shuttle audio on amature radio
frequencies
>>>
>>> http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
>>>
>>> State City Date Reported
Frequencies (MHz)
>>> ----- ---------------- ------------- -----------------

>>> AL Birmingham 10/10/89 145.150 145.380
>>> AL Huntsville 12/31/92 147.100 173.025
>>> AR Russellville 3/24/92 439.250
>>> AZ Phoenix 12/9/91 421.250 449.000
>>> CA Los Angeles 1/7/90 52.640 224.940
>>> CA Los Angeles 12/21/89 1241.250
>>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 145.320 145.460
445.400
>>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 445.425 446.575
447.000
>>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 447.025 447.400
447.475
>>> CA Los Angeles 12/4/91 448.375 448.500
>>> CA Monterey Bay 7/1/91 145.585 443.300
>>> CA Mount Wilson 10/18/95 224.940
>>> CA Northern 3/19/90 145.530
>>> CA Redondo Beach 9/23/93 145.32 W6TRW
>>> CA Sacramento 4/10/91 147.195
>>> CA San Diego 3/23/92 449.450 1277.25

>>> CA San Francisco 4/29/91 427.250 444.775
>>> CA San Joaquin Vly 5/6/89 52.22
>>> CA Santa Barbara 4/21/90 1277.000
>>> CO Boulder 1/5/96 145.460 (NASA
select audio)
>>> CO Colorado Springs 1/5/96 145.160 (NASA
select audio)
>>> CO Denver 1/5/96 147.225 224.980
(NASA select
>>> audio)
>>> DC Washington 11/28/83 147.450
(Greenbelt, MD)
>>> FL Cape Canaveral 10/11/89 146.940
>>> FL Clearwater 2/15/97 145.23
>>> FL Clearwater Beach 4/10/95 442.075
>>> FL Daytona Beach 1/25/92 147.150
>>> FL Fort Lauderdale 12/03/93 442.650
>>> FL Jacksonville 4/25/90 147.12
>>> FL Lakeland 7/18/92 147.375
>>> FL Largo 4/24/95 51.84
>>> FL Largo 4/10/95 421.25 (video &
audio)
>>> FL Orlando 5/8/92 147.150
>>> FL Port Richey 1/2/96 443.950
>>> FL Sarasota 2/15/97 442.55
>>> FL St. Petersburg 1/2/96 147.285 443.625
>>> FL Vero Beach 4/19/90 145.130
>>> Fl North Lauderdale 12/03/93 145.750
>>> GA Ashburn 5/5/89 147.285
>>> GA Atlanta 12/4/91 146.655 147.345
427.250
>>> GA Forsyth 6/7/90 147.915
>>> IA Cedar Rapids 10/18/89 146.400 444.300
>>> IL Champaign-Urbana 11/30/93 146.880
>>> IL Chicago 4/19/90 145.350
>>> IL Downers Grove 9/23/93 145.350
>>> IL Morton Grove 12/7/93 145.350
>>> IL Rolling Meadows 2/12/92 145.350
>>> IN Indianapolis 3/15/92 426.250
>>> ME Portland 12/16/89 146.925
>>> ME York 12/16/89 224.840
>>> MN Central 2/19/90 149.200
>>> MN Twin Cities 3/11/89 145.150 147.120
>>> MN Waseca 1/2/90 147.450 427.250
>>> MO Gladstone 12/7/93 224.660
>>> MO Kansas City 3/25/92 145.430 426.250
>>> MO St. Louis 1/25/92 442.000
>>> NJ Central 7/5/92 443.400 (PL
141.3)
>>> NJ Northern 12/12/93 146.610

>>> NY Albany 9/6/91 146.820
>>> NY Long Island 3/30/92 448.425
>>> OH Dayton 5/4/89 145.110
>>> OH Greenville 3/11/90 146.790
>>> OK Tulsa 2/6/92 144.340 146.940
421.250
>>> PA Pittsburgh 6/25/92 145.470
>>> PA Pittsburgh 9/23/93 145.650
>>> SC Orangeburg 12/3/93 146.805
>>> SD Watertown 1/14/92 145.550
>>> TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
>>> TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600
>>> TX Houston 6/27/92 146.640
>>> WI Wausau 9/5/91 146.820 147.060
421.250
>>> VA Norfolk Feb 1993 144.340 431.750
FM audio,
>>> 427.250 video
>>>
>>> Thanks to Dana Rodakis (dgra@qmgate.eci-esyst.com) and
Gary Grahn
>>> (WA1TSS,
>>> GGrahn@aol.com)
>>>
>>> Tom
>>>
>>> Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to
e-mail me)
>>> Amateur Radio - KB2SMS/AG - ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965
>>>
>>> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>>>
>>> My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
>>> http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>>>
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>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Before you buy.
>

2700. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fisegsrm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <07ac6448.1465b2e1@usw-ex0105-040.remarq.com>,
PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid> wrote:

> Stupidity isn't
> the problem. Lack of character is.
>
> So, a hard test isn't the answer. What we now have are a lot of
> inteligent asses.
>
> What is the answer. Enforcement, policing our own bands *with*
> FCC support, Inovation and change so to attract quality people.
> What do you think?

I agree. The problems evident on the bands arising from a lack of knowledge and expereience are insignificant compared to the problems caused by people who know, or should know, better.

I haven't seen any statistics where there is any indication that the higher the licence grade, the lower the problem per licencee group. I must admit that I did this about 4~5 years ago and more recent surveys may indicated otherwise. I seem to recall somewhere that the FCC took a similar view in relation to some aspects of the licence grades in the recent discussions about licence testing, but I'm happy to be corrected if my recollection is incorrect.

As to innovation and change being required to attact new Amateurs, I think that even without any change, it would be possible to attract good quality Amateurs with more effective promotion of the hobby. Of course, critically assessing and modifying the existing regulations and attitudes won't hurt either.

Mark.

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2701. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fitajtgf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <391C08C5.2F282558@bctv.com>,
kw@bctv.com wrote:
>
>
> Why should we listen to a poster who calls itself "integrity" but
won't
> give a real email address?

Are you intending to send him/her a private email? Perhaps that's why
he/she don't give one. ;-)

More seriously though, when I post with my home email address, I get
heaps of crap from organisations that skim the addresses. I just delete
them, but that sort of thing really bugs some people. I don't even look
to see if mail comes the mj-deja.com address, so I don't care how many
times it gets picked up.

I think that the ideas presented by a poster either have merit, or
don't. A valid email address doesn't make it any more sensible if it is
stupid or any less credible if it is well thought out.

Having said that, using "Integrity" does seem a triffle pretentious to
me. :-)

Mark.

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2702. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#c6bPQKv$GA.351@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

WOW, what an eloquent response. Is "73" your age or IQ grandpa?

To the other posters who replied, count me in on high speed, high bandwidth networks but I'm not holding my breath. As far as cell phone rates go they are constantly dropping (due to COMPETITION and a broad base of users) and in many cases they rival land line costs. I pay less than .07 cents per minute with Long Distance service included at peak times and I am positive that will be .05 by year end. Further, many big business users do even better than that.

I have nothing against HAMS but from my personal experiences as a newbie to the hobby (less than 2 years) is that there is not a whole lot of hobby left. Just a bunch of OLD FARTS reminiscing about the golden glory years (1960?, 1950?, 1930? what are the glory years). Guys move on, get over it time and technology march on. I go to local shows and it's the same thing, each show has a small number of exhibitor booths manned by guys who have ZERO people / marketing skills. These guys stand in front of what appear to be high school science projects gone wrong handing out literature that was embarrassing 10 -15 years ago. I see young people and potential HAMS walk the show floors and leave because these same OLD FARTS are busy bullshitting with each other and don't do anything to appeal to a younger more educated, sophisticated users.

Most are bunch of mom and pop companies selling crap they assembled in their garage and pass off as "state of the art equipment" circa what year 1959? Software with so many bugs that most are unusable, many still being written in DOS??? Trade Magazines that are riddled with self promotion, substandard copy, and the worst layouts and ads I have ever seen. I wonder if any of these "publishers" ever hear of QUARK, PAGEMAKER, INDESIGN? Shit, I can't believe my eyes is it really 2000?

So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why should I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my AOR 8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry, guys your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)

"Bill Fairbanks" <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:01bfbd2e$8fcec020$3c10460c@default...
> You sir, are an idiot
>
> 73 Bill
> KG4GXS

2703. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fivhp$vp8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <anti.arrl@arrl.sucks.org>,
integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff Hong) wrote:
>
> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

>>>Ok,I'll go along with that.
>
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

>>>>>Sure,it's too easy..

> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

>>>>AW,you had to screw it up!You were doing so well!And then you had to
lose your mind!

> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

>>>>>They ALL should be no code!
>
> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

>>>Well,since they were DEFENDERS of your beloved code for theor
entire existence,why stab them in the back now.You should JOIN them...
>
> wouff hong
>
>>>>Love the name,hate a couple of the ideas,though..

BDK

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2704. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clint \"Rattlehead\"" <rattlehead@computron.net.X>
Message-ID: <391CFC17.51B1@computron.net.X>
Source record: 88354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Wouff Hong wrote:
> >
> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> > pass all elements required for their license class.
> >
> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
> >
> > Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
> >
> > Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
> >
> > Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
> Step 6: Kiss the Amateur Radio Service goodby.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Thank heavens Wouff Hong is just a wild radical with innane ideas that aren't taken seriously by anybody that actually has decision making powers in these manners... most importantly you can give up on #5. I must agree with cecil; if your goal was to annihilate the amatuer radio service, that agenda will surely do it.

2705. Re: Radio/ Scanner Shows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fitcg01fr1@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88355

Go to the hamfests after learning all you can on these news groups.
You'll see scanner related stuff all over the hamfests but might not
recognize what it is unless you ask a lot of questions here and at the
hamfests.(Communication Flea Markets). Also, subscribing to Scanning USA,
The Monitoring Times and Popular Communications will help you tremendously
at the start of your hobby!
Jack
"Scannergirl2" <scannergirl2@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000513002903.20883.00002229@nso-ff.aol.com...
> Hi I am very new to this hobby and I thanks to those who have taken the
time to
> answer my questions.
> I am interested in knowing if there are shows that a person can go to to
buy
> used scanners or other stuff for the hobby.Or a magazine etc that will
list
> mothly shows? I live in NW Indiana.
> Thanks in advance.
> Vonnie
> Vonnie
> Be Proud of who you are

2706. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fj1o7$322$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <anti.arrl@arrl.sucks.org>,
integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff Hong) wrote:
>
> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

Well, that would certainly remove a slab of people, I would expect, but for what purpose? Can you demonstrate a need to do this? If not, it serves no practical purpose. You would need to provide pretty bullet proof reasons because the legal costs, logistical overhead and costs involved would be enormous. I doubt any outsider to Amateur Radio, such as the regulatory authorities, could be convinced that this served any useful purpose.

> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

Such levels are arbitary and would probably be the easiest to implement IF you can show that there is a practical requirement for it. By that I mean you would need to demonstrate that there would be a noticeable outcome on the Amateur bands. I suspect that you would be hard pressed to provide it.

> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

For what purpose? Morse is not mandatory, nor does it play any significant part in SAR or other community service operations. Again, you would need to provide some evidence that this provided something that could be explained to the govermental bodies administering the rules. Clearly they recently could not find any linkage between Morse speed and appropriate operating practices, so I think this one is also a "non-starter". Given the recent changes, a reversal would create an administrative nightmare that any bureaucrat would run a mile from.

> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

See comments on steps 1 & 3. Unless you can demonstrate the gains this would bring (to the regulatory authority), this is also a "dead duck".

> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

Tsk, tsk. I doubt you could ever do this (disband the ARRL). I'm not up on the US constituition, but I'd be very suprised if it didn't have a freedom of association clause somewhere. But, assuming that it didn't, what mechanism would you use to prevent people from joining an organisation on a voluntary basis? Not only is this horse dead, it has long since decayed.

0 out of 5 for practical suggestions, I'm afraid.

Mark.

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2707. Re: [EBAY]FA: PRO-2030 Cellular Capable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: khanawalt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513034018.22319.00005180@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 88357

>I have a Pro-2030 up for auction. Its the early model that has been modified
>to
>pick up cellular phone. It's an 80 channel scanner. Please take a look at my
>auction page

OOPS! Only problem is that ebay won't allow sales of illegal items, and your page has been removed. Thank the government.

KennyH A boy. A man. A fungi. I like home theater (DVD), third generation Camaros and fast motorcycles. Oh yeah, I'm married 20 years and have a couple of teenage estrogen-bombs too.

2708. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <shq7kn3ngjd63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88358

Talk about whining. You sound like a 12-year-old who isn't mature enough to understand where the Amateur service's roots are and how they've grown and contributed throughout the 20th century.

If you don't want to learn code or do CW, then don't. You're not required to any more. Stay in the Tech bands and enjoy the privileges you earned with your license. Then try contributing to the betterment of the service instead of bashing it and announcing to everyone that you'll just use the frequency allotments until the FCC takes them away.

Or continue selfishly as you apparently have - as a net USER. Just keep it to yourself.

p.s. - You might try learning how to spell and use proper grammar while you're at it.
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-=-
Michael Kellogg

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
FireBuff66 wrote in message
<20000507093107.22709.00003970@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>Me and a frend got into ham 2 years ago. We went to a class and got out tec
>lic. We talk on the local 144/440 stuff and thats it. we will never go any
>futher, we both see no need to do it, and it is so much a pain in the ass
to
>listen to the whining of all the hams with code of how things should be and
>used to be. I say let ham die, the freq's could be used for public safety.
Ill
>use it till I cant, then ill find something else.

2709. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <391D3927.B55731@sccoast.net>
Source record: 88359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"great horneytoads!" wrote:
>
> It's already gone Cecil. Ham radio is literally dying.
> Average age for hams is 68 Yrs old.
> Your correct above, and ham radio WILL be DEAD
> by 2015. <snip>

Myth! Ham radio has never been a young person's hobby. Look back over the magazines printed decades ago - the pictures show a lot of older faces (and very few young ones).

Dwight Stewart W5NET

2710. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <391D3B9E.DF77CA79@sccoast.net>
Source record: 88360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
>
> So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why should
> I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my AOR
> 8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about
> electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my
> roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry, guys
> your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)

Well, to be perfectly honest, I don't think you ever will be
interested in ham radio. You're too caught up in "whats new." You
can't turn your head away from the 'whats new" ads long enough to see
the advantages of what is already out there. Keep your blinders on,
don't try to see the advantages of ham radio, and you'll be just fine.

Dwight Stewart W5NET

2711. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: great horneytoads! <bluetel@aol.com>
Message-ID: <lmbT4.54724$x4.1868888@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:391D3927.B55731@sccoast.net...
>
>
> "great horneytoads!" wrote:
> >
> > It's already gone Cecil. Ham radio is literally dying.
> > Average age for hams is 68 Yrs old.
> > Your correct above, and ham radio WILL be DEAD
> > by 2015. <snip>
>
>
> Myth! Ham radio has never been a young person's hobby. Look back
> over the magazines printed decades ago - the pictures show a lot of
> older faces (and very few young ones).

Correct DFwight, HOWEVER where you data needs to be
revised is found in the new licence applications. Their almost
zero. Number of Generals and Advanced calls dropping out
or not renewing: up 15%. Read Wayne's editorials in 73. He is
right I am afraid. FCC official figures and trends bear out a
stead decline in ham radio for the next 5 years, then an exponential
drop to 2015. (assuming historical baseline statistics and plotted trends)
I wish it were otherwise too, but what young person, meaning DROVES
of young persons want to spend ups of a thousand of dollars, take a
test on arcane theory, (worse yet...)-->code....just to talk to a bunch
of old men on HF, who double 6 times out of 10 when they transmit
and don't even realize it? (listen to 40 any time during the day and see
what I mean) We are OBSOLETE Dwight, a curisoity, perhaps a
resource to some, but technically and operationally obsolete nonetheless.

2712. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fjj1gjlq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <39197549.71775668@bigfoot.com>,
McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > Which handheld scanner will give me the best performance
> > in the 42 - 47 MHz range? I live in a rural area. Thanks.
> >
>
> Who do you want to hear? The range you mentioned is best known for
> cordless phones & baby monitors, but I doubt you'll be able to hear
any
> in a rural area... Might need a tall antenna...
>

I'm sure we have state police in this range but not sure what else.
I'll be using a base antenna.

DeWayne

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2713. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fjj5v$k5j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <d%fS4.49$l33.625@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
> DeWayne,
> That's the range for the Highway Patrol here in Oklahoma. Ny best
reception
> on that range has been with my Uniden BC-200XLT, which is no longer
sold.
> Many of today's scanners favor the higher freqs, so I really can't
say which
> ones work best at VHF-low. However, the key to best reception on the
> lowband is the antenna. The longer the better. Grove Ent. sells
several
> different models that are much better than the stock "duck", I
believe Rich
> Well's strongsignals.net site has a review of rubber ducks, check it
out.
> Mark
>

I am going to be using a base antenna most of the time. But I want to
be able to take it with me too.

DeWayne

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2714. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fjjeb$k85$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3919bf36.466305@news2.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
> The Yup 7100 is a good radio.
>
>

Where can I find this Yup? Is this a typo?

DeWayne

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2715. FS: 90 Channel Desktop Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintwillson <clintwillson@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <2dcT4.146$fi6.477@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 88365

Radio Shack Pro 2049 desktop scanner in excellent condition with original box. Purchased in Feburary. Retail: 120.00. Will sell for 50.00 plus shipping. Email for information

2716. FA: Channel Master Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob S." <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <jOcT4.7310$sf6.1303237@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Please follow this link.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=326539717

2717. Belgian scanner freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: P&#65533;J&#65533; <pe@mars.net>
Message-ID: <391d5f94$0$22898@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 88367

Most recent Belgian scannerfrequencies you find on
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

2718. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fjpbh$q8r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

That would be a royal pain which would mean fewer hams = BAD FOR ARS

>
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

Less hams would pass so again there would be fewer hams = BAD FOR ARS

>
> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

Code does not make you a good ham, more code = less hams = BAD FOR ARS

>
> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

Which would result in fewer hams totally = BAD FOR ARS

>
> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

So hams will have NO representation at all = BAD FOR ARS

wouff hong = BAD FOR ARS

Next time Wouff be a MAN, put your callsign and your REAL
name on your trolls! Hiding in the corner and shouting
insults is not how you win others over to "your side"!

>

--
'73' From KB9TMP

It is best not meddle in the affairs of dragons,
for you are crunchy and taste good with ketchup!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2719. FA: Not on EBAY - PRO-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: avnjeff@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513104618.19502.00001789@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 88369

Due to the fact that Ebay feels that the PRO-2030 is illegal, it's listing was pulled. Oh well.....F-ebay...

*Remember...listening to cellular phones is illegal =P

This is an 80 channel that has been modified to recieve cellular. It picks up all the standard scanner frequencies/bands. The case has been marred a little on the outside from being moved around and there has been a small hole drilled in the top of the case near the front when it was mounted in my car.

This scanner DOES NOT include a manual, antena, or a 12 volt d/c power supply.

I'll take offers until May 17, 2000, when the auction will close. If you would like to place a bid or find out what the current bid is, please e-mail me. I will e-mail the bidders updates on what the current bid is and post it here as well. The highest bidder will be notified via e-mail.

Please read the following:

I will ship ONLY within the US. If you are the winning bidder, please note that only personal check, cashiers checks or money order will be accepted. Personal checks will delay shippment 2 weeks. You will be notified by e-mail when shippment goes out.

Winning bidder will pay shipping charges of $4.50, which will include, delivery confirmation, insurance and priority mail.

You will get a discount on shipping if you are the winner of multiple auctions posted by us.

Thanks,

avnjeff@aol.com

2720. WTB: RS2006 Scanner,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <391f6bfe.3916733@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88370

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Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich
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2721. WTB: Icom 7000 OR 7100 Receiver,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <39206c03.3922347@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88371

Wanted: Icom 7000 Or Icom 7100 Receiver
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich

2722. CB antenna for mobile use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513105951.07720.00000535@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88372

Can I use a magnetic mounted cb antenna while I am in my car? I listen mostly to police and fire so would this type of antenna pick up those freq.

Thanks
Bob

2723. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <391D3583.B10812F@bctv.com>
Source record: 88373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <391C08C5.2F282558@bctv.com>,
> kw@bctv.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > Why should we listen to a poster who calls itself "integrity" but
> won't
> > give a real email address?
>
> Are you intending to send him/her a private email? Perhaps that's why
> he/she don't give one. ;-)
>
> More seriously though, when I post with my home email address, I get
> heaps of crap from organisations that skim the addresses. I just delete
> them, but that sort of thing really bugs some people. I don't even look
> to see if mail comes the mj-deja.com address, so I don't care how many
> times it gets picked up.
>
> I think that the ideas presented by a poster either have merit, or
> don't. A valid email address doesn't make it any more sensible if it is
> stupid or any less credible if it is well thought out.
>
> Having said that, using "Integrity" does seem a triffle pretentious to
> me. :-)

I guess that depends on what "is" is.

2724. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <391D6F69.6ADB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
>
> WOW, what an eloquent response. Is "73" your age or IQ grandpa?
>
----------<remainder of rant deleted >---------------

My goodness. What a boatload of inane crap from a self-proclaimed newbie! You should have started off your ravings with, "I don't know anything about it, but it seems to me....."

Looks like the first part of your ID fits you quite well despite the misspelling.

--
"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

2725. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George W. White" <deeplyshrouded@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8fjsc9bem0@216.39.130.22>
Source record: 88375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Sycho_Graphics wrote:
> >
> > So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why should
> > I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my AOR
> > 8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about
> > electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my
> > roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry, guys
> > your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)
>
> Well, to be perfectly honest, I don't think you ever will be
> interested in ham radio. You're too caught up in "whats new." You
> can't turn your head away from the 'whats new" ads long enough to see
> the advantages of what is already out there. Keep your blinders on,
> don't try to see the advantages of ham radio, and you'll be just fine.
>
> Dwight Stewart W5NET

I tend to agree with you Dwight.
I'm not a ham and probobly never will be. Never had the discipline to learn code.
Sometimes, code can get through where voice can't.
Listening to some of the hams on my scanner talk about old times and what ham
radio
was back in the 30's 40's 50's 60's and 70's is a wonderful experience.
True, technology has changed. Where hams built radios, amplifiers, and antennas,
today's people are building computers, networks and whatnot.
Sometimes at a garage sale, I find an old shortwave receiver, with "8 transistor"
blazed on the front of it. Nowadays, it is all microchips and digital technology.
Newer hams with digital tuners can lock right onto a frequency.
They'll probobly never experiment with a <good God should I say it?>
old fashioned dial tuned radio with the little stick in a window showing you
what "frequency" you're on. Their loss.....
Many people depend on ham radio and don't even know it.
Storm chasers use ham radio.
What about natural disasters? Hams are usually the first to set up
an emergency network of radios to get messages through.
Remember when San Fransisco lost telephone service in many
neighborhoods as a result of the earthquake?
How about the current situation in Los Alamos New Mexico?
Hams are probobly getting traffic through, assisting law enforcement
and fire crews with communications. There is no substitute for experience.
Just my 2 cents worth....

--Deeply Shrouded & Quiet
--Diversi-Dial #49

2726. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000513113138.15714.00001651@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88376

Stop listening to your neighbor's phone conversations on the scanner and those laws won't bother you! :)

j/k!

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2727. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fjro901tq@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If it can be pinned down that the hobby is really dying and that mostly retirees are at the controls, then it must be due to the lack of adventure that younger technicians used to have in designing, building, redesigning, using, improving equipment and reporting the findings of experimentation. Maybe there is no more glamour in the hobby. Or everyone is too busy paying the bills that the old boys already payed; Or there are more things to do now, and would-be hams aren't tied up to stay home. In my case, my wife always wanted to hog me to herself and our four children. She hates high tech stuff with a passion, 'cause it would keep me away from them.
However, I see the stuff for the miracle it really is and it blows my mind everyday to see electronics in action! So I chose a carreer that keeps me involved.
The guys who were good at amateur radio made the money you're spending now on the high tech stuff. It's good to have the high tech stuff, so chances of being able to communicate when necessary is increased dramatically. However, I like the kit building era, and being able to distinguish a good kit from a not-so-good kit. And enjoying the fruits of one's labour by using the finished product.Experimenting to churn your psyche. DX contacts. That's glamourous.
If people are only buying equipment today to have someone to talk to, there are lots of other avenues by which to accomplish this today without taking tests and buying high tech. I never did get my ticket! I just listen to everything (wife taught me that), and read a lot.
Now that I've gathered considerable experience and know-how, I have this urge to talk back and share notes. You can bet my conversations will be of a technical nature. I thought that was what this hobby was about!
If I just want to talk, or be with company, I have a lot of relatives, friends, neighbours, and associates for that. I make sure I keep on good terms with all of them.
Sometimes, a little peace and quiet is good too.
Jack
"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message news:391D3927.B55731@sccoast.net...
>
>
> "great horneytoads!" wrote:
> >
> > It's already gone Cecil. Ham radio is literally dying.
> > Average age for hams is 68 Yrs old.
> > Your correct above, and ham radio WILL be DEAD
> > by 2015. <snip>
>
>

> Myth! Ham radio has never been a young person's hobby. Look back
> over the magazines printed decades ago - the pictures show a lot of
> older faces (and very few young ones).
>
>
> Dwight Stewart W5NET

2728. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fjvcpir1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <391D3583.B10812F@bctv.com>,
kw@bctv.com wrote:

> > I think that the ideas presented by a poster either have merit, or
> > don't. A valid email address doesn't make it any more sensible if it
is
> > stupid or any less credible if it is well thought out.
> >
> > Having said that, using "Integrity" does seem a triffle pretentious
to
> > me. :-)
>
> I guess that depends on what "is" is.

Sorry, That one went over my head.

Mark.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2729. Re: CB antenna for mobile use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <391D7AEC.9BEA677D@netdoor.com>
Source record: 88379

Certainly you can,.....until the channel cops spot you. Then you'r dog meat!

Ink addict wrote:

> Can I use a magnetic mounted cb antenna while I am in my car? I listen mostly
> to police and fire so would this type of antenna pick up those freq.
>
> Thanks
> Bob
>
>

2730. FT: Uniden BC 895 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <391D80C2.5DF942F3@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Uniden BC 895 XLT in excellent shape, with AC adapter, antenna, manual, trunking frequency guide, and original box.

Would like to trade for Pro 2035. I don't use the trunking feature of the 895 and would like a radio with wider coverage.

2731. Pro=2045 Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smayer@rubbish.cwcom.net
Message-ID: <fqfT4.5771$rv6.242558@news1-hme0>
Source record: 88381

Hi
I have a radio shack pro-2045 UK Version>I wonder if someone can tell me how
to
change it to the U.S. version so it will cover
30Mhz-54Mhz. Maybe there is a link or Resistor that might need removing as I
believe often that is the only change needed.

I have just scanned the front board of my Pro-2045 which clearly
shows all the components around the processor, I wonder if someone
has something simular or maybe could compare it to a U.S. Version
that has the 29-54 Mhz enabled.
If you can help I will send you the jpeg file of my board. or maybe you
could send me one of yours.

Thanks
steve
smayer@cwcom.net

2732. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8fk01ijvg1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <anti.arrl@arrl.sucks.org>, integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff Hong) wrote:
>
> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.

Agree, but how often? Perhaps every 3-5 years a written exam would suffice.

>
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
>

I think 70% is a bit low, but I also think 90% is a bit high. Maybe 80%.

> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

Forget this one. Code will be gone as a requirement very soon. Don't get me wrong, I don't think this is necessarily a good thing.

> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

Bad. Very bad for the hobby. If someone is happy with the no-code license and what they are allowed to do with that license, let them keep it.

> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.

No comment here.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2733. Re: Radio "Humm"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: O9's <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <32gT4.558$v7.64935@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 88383

Check the back of your scanner to insure that a Welsh Men's Choir has not
lodged themselves inside the case. This often happens in the UK.
Cheers,
"Chris" <medic4401@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:01bfbb9d$627a3920$4d923181@christopher...
> Have a RS Pro2005 scanner. The unit works fine but when it's plugged in,
> but off there is a low "humm" from the radio.Any suggestions????
>
> Thanks in Advance.....

2734. Re: Scanner Crystals for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <f5gT4.1108$fl4.3875@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

EJ,
You can buy them NEW at Radio Shack for $5!!
Mark

"EJ" <emars@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
news:8fh7gl$s0a$1@news.smartworld.net...
> Hi
> I have several scanner plug in crystals for trade or willing to sell for
$7
> each + Postage. They will work in most of the older crystal control
scanners
> The frequencies are as follow:
>
> 39.00, 39.22, 39.30, 39.40, 39.42, 39.54, 39.64, 39.68, 39.70, 39.74,
39.76,
> 48.00
>
> 155.025, 155.445, 155.55, 155.61, 155.67, 155.73, 155.845, 155.85
>
> 453.05, 453.20, 460.125, 460.15, 460.575, 460.6, 460.625.
>
> I need the following in trade:
>
> 154.235, 155.295, 155.415, 162.475
>
> Please respond to my email address.
>
> Thanks
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2735. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <V8gT4.1111$fl4.3617@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For a base antenna, look for a discone that has a center vertical element,
usually base-loaded. These are the ones added to allow better VHF-low
reception.
Mark

<dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fjj5v$k5j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <d%fS4.49$l33.625@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
> "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
> > DeWayne,
> > That's the range for the Highway Patrol here in Oklahoma. Ny best
> reception
> > on that range has been with my Uniden BC-200XLT, which is no longer
> sold.
> > Many of today's scanners favor the higher freqs, so I really can't
> say which
> > ones work best at VHF-low. However, the key to best reception on the
> > lowband is the antenna. The longer the better. Grove Ent. sells
> several
> > different models that are much better than the stock "duck", I
> believe Rich
> > Well's strongsignals.net site has a review of rubber ducks, check it
> out.
> > Mark
> >
>
> I am going to be using a base antenna most of the time. But I want to
> be able to take it with me too.
>
> DeWayne
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2736. Listening Post??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marios Liras <m1956@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <391d9b30$0$73587@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 88386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello there group
I am looking to find the site or URL for the company make the listening
post scanning software but i can't fint it anywhere.
Dose anyone now where i can find this software or the company they make it
???,or the latest demo ??
thanks group ???

2737. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <391D9C5B.5787B038@oio.net>
Source record: 88387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wouff Hong,
Hows this for a suggestion? Instead of doing away
with the CW testing, lets add testing in the other modes!
We could have CW testing, RTTY testing, SSB testing, SSTV
testing, PSK31 testing, FM testing, Packet testing, and???
That should settle this whole obsolete/antique/unused
misconception about the different 'modes'.
'Doc

2738. Amateur Radio Class - Lindenhurst, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <%9hT4.17070$X91.106014@news02>
Source record: 88388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

SUMMER Tech Class -Lindenhurst

Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Classes

Summer Technician class -Saturdays 9-11:30 AM

The Great South Bay ARC has scheduled Tech classes beginning
on Saturday July 8, 2000 at 9:00 - 11:30 AM and will continue
every Saturday until August 12.

All students are required to have the new version study manual
Now You're Talking! All You Need For Your First Amateur Radio License
4th edition c 2000 which will be available in May 2000 from the ARRL,
225 Main St., Newington CT 06111 and your local Radio Shack.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All classes are located in the basement of Babylon Town Hall,
200 E. Sunrise HWY, Lindenhurst NY in the Emergency Operations Center
(ARES/RACES Room), access is gained via the door at the bottom of the
stairs at the rear of Town Hall.

If you are interested in attending a class or you know someone who is,
have them contact Phil Lewis N2MUN (631)226-0698 for further information
or just come on down to class. The class instructor is Walter KA2RGI.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every
Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5)
PL required. You may also write to:

GSBARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

visit GSBARC online at: http://www.gsbarc.org

73,
GSBARC

2739. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8fk7h7$7oh$0@63.162.247.87>
Source record: 88389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

horseshoestew@my-deja.com wrote:

> But if we start setting up hi-speed digital wireless communications
> networks - are you going to change your tune?
>
The problem is, HAMS seem to consider 1200 and 9600 to be high speed.

We do 19.2 commercially all day long, old news.

2740. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8fk7t1$99p$0@63.162.247.87>
Source record: 88390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John LeMay wrote:

> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> > pass all elements required for their license class.
>
> Agree, but how often? Perhaps every 3-5 years a written exam would
> suffice.
>
What purpose would this serve?

I can understand retesting for say, a drivers license, as the loss
of those skills can kill someone. But retesting for HAM? Why?

> >
> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
> >
>
> I think 70% is a bit low, but I also think 90% is a bit high. Maybe 80%.
>

Who cares. What difference will it really make as long as there is some
level to achieve.

> > Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> Forget this one. Code will be gone as a requirement very soon. Don't get
> me wrong, I don't think this is necessarily a good thing.

Yep. Code killed this hobby. If it had been killed 20 years ago, the
hobby might still be viable, with the new blood it might have kept up.

>
> > Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
>
> Bad. Very bad for the hobby. If someone is happy with the no-code license
> and what they are allowed to do with that license, let them keep it.
>

Agreed.

> > Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
> No comment here.
>
I will comment. The publishing house called the ARRL is disbanding by
itself. Slowly, but surely. Why rush it.

2741. Re: CB antenna for mobile use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000513145050.04669.00001500@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88391

A CB antenna WOULD work for UHF/VHF, but not as well as an actual scanner antenna. You'd probably be better off buying a mag mount scanner antenna because they usually cost about the same or less and perform better on scanner freqs..
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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2742. re: tone board pro2036 to 9000xlt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513145334.28052.00000564@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 88392

hi to all. can the tone unit from a r/s pro-2036 fit into the 9000xlt ?? are
the pins
the same? tnx and have a great week. and good scanning too.....

if you have time ,please send info via e-mail.

denny.....

2743. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <shrbb149je4135@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88393

Typical liberal response. I have no interest in listening to cell conversations; I hear they're pretty boring anyway. But preventing me from freely tuning in whatever I want to listen to on my public airwaves is bad law, and it only serves to help cellular providers defer the costs of building the REAL answer - encryption - into their system.

-=-

Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

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Andy in RI wrote in message
<20000513113138.15714.00001651@ng-cv1.aol.com>...
>Stop listening to your neighbor's phone conversations on the scanner and
those
>laws won't bother you! :)

2744. fairhaven rd500vx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <steve.paver@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <391DB09A.3FD5@virgin.net>
Source record: 88394

anybody used this receiver ? if so whats it like

2745. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fi84r$7t0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <etd0A2Gv$GA.306@cpmsnbbsa04>,
"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
> News Flash: New technologies will solve ham radio problems for
everyone
> like it or not. FCC Licensing to use a consumer product like a ham
radio is
> stupid, counter productive stifles innovation and keeps prices for
gear
> artificially high. These FCC rules and regulations are ALL showing
their age
> and the world is changing way too fast for antiquated systems.
>
> Personally, I use a real neat device called a cellular phone for most
things
> no license, no testing required I figured out how to use it all by my
self.

You also pay thru the snout for that service.

It sounds like you aren't really intersted in learning the technical
details of radios. I don't think ham radio is for you.

But if we start setting up hi-speed digital wireless communications
networks - are you going to change your tune?

> :)

Stewart - N0MHS

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2746. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <4b1T4.16314$X91.98038@news02>
Source record: 88436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have not used the Diamond but I have used similar products. There is a difference between a 3 db gain antenna connected to a 20 db amplifier and an antenna with 20 db of gain. The Diamond appears to be a 3 db gain antenna plus a 20 db amp rather than a 20 db antenna.

Everything I have ever used from Diamond has worked fine. I suspect that the D707 will work fine as well. The only drawback that you may only realize a few db (6 maybe) of improvement over a discone unless your feed line loss is pretty high.

Bob

"Ed" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:vI%S4.62961$fV.3840045@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db gain)?
> I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with an
> antenna that has high gain.
>
> I appreciate any feedback or input.
>
> Ed
>
>

2747. [EBAY]FA: PRO-2030 Cellular Capable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: avnjeff@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000512203518.10741.00002613@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88437

I have a Pro-2030 up for auction. Its the early model that has been modified to pick up cellular phone. It's an 80 channel scanner. Please take a look at my auction page to check out the details on this scanner. Bidding starts at $19.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=331161381

thanks,

avnjeff

2748. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8fi978$4on$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Wow, did anyone happen to look up Wouff Hong on Altavista? Maybe it's not
>anything new to you oldtimers. But, for the newer folks or those who don't
>know...

An even worse instrument of torture used on lids is the Rettysnitch.
Go to www.qsl.net/ae0q/rsnitch.htm and be thankful present-day OTs
are more forgiving than those who laid the foundation of our hobby...

73, Jeff KH6O

2749. NAS FW JRB Airshow Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <rpheft@flash.net>
Message-ID: <391C07F7.39CF@flash.net>
Source record: 88439

These are the active frequencies I heard yesterday & today for the
Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base Airshow...

120.950 NAS FW JRB Tower
126.400 NAS FW JRB Ground
128.775 NAS FW JRB Airshow
238.150 BA 1 & 2 Air to Air
250.400 BA ?
251.800 BA 5 & 6 Air to Air
263.350 BA Fat Albert Demo
275.350 BA Solos
345.900 BA Air to Air

\s\ Robert

2750. FA: Radio Shack Pro 2042 scanner radio with OS535 reposted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ei2T4.187209$Tn4.1510247@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Ebay cancelled my auction because I did not state that cellular is blocked.
Well I have reposted the auction at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=331323477

with the appropriate wording to indicate that cellular is blocked. I have
set the starting price about where it was just before the auction was
cancelled.

If you are curious about the OS535 and whether 800mhz can be restored with
a code number, email me.

Thanks for your interest.

2751. Roger Communication need info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDC <gcaf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38FF330E.58B2F4F4@gte.net>
Source record: 88441

Hello! I need some info on Roger Communication if you have any please
email gcaf@gte.net.
Thanks in advance.

Gary

2752. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <391cc22c.105342492@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 88442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 12 May 2000 17:49:56 GMT, "Kim W5TIT" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Wow, did anyone happen to look up Wouff Hong on Altavista? Maybe it's not
>anything new to you oldtimers. But, for the newer folks or those who don't
>know...
>

saw a picture in QST of riley hollingsworth holding a wouff hong...

2753. FS:PRO-2035 W/OS-535 Installed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani <cfipaul1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <tt3T4.56758$g4.1571042@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88443

I have a PRO-2035 with the OptoScan OS-535 installed. I will also include original copies of scancat 6.0 and Probe V5.0.
The radio is in excellent shape both physically and operationally. It also comes in the original packaging with instructions. I will sell this radio for $400 shipped Federal Express.
Please E-mail cfipaul1@earthlink.net if you are interested.

2754. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <391cc560.433707286@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 May 2000 13:42:07 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>Hey idiot, do you think you are the only one in this world with the
>name of Mark Morgan! Did GOD reserve that name just for you? Are
>you a General in the armed forces? Help me out on this one will ya
>Mark.....

Given that you are using a ficticous address to post
infalmitory material, the same as another fake poster and that yin one
of your messages you Quote the FCC database on MY license. Frankly
I'll take you as a trouble maker and fraud till proven otherwise

Are you a General? I don't think so

As to wether the Gods reservsed the name for me is an issue
that I will not address, but the FCC has reservsed a license for me,
which I question YOUR intent in posting details about it

>
>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> What was you point in posting this General Morgan
>>
>> Amusing how with other saying that I Mark Morgan, holder of
>> the license KB9RQZ, lack credibilty you insist on trying to assmue my
>> name and ID
>>
>> Mark Morgan
>> KB9RQZ
>>
>> On Mon, 08 May 2000 13:58:54 GMT, General Mark Morgan
>> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Is this MARK.....
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> > Callsign Results [ULS DATABASE]
>> >
>> >
>> > Callsign File Number Applicant Type
>> >Service
>> > KB9RQZ 9711128976

>> >I HA
>> >
>> > Licensee Name Address PO Box
>> >City
>> > MORGAN, MARK C 221
>> >ILLIOPOLIS
>> >
>> > State Zip Grant Date
>> >Expire Date
>> > IL 652390221 Nov 12, 1997 Nov
>> >12, 2007
>> >
>> > NEPA Flag Trustee License ID
>> >Previous Callsign
>> >
>> >
>> >Operator Class
>> >
>> >T
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>> > Group Previous Operator Class
>> >Eligibility Code Trustee Ind
>> > D
>> > Trustee_license_id
>> >
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>> >
>> >
>> >Mark Morgan wrote:
>> >>
>> >> On 7 May 2000 06:21:25 -0700, FredJ@aol.com wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >But, of course, restructuring has taken care of the "Old Fart" problem, so this
>> >> >is no longer an issue. The "new blood" will be flocking in droves to the door
>> >> >very soon now. Stop worrying. It's all taken care of.
>> >>
>> >> I wish that were the case, but considering the fact that
>> >> basicaly few beyond the ranks of ourselfs the existing pool of hams
>> >> KNOWS of the changes means that it is hard for them have much long
>> >> term effect
>> >> >
>> >> >In article <qo69hskqccdm1f3qp7cn7fj95od3auhv4m@4ax.com>, Glen says...
>> >> >>
>> >> >>ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>Huh -- as of April 2000 there are 678,539 US Hams
>> >> >>>(http://www.speroni.com/FCC/Licenses.html)
>> >> >>>In 1992 there were 524,782 US Hams (RAC CALLBOOK)
>> >> >>
>> >> >>This does not allow for the effects of the change to the ten year

>> >> >>license. It also does NOT show how many hams are inactive. Check the
>> >> >>stats for the ages of hams, and you'll find that the ham population is
>> >> >>mainly Old Farts. We're not getting nearly enough new blood to keep the
>> >> >>hobby vital.
>> >> >>--
>> >> >>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> >> >>WB7DOW
>> >> >>
>> >> >>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>> >> >

2755. Re: FS: APR AR-1000XLT Handheld Radio/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514111545.00590.00014866@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 88245

Had one of these once. Got rid of it quickly. Poor sensitivity and a front end that was way too prone to intermod.

2756. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514111545.00590.00014867@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 88246

In article <8fl6de013g4@enews1.newsguy.com>, "Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net>
writes:

> They are not illegal in Canada

This was my point exactly. eBay has become increasingly anal recently about
allowing anything that can receive or apparently anything that *can be
modified* to receive cellular frequencies. Since there is no question about
the legality of sales of these radios in Canada, I'm wondering if eBay will
allow them on it's upcoming Canadian service. And if so, how will they be able
to "police" whether the buyer and/or the seller is actually in Canada?

2757. Re: Scanner Crystals for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJH <p_j_h@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#sFuidbv$GA.295@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88247

Do they have a web site.
Pat

<��>~ED~<��> <ehl47@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:10094-391DFCB7-81@storefull-147.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> They are only $4.95 including shipping from GE Jones Electronics....
>

2758. Re: Catapult Elian Re: Elian and his Kooky Relatives PARODY PAGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <qCzT4.12506$wb7.1141582@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88248

In article <390cf49b$0$42509@news.execpc.com>, jpicard@execpc.com says...
>
>brain wash him into believing that
>all we do in the US is go to Disney World.
>
>Jeff
>

That's all Elian's Miami relatives ever do as they don't have 'real' jobs

2759. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJH <p_j_h@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <##Rvembv$GA.306@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would love to see Step 1 and 2 with passing at 95% applied to Drivers
Licenses.
Pat

Mark Morgan <konstans@oneleven.net> wrote in message
news:391cc742.434188796@nntp.one-eleven.net...
> Better Ham radio or simply dead Ham radio
>
> On Fri, 12 May 2000 17:03:19 GMT, integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff
> Hong) wrote:
>
> >
> >Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> > pass all elements required for their license class.
>
> Not a bad idea
> >
> >Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
>
> Why?
> >
> >Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
> I do hope you are not holding your breath on that
> >
> >Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
>
> Why?
> >
> >Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
> >
> >
> >wouff hong
> >
> >
> >
> >
>

2760. Andrews AFB Airshow Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <CKzT4.12510$wb7.1141582@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88250

May 20/21 is the Andrews AFB OpenHouse / Airshow. Both the Thunderbirds and Blue Angles are to be there.

Anyone have any good freqs (hopefully for 'show control') from past years for Andrews?

Thanks,
George

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
_____

2761. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ePm1Wybv$GA.321@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

TO: Lenny-t

Yes, I am a newbie so what? Am I not entitled to an opinion? I do know something about "it" because I actually tried to look for a reason and gave your "hobby" a chance and came to the same conclusion as many have. IT IS DEAD!

By the way idiot my ID is not misspell it is just the way I intended.

Thanks for making my point. I gave you my views of this "hobby" from my perspective as a newbie and as expected rather than give me a reason to join this hobby I get asshole comments like lenny-t's and dwight stewart with no substance or useful information. Kinda like the stuff I hear on my scanner when on HAM bands BLah, BLAH, BLAH, "I remember when, BLAH , BLAH , BLAH. If you guys can't even give me (a guy with exposure and experience looking for a reason to care) how the hell do you plan on "recruiting" newbies with no exposure or interest to HAM radio.

Oh, wait I guess you don't.

"Lenny-t" <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:391D6F69.6ADB@worldnet.att.net...
> Sycho_Graphics wrote:
> >
> > WOW, what an eloquent response. Is "73" your age or IQ grandpa?
> >
> ----------<remainder of rant deleted >---------------
>
> My goodness. What a boatload of inane crap from a self-proclaimed
> newbie! You should have started off your ravings with, "I don't know
> anything about it, but it seems to me....."
>
> Looks like the first part of your ID fits you quite well despite the
> misspelling.
>
> --
> "A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

2762. Re: Radius GM300 Programming Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Wilson <larry@spamcop.net>
Message-ID: <J8AT4.9484$XO1.509510@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

You do know there is more to programming a GM300 than software right?
Requires RIB (radio interface box)
This link will take you to the box, e-mail me if you need more information.

http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Pit/9510/RibPage.html

Larry...

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam!latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:391addba.37879946@news.earthlink.net...
> Anyone know where I can borrow software for one time only use?
>
> Please don't say Motorola!! :-)
>
>
>
> Remove the nospam! to reply via e-mail.

2763. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fmidq025kk@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any lightning rod will get hit more by lightning than anything else
does! That's what it's there for.
It's not just the Diamond antennas that get hit. I install TV antennas.
I'm in a " well-lighteninged " area of Southwestern, Ontario, Canada. When
an antenna gets a direct hit, it usually takes out the TVs, VCRs, alarm
systems, cordless phones, garage door openers, antenna coax and preamp,
computers, scanners, AM/FM/SW radios, power supplies, appliances,
entertainment units, communications radios, modems,etc., all in the same
house and usually the next door neighbour's home also!
Now, I happen to prefer selling " Delhi " TV antennas, and my competiton
likes the " Channel Masters ", so of course, I have to sell those too! If we
sell more Channel Master antennae in this area than the other types, then
when lightening happens, is it fair to say that " we found more Channel
Master antennae get hit by lightening " than the Delhi or Radio Shack units?
Keep in mind that statistics can be manipulated to convey whatever is
in the best interest of the persons or companies which are boasting
usually sales people).
--------You will need the entire big picture, and understanding, and wisdom
to understand what's really going on behind the scenes. That's why we all
use scanners!
Jack
"Ed" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:UdxT4.65505$fV.4014880@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Yikes! Thank you for that input, as I live in a high lightening area!
Has
> anyone else heard this as well?
>
> > FWIW - I have heard repeatedly that Diamond antennas seem to get struck
by
> > lightening more so than other brands.
> > Max
>
> > > Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db
> gain)?
> > > I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going
with
> an
> > > antenna that has high gain.
>
>
>

2764. Re: Police,Fire,Ems and Racing Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000514131519.08792.00001503@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 88254

His link on another group wasn't good either.
Don't worry, you didn't miss anything.
It's a PAY site. He wants $$$$ for floppies and CDs filled with freqs.

Greg

>Scanfrequnl wrote:
>
>> Scanner Frequencies Unlimited:
>>
>> *Police,Fire,and Ems for all 50 states
>> *RACING FREQUENCIES
>> *Other Frequencies
>> *Visit us at http://www.netnerd-inc.com/joe
>
>Bad link...I keep getting a blank page with red borders.
>
>
>

2765. Bearcat 895XLT Review?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmines@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514133545.08490.00002640@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88255

I just purchased a BC 895XLT. Does anyone know where I can read a credible online review of this scanner?

Thanks,
Jeff Mines
Hazlet, NJ

2766. VX-5R?? Re: Review Yaesu VX-5R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasuish@qut.com
Message-ID: <391EE44D.F4A1BBA7@qut.com>
Source record: 88256

How well does it actually work for AM/FM broadcast and SW?

Is a drop-in quick charger available for the VX-5R?

I noticed the original antenna was pretty long.. is the replacement
antenna you bought any shorter?

thanks

Dan wrote:

> It's a nice little radio...I am a ham and use it primarily for that purpose.
> I wouldn't exactly classify it as a scanner...there are much better radios
> for that purpose.
> I like the small size and the fact that it can cover a lot of frequencies
> including the AM and FM broadcast bands and short-wave.
> The case tends to get very warm if you get too long-winded while
> transmitting, since it is used as a heat sink.
>
> Also, it has been reported that modifying the radio to xmit out of band can
> possibly damage the finals, so be careful of that if you decide to use it as
> an FRS radio..use lower power and half deviation, or risk kissing the final
> goodbye.
> Also the stock antenna really sucks. Comet makes a good tri-band rubber duck
> that works well, especially on 6 meters.
> Given that, I have been pleased with mine, no problems at all. It's a lot of
> radio in a small package, reasonably priced. It's the accessories that Yaesu
> will downright gouge you on. I use both ADMS and EVE to program mine from
> the computer. EVE also lets you software mod the radio for out of band xmit
> without having to remove any of the solder balls.
> Also a quick tip: find some clear heavy tape or even better, some clear
> plastic lamination material, and cut it to fit over the display. It will
> keep the face from becoming scratched up, and can be replaced easily once it
> begins to wear.
>
> "T-Net News" <yimmy@telcel.net.ve> wrote in message
> news:HulT4.135$5q5.22@news01.t-net.net.ve...
> > I have just bought the new Scanner/Two-Way Radio: Yaesu VX-5R. I wonder
> > what other users of this device think about its capabilities!
> >
> >
> >

2767. Re: Antenna Projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jconnell@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <391ee95e.503275192@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88257

"Anna" <anna@uk.co> wrote:

>http://www.fortunecity.co.uk/meltingpot/lightsey/343/new_page_5.htm
>
>check out my pages, I have links to how to construct a Quadrifilar Antenna.
>I've made myself one for weather satellite decoding and it works
>excellent.... have fun
>

Well, I'm interested in an antenna project to play with, but when I
copied this to netscape I got an error message. Anyone else?

Jim Connell

2768. Re: bc895 help need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fmo3u02qg8@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88258

This is probably the correct answer to Allan Richards' post. He threw
us off with the Scan List ID programming, but, you are correct Jason. There
is an " ENTER LOCK " slide switch on the back of the Uniden BC895 XLT. If it
is in the " ON " position, then you cannot enter any data into the scanner
and the " E-Loc " message is displayed on the front of the unit. That switch
was put there to help prevent inadvertent program " mess-ups " by those who
are probably
"Scanner Wannabees ", like .....the kids!
"Jason Winters" <jwinter@u.washington.edu> wrote in message
news:8flism$9766$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu...
> There is a switch in the back make sure it is the right way.
>
>
> "Allan Richards" <allanrich@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:391DF4EC.9425FFCC@earthlink.net...
> > Whenever I try to enter an ID into a scan list I keep getting this
> > message on the display "E-loc" and I am unable to enter that ID. I have
> > entered ID's into the scan list in the past with no problem. Does anyone
> > knows what causes this?
> >
>
>

2769. fs pro-94 hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514145102.15493.00002785@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 88259

Hi,

I have as new in the box a pro-93 hand held scanner by Radio Shack for sale. 1000 memories, wide coverage, used AA batteries plus more. Comes with the original box, manual, box $210.00 shipped in lower 48. Also would consider trade for bc895xlt.

73 de Brian k5in

2770. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <391ee89a.153635198@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 May 2000 02:23:26 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
<Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
>
>So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why should
>I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my AOR
>8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about
>electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my
>roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry, guys
>your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)
>
Your "analysis" is right on the money. Ham radio just isn't for you.
Don't let the door hit you in the ass on your way back out to
Scannerville.
>
w3rv.

2771. Re: Amateur Radio Class - Lindenhurst, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <391eedcf$1@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 88261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

The better question is: WHAT does this have to do with CB, unless to entice people to the 2 meter CB band? We should go on the Hambo news group & invite people to CB instead!!!!!
Dave!!!!!

BD wrote in message ...
I bet that info will be most useful to about .001% of the readers here...
Wouldn't a 'tag line' with a link to your homepage be much more appropriate?
What if everyone decides to start posting their local schedules?...

"W2GSB" <info@gsbarc.org> wrote in message
news:%9hT4.17070$X91.106014@news02...
> SUMMER Tech Class -Lindenhurst
>
> Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Classes

2772. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8fmu5s$at0$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>I do know
>something about "it" because I actually tried to look for a reason and gave
>your "hobby" a chance and came to the same conclusion as many have. IT IS
>DEAD!

15 meters is jammed right now (1900Z). Far from dead.

73, Jeff KH6O

2773. FS - Icom IC-PCR100 $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Elsner <delsner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7KDT4.61492$g4.1730400@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88263

Hi -
I have an Icom PCR-100 HF/UHF scanner for sale. It is in excellent original condition (no mods on it). I just don't use it any more. Less than 1 yr old. I would like $135 for it. Guaranteed not to be DOA.

73 - Don KS9F

delsner@earthlink.net

2774. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <391F0906.2515@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:

> Yes, I am a newbie so what? Am I not entitled to an opinion? I do know
> something about "it" because I actually tried to look for a reason and gave
> your "hobby" a chance and came to the same conclusion as many have. IT IS
> DEAD!

Perhaps, but your ranting and your personal attack detroyed your
credibility. Besides, if it's "dead" why does it bother you so much?

> By the way idiot my ID is not misspell it is just the way I intended.

You misspelled "misspelled" in the above sentence too.

> Thanks for making my point. I gave you my views of this "hobby" from my

Those weren't views. They were hyperemotional adolescent rants.

Cheers,

Lenny-t

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"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

2775. Re: Bearcat 895XLT Review?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7ijn@aol.comic
Message-ID: <20000514162011.14494.00002820@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 88265
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

www.strongsignals.net

<>

2776. FS: Bearcat 9000 XLT w/Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Woo <mr_woo@evilmonkeys.com>
Message-ID: <LcET4.2$2Q6.1193@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 88266

220.00/obo. No manual, I belive it can be found online @ unidens www site.
Email mr_woo@evilmonkeys.com for more info.

2777. FS: handheld Commtel COM1300 (0.5 MHz-1300 MHz w/no gaps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514164347.22705.00005786@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88267

hello, im selling my handheld Commtel COM1300. in my opinion this is one of the best handheld scanners ever made. it has a freq range of 0.5 MHz-1300 MHz w/no gaps. it has 1000 channels, original manual, 2 antennas. everything works good and sounds great. im selling the unit for 200 plus shipping. email me at baracus@charter.net if you want more info or pictures.

2778. For Trade: DX 390 SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <391F1440.C7724A3A@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a DX 390 shortwave radio for trade. This is the same radio as the Sangean 818. Radio is in excellent shape. Includes box and manual.

Would like to trade for 200 channel handheld or base scanner.

Or will trade DX 390 and BC 895 XLT base scanner for Pro 2042 base scanner.

2779. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#O1H6rev$GA.304@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I made no personal attacks until pinheads like you made asshole comments. The fact that HAM is dying / dead doesn't "bother" me. I just accept it as a matter of fact, like typewriters or B & W televisions are obsolete. They reached the end of their usefulness only to be replaced by newer, cheaper better ways of doing things. What bothers me is the wasted bandwidth of all the HAMS wondering "duh, Why is it dying? Why doesn't anyone care but us?" I just told you why, LISTEN AND LEARN.

As for misspelling a word sorry (fucking grammar police) at least I got the important ones right like IDIOT, MORON and ASSHOLE. By the way I am neither "hyperemotional" nor am I an "adolescence" I am 34 and I will be more than happy to indulge your half-witted comments.
Last, I have responded to a post on rec.radio.scanner so take your hobby and your whining about how bad it is somewhere else you pathetic bunch of pencil protector, old fart, has-been losers. When the last one of you drops dead (we won't have to wait long) I'll piss on your grave and your bullshit HAM society. Now thanks to the morons who are representative of HAMS on these newsgroups not only do you not have a potential new member you have another person who is indifferent to your cause.

"Lenny-t" <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:391F0906.2515@worldnet.att.net...
> Sycho_Graphics wrote:
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> > Yes, I am a newbie so what? Am I not entitled to an opinion? I do know
> > something about "it" because I actually tried to look for a reason and
gave
> > your "hobby" a chance and came to the same conclusion as many have. IT
IS
> > DEAD!
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> Perhaps, but your ranting and your personal attack detroyed your
> credibility. Besides, if it's "dead" why does it bother you so much?
>
> > By the way idiot my ID is not misspell it is just the way I intended.
>
> You misspelled "misspelled" in the above sentence too.
>
> > Thanks for making my point. I gave you my views of this "hobby" from my
>
> Those weren't views. They were hyperemotional adolescent rants.
>
> Cheers,
>

> Lenny-t
>
> --
> "A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

2780. Re: Review Yaesu VX-5R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney Sedeno <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <heFT4.3272$XW1.65068@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 88270

"Dan" <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net> wrote in message
news:xPyT4.637$W45.1869@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> It's a nice little radio...I am a ham and use it primarily for that
purpose.
> I wouldn't exactly classify it as a scanner...there are much better radios
> for that purpose.
> I like the small size and the fact that it can cover a lot of frequencies
> including the AM and FM broadcast bands and short-wave.
> The case tends to get very warm if you get too long-winded while
> transmitting, since it is used as a heat sink.
>
> Also, it has been reported that modifying the radio to xmit out of band
can
> possibly damage the finals, so be careful of that if you decide to use it
as
> an FRS radio..use lower power and half deviation, or risk kissing the
final
> goodbye.
> Also the stock antenna really sucks. Comet makes a good tri-band rubber
duck
> that works well, especially on 6 meters.
> Given that, I have been pleased with mine, no problems at all. It's a lot
of
> radio in a small package, reasonably priced. It's the accessories that
Yaesu
> will downright gouge you on. I use both ADMS and EVE to program mine from
> the computer. EVE also lets you software mod the radio for out of band
xmit
> without having to remove any of the solder balls.
> Also a quick tip: find some clear heavy tape or even better, some clear
> plastic lamination material, and cut it to fit over the display. It will
> keep the face from becoming scratched up, and can be replaced easily once
it
> begins to wear.
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>
> "T-Net News" <yimmy@telcel.net.ve> wrote in message
> news:HulT4.135$5q5.22@news01.t-net.net.ve...
> > I have just bought the new Scanner/Two-Way Radio: Yaesu VX-5R. I wonder
> > what other users of this device think about its capabilities!
> >
> >

> >
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>

2781. Re: For Trade: DX 390 SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mod Squad <modsquadhi@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <aUFT4.3279$XW1.65150@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 88271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

okay
"Dan Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:391F1440.C7724A3A@sprintmail.com...
> I have a DX 390 shortwave radio for trade. This is the same radio
> as the Sangean 818. Radio is in excellent shape. Includes box and
> manual.
>
> Would like to trade for 200 channel handheld or base scanner.
>
> Or will trade DX 390 and BC 895 XLT base scanner for Pro 2042 base
> scanner.
>
>

2782. Re: For Trade: DX 390 SW Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: MODSQUAD <modsquadhi@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CWFT4.3280$XW1.65322@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 88272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Will get back to you
"Dan Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:391F1440.C7724A3A@sprintmail.com...
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> as the Sangean 818. Radio is in excellent shape. Includes box and
> manual.
>
> Would like to trade for 200 channel handheld or base scanner.
>
> Or will trade DX 390 and BC 895 XLT base scanner for Pro 2042 base
> scanner.
>
>

2783. Re: "Frequency" movie info here. - W2QYV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Yarbrough <glenn@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <LYFT4.3063$v%5.210230@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 88273

"McGovern" <doghostage@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:391C0945.7F8AA832@bigfoot.com...
> Chris Garrity wrote:
> >
> > W2QYV is the callsign that the father used. Look it up (I thought it
would be
> > a fake one, but it isn't).
>
> So, who is Arnold Littlewood? Do you think they "borrowed" the call sign
> for the movie, or is the movie loosly based on him? It might be
> interesting to find out...
The ARRL was consulted for this movie, and helped the producers pick the
callsign. What criteria they used, I'm not sure.

2784. Re: Police,Fire,Ems and Racing Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000514184805.11429.00000169@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88274

Bud,
The site has been CHANGED from what it was 2 days ago when he made his original post to this un-grateful newsgroup. 2 days ago he was SELLING frequencies on floppies and CDs.

Still hollering from the outhouse,

Greg

>ghs521@aol.comiamnot (Greg S) hollered from the outhouse...
>
>>His link on another group wasn't good either.
>>Don't worry, you didn't miss anything.
>>It's a PAY site. He wants $$$$ for floppies and CDs filled with freqs.
>
>I just checked it, the link worked, and he is NOT selling anything.
>
>He has little in the areas I checked, but it's a good concept, known as
>SHARING!
>
>Of course, with the general attitude of users here, it won't be getting much
>help
>by asking for it in this newsgroup.

2785. Re: Bearcat 895XLT Review?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8fn81e02uot@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88275
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Still using my 895xlt. Works good.

your Pal

KD7IJN wrote in message
news:20000514162011.14494.00002820@ng-fw1.aol.com...
> www.strongsignals.net
>
> < online review of this scanner?
> >>

2786. Re: Police,Fire,Ems and Racing Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000514185434.11429.00000170@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88276

>I just checked it, the link worked, and he is NOT selling anything.
>

Further exploring on the site reveals that he is indeed STILL SELLING. Check his racing freq link.
So much for that SHARING concept!

Hollering even louder from the outhouse!

Greg

2787. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <391F2E46.1967@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:

> I made no personal attacks until pinheads like you made asshole comments.

Hmmm. I quote from one of your previous posts to another member of the newsgroup who had the temerity to simply disagree with you: "WOW, what an eloquent response. Is "73" your age or IQ grandpa?"

> The fact that HAM is dying / dead doesn't "bother" me. I just accept it as a
> matter of fact, like typewriters or B & W televisions are obsolete. They
> reached the end of their usefulness only to be replaced by newer, cheaper
> better ways of doing things. What bothers me is the wasted bandwidth of all
> the HAMS wondering "duh, Why is it dying? Why doesn't anyone care but us?" I
> just told you why, LISTEN AND LEARN.

Perhaps. But if it's dead, why does it bother you so much that you must lose control of yourself on a newsgroup?

> As for misspelling a word sorry (fucking grammar police) at least I got the
> important ones right like IDIOT, MORON and ASSHOLE. By the way I am neither
> "hyperemotional" nor am I an "adolescence" I am 34 and I will be more than
> happy to indulge your half-witted comments.

By "adolescence" I gather you meant to use the noun "adolescent." Well, yes, you do come across as an adolescent. My goodness, you seem to delight in foul language and rude behaviour as many adolescents do when they attempt to shock their betters.

> Last, I have responded to a post on rec.radio.scanner so take your hobby and
> your whining about how bad it is somewhere else you pathetic bunch of pencil
> protector, old fart, has-been losers. When the last one of you drops dead
> (we won't have to wait long) I'll piss on your grave and your bullshit HAM
> society.

Hmmm. I think someone needs a cookie!

>Now thanks to the morons who are representative of HAMS on these
> newsgroups not only do you not have a potential new member you have another
> person who is indifferent to your cause.

Whew! Lucky us!

Cheers,

---Lenny-t OFHBL (Old Fart Has-Been Loser and proud of it)

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"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

2788. IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE ANTONIO <30DT095@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <RcGT4.12396$NV5.78441@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 88278

ME GUSTARIA PONERME EN CONTACTO CON PERSONAS QUE UTILICEN ESTE EQUIPO.

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30DT095 / JOS&#65533; ANTONIO
30dt095@teleline.es

2789. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <1scuhscm69l9jipirptkhavqa818dtald1@4ax.com>
Source record: 88279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:

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>important ones right like IDIOT, MORON and ASSHOLE. By the way I am neither
>"hyperemotional" nor am I an "adolescence" I am 34 and I will be more than
>happy to indulge your half-witted comments.

You have the emotional maturity of a poorly disciplined 6-year old.

>protector, old fart, has-been losers. When the last one of you drops dead
>(we won't have to wait long) I'll piss on your grave and your bullshit HAM
>society. Now thanks to the morons who are representative of HAMS on these
>newsgroups not only do you not have a potential new member you have another
>person who is indifferent to your cause.

Our gain. We have more than enough of your sort of do-nothing whiners
already, who expect other hams to do all the work but expect all the
benefits handed to them for nothing.

You don't have what it takes to be a ham. Not even a poor one. Take
your whining and your foul mouthed attitude back to whatever sewer it
was you climbed out of, lid.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2790. Freq database software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pruane@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <391f3904.5409925@news2.cybernex.net>
Source record: 88280

anyone have or know where I can get a database program that I can track freq's??

email me
pruane@cybernex.net

2791. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OXS927fv$GA.351@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
news:1scuhscm69l9jipirptkhavqa818dtald1@4ax.com...
> "Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
> You have the emotional maturity of a poorly disciplined 6-year old.

That puts me about about 5 years 11 months ahead of a crying little baby like you. I have not even begun to dish it out, you want a conversation on the topic at hand fine, you want fling insults back and forth I'm ready, willing and able.

> Our gain.We have more than enough of your sort of do-nothing whiners
> already, who expect other hams to do all the work but expect all the
> benefits handed to them for nothing.

Yea great answer "who cares if we never get another member" great attitude. Thanks for making my point, AGAIN. What the hell are you talking about? I didn't ask you to do a thing for me. Originally, I replied to one of these "our hobby is in shambles how can we make it better" posts. Work? what is work about sitting your ass in front of a "radio" it's amateur radio NOT BRAIN SURGERY GUYS.

> You don't have what it takes to be a ham. Not even a poor one. Take
> your whining and your foul mouthed attitude back to whatever sewer it
> was you climbed out of, lid.

Oh my, I'll never be a HAM! Now what will I do? Hmm, get a life. What's a matter multiple syllable words confuse you maybe I should morse code the dirty words so you can have some real world use for your "wonderful skills".

Once again to another brilliant HAM operator, PISS OFF and DIE.

> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2792. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?) RESPONSE to Private email from BRIAN KELLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OHL1vKgv$GA.307@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I am not going to TEACH you anything.

You guys want to LEARN why people could care less about HAM radio and why your ranks are almost ZERO (I guess you care because every HAM radio newsgroup is full of "WHY, WHY, WHY posts). It is because you DO NOT listen to others outside of your hobby, outside of your demographic and outside of the "good OLD BOY network you have created. As a whole you have FAILED miserably to recruit any new blood because of your stubbornness, your narrow mindedness and your reluctance to accept change. Yet you continue business as usual even as your numbers dwindle to nothing.

I Never said you insulted me personally the first MORON did by calling me and IDIOT and the other two followed suit by attacking me and my intelligence by pointing out a misspelled word.

Never met your nephew maybe he is "MATURE" for his age. How old does that make you? The Older you are the smarter and wiser you are right? WRONG!!! You gonna prove my views of the average HAM right, Brian? So far so good.

Finally, I do not know what a "scanner freak" is? I happen to own, listen to and use a scanner SO WHAT? I have a broad base of interests this which happens to be but one. I was thinking of doing something with HAM radio but after my experiences with HAM operators I guess I am proud to be called a "SCANNER FREAK" by one of you.

"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
news:391ee89a.153635198@news.dvol.com...
> On Sat, 13 May 2000 02:23:26 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
> <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> >So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why
should
> >I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my
AOR
> >8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about
> >electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my
> >roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry,
guys
> >your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)
> >
> Your "analysis" is right on the money. Ham radio just isn't for you.
> Don't let the door hit you in the ass on your way back out to

> Scannerville.
> >
> w3rv.

2793. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <7jguhss8p7kflrv3pvkevtm9obaafsgu7c@4ax.com>
Source record: 88283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:

> > You have the emotional maturity of a poorly disciplined 6-year old.
>
>That puts me about about 5 years 11 months ahead of a crying little baby
>like you.

I'm mature enough not to send e-mail copies of my drivel where it's not
wanted.

>I have not even begun to dish it out, you want a conversation on
>the topic at hand fine, you want fling insults back and forth I'm ready,
>willing and able.

Hardly. Send me another harassing e-mail, and you'll find out just how
ready I am to deal with people like you.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2794. Re: Uniden BC245XLT reset codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugo G Herrera <hugoherrera@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <hEHT4.1109$6B2.49234@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88284

Jack,
Thank very much for your help.

Hugo

Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:8fh1r80hns@enews2.newsguy.com...
> Scanner is turned off. Press the following three buttons
> simultaneously and turn the scanner ON; MANUAL, 2, 9
> Been there, done that.
> Jack
> "Hugo G Herrera" <hugoherrera@uswest.net> wrote in message
> news:n0NS4.113$U43.6378@news.uswest.net...
> > Does anyone knows the reset code for this scanner (BC245XLT)?
> > your reply will be appreciated.
> >
> > Thanx, Hugo
> >
> >
>
>

2795. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?) Reply to PRIVATE EMAIL FROM GLEN QUARNSTROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u2mmLfgv$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

This guy responds to my post calling me "6-year old" a "do-nothing whiner" that " I don't have what it takes" etc... and when I forward my response to his message he gets pissed off and threatens to report me to my ISP. What's a matter not enough space with all the kiddie porn on your computer? Afraid mommy might see what little boy is up to? You are a coward, you think you can attack someone then hide in the newsgroups. I post my opinions my email address and stand by my thoughts.

If I saw you on the street you would not address me in such a matter because I disagree with your position. Would you? I think not, cause they would have to surgically remove my foot from your ass.

Say hello to my KILLFILE you arrogant, piece of crap.

Sycho_Graphics wrote:

> Once again to another brilliant HAM operator, PISS OFF and DIE.

Do NOT send me any more unsolicited e-mail, or I will notify your ISP that you are harassing me. Say whatever you wish in UseNet, but stay out of my mailbox.

I will not warn you again.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
-
http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message news:7jguhss8p7kflrv3pvkevtm9obaafsgu7c@4ax.com...
> "Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
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> > > You have the emotional maturity of a poorly disciplined 6-year old.
> >
> >That puts me about about 5 years 11 months ahead of a crying little baby
> >like you.
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> I'm mature enough not to send e-mail copies of my drivel where it's not
> wanted.
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> >I have not even begun to dish it out, you want a conversation on
> >the topic at hand fine, you want fling insults back and forth I'm ready,
> >willing and able.

>
> Hardly. Send me another harassing e-mail, and you'll find out just how
> ready I am to deal with people like you.
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2796. Re: VX-5R?? Re: Review Yaesu VX-5R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <6xJT4.1290$W45.3233@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88286

<rasuish@qut.com> wrote in message news:391EE44D.F4A1BBA7@qut.com...
> How well does it actually work for AM/FM broadcast and SW?
>
> Is a drop-in quick charger available for the VX-5R?
>
> I noticed the original antenna was pretty long.. is the replacement
> antenna you bought any shorter?
>
> thanks
>

Works great on FM broadcast with the stock antenna. For AM and SW listening, a long wire or something along that line is mandatory. The radio is deaf with the stock antenna on these frequencies, but does a remarkable job with a decent antenna. Speaking of the stock antenna, without the 6 meter screw-in extension, it's roughly 7 inches long...add another 2-3 with the extension...just guessing, don't have a ruler handy at the moment.
The Comet MH-510 antenna is considerably longer...I'd guess between 2-3 feet.
A drop in charger stand is one of the over-priced accessories, it runs about $29.00. The supplied wall-wart charger plugs into it, and it handy to charge a spare battery pack, but it is not a quick-charger. You can set either the radio or a battery pack into it, and an LED will indicate when the battery has a full charge. The lithium-ion battery will charge completely in 2-3 hours no matter how you charge it. Battery life depends of course on how you use the radio, but is considerably longer than regular ni-cads, and no chemical memory problems, either. You have very little warning when the battery dies, so it's nice to have a spare.

You might want to take a few moments and check out Rich Well's review of the radio at http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev_ht.htm#VX-5R
I think he did a great job describing the radio and its' functions.

Dan

2797. RS Pro-2048 $75 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbre@NOCRAPsisna.com>
Message-ID: <391ef7db_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 88287

That's right, $75 gets it shipped to your door. Original box, manual,
adapter, and antenna.
In excellent condition.

$75 to your door USPS priority. CONUS

Gary K7MHZ

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Please remove the "NOCRAP" spam blocker from my e-mail address to reply

2798. looking for help on building an antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J P." <jpotoma@home.com>
Message-ID: <l8mT4.43284$nB3.2191968@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 88321

does anyone know how i can build a gain antenna for around the 860mhz area,
i know 1/4 is 3.25" and 5/8 is around
14" but i want to build one about 4-5 ft tall and i don't know what the
lengths are between, and how many coils to use?

brontebear@yahoo.com

thanks in advance

2799. bc895 help need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Richards <allanrich@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <391DF4EC.9425FFCC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88322

Whenever I try to enter an ID into a scan list I keep getting this message on the display "E-loc" and I am unable to enter that ID. I have entered ID's into the scan list in the past with no problem. Does anyone knows what causes this?

2800. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fktob$vv7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <391D9C5B.5787B038@oio.net>,
W5LZ <w5lz@oio.net> wrote:
>
>
> Wouff Hong,
> Hows this for a suggestion? Instead of doing away
> with the CW testing, lets add testing in the other modes!
> We could have CW testing, RTTY testing, SSB testing, SSTV
> testing, PSK31 testing, FM testing, Packet testing, and???
> That should settle this whole obsolete/antique/unused
> misconception about the different 'modes'.
> 'Doc

Actually, in theory, I think this has a lot of merit. It would be akin to being licenced on different types of aircraft. The certification would apply only to what was being tested - which is what testing should be about, don't you think?

It would eliminate the absurdity of using a Morse test to grant access to every mode on HF. For example, the Morse test would grant Morse access on every band - a much more logical and sensible system.

It is the practical issues which make this purely academic. (1) The logistics of doing so - You would need an examiner who was certified in every possible mode and you would have to be certified merely to try something new; and (2) Who will do the testing for new modes?

"The devil is in the detail." as a workmate is wont to say.

Mark.

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2801. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fkubijd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <391DBB6F.741CED50@IEEE.org>,
W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > kw@bctv.com wrote:
> > > I guess that depends on what "is" is.
> >
> > Sorry, That one went over my head.
>
> You don't recognize Clinton's infamous statement?

Oh, I gather that it must be something to do with the Monica incident. I can't say that I took much interest in the story. Understandable, I guess, because I'm sure not too many people in this NG would be interested in what John Howard is doing - I'll let you figure that one out. ;-)

Mark.

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2802. Police,Fire,Ems and Racing Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513210530.10705.00002639@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 88325

Scanner Frequencies Unlimited:

*Police,Fire,and Ems for all 50 states
*RACING FREQUENCIES
*Other Frequencies
*Visit us at http://www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

2803. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8fku8t$61l$0@63.162.247.213>
Source record: 88326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Morgan wrote:

> >I can understand retesting for say, a drivers license, as the loss
> >of those skills can kill someone. But retesting for HAM? Why?
>
> gievn the ammount of change that occours in electronics etc
> retesting in some form on our 10 year renewals would likely mean that
> the current crop of Hams for example I know several Extras who do not
> know the RF emissions rules as well as I do as a mere tech.

Again, why? The loss of the skills learned, in todays appliance
operator enviroment, will result in no degradation to the hobby,
the operator, or those around him.

> >> > Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
> >>
> >> Forget this one. Code will be gone as a requirement very soon. Don't get
> >> me wrong, I don't think this is necessarily a good thing.
> >
> >Yep. Code killed this hobby. If it had been killed 20 years ago, the
> >hobby might still be viable, with the new blood it might have kept up.
>
> No code has not killed the hobby but its advocates sure seem
> to be trying to kill it. The best case for NoCode is made by simply
> looking at a creative minority of the ProCoders (creative minoroty a
> large vocal visible group)
>

Well, let me rephrase. The requirement for code into any level of
HAM radio did kill the hobby, not code itself. If there had been
a no-code class of license 20 years ago, it would have allowed a lot
of people into the hobby that would have helped to enhance and
enlarge the hobby.

Those people would have been more of a voice to the FCC, as well
as helped to bring new technology to HAM radio.

Instead, we declined.

2804. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8fl1g3$903$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 88327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

rec.radio.amateur.space dropped from header:

great horneytoads! <bluetel@aol.com> wrote:
>Read Wayne's editorials in 73. He is right I am afraid.

Oh, Mr. Credibility! The OM claims that shock therapy cures AIDS.
Jeff

2805. Pro 2004 $200.00 Pro 2005 $215.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000513231909.08333.00000099@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 88328

Pro 2004 400 ch base 200.00 works fine

Pro 2005 400 ch base 215.00 works fine displays are bright on both units

Prepayment US Postal Money order Only
U ship
No trades
USA shipping only
Thanks

2806. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fl93hbcm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8fl1g3$903$1@news.hawaii.edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> rec.radio.amateur.space dropped from header:
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> great horneytoads! <bluetel@aol.com> wrote:
> >Read Wayne's editorials in 73. He is right I am afraid.
>
> Oh, Mr. Credibility! The OM claims that shock therapy cures AIDS.
> Jeff
>
>>I think it was silver colloid too,that cured "everything",according
to Wayne.How many pages does he rant on now?I let my sub run out last
year,I got tired of the insanity.I think I figured it out one month,and
it was like 6 solid pages,if you took all the pieces he had spread over
the entire magazine!He should have taken over Art Bell's show,he would
have been perfect!
BDK

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2807. Re: Anyone from New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <958303360.147550@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 88330

Yep heaps

subscribe to listserver NZSCANNERS@egroups.com

"paradise.net news" <timD@sar-dog.org.nz> wrote in message
news:957787540.818568@shelley.paradise.net.nz...
> HI there
> Is anyone here from New Zealand that has a scanner
>
> Tim
>
>

2808. Re: Anyone from New Zealand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <958303575.572962@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 88331

Try this link as well http://members.xoom.com/_XMCM/scannz/main.html

"> HI there
> Is anyone here from New Zealand that has a scanner
>
> Tim
>
>

2809. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <391E7344.7548@wt.net>
Source record: 88332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Jack Ricci wrote:
>
> But now, who is ever going to remember Samuel Morse.....he was
> Italian.....wasn't he?
> Jack

Dunno, He doesn't look too italian. Kinda looks like Dick Cavetts
grandpa...For a look, click on the link. MK

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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/morse.jpg

http://web.wt.net/~nm5k/firstc.jpg

2810. Re: Radius GM300 Programming Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrt@nycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <JEwT4.6013$ux.342731@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88333
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Absolutely. Just set up another email address with hot mail or aol, (my cable company gives five) and use these for anything that might get spam.

"Jim" <Jspaz@i-55.com> wrote in message news:391E076B.8023C286@i-55.com...
> As people have said many times, IF YOU WANT HELP, take
> the damn anti spam off your e-mail address. Otherwise don't
> hold you breath. There are a number of people who could
> help, but won't, because of the anti spam you think your
> preventing.
> Jim
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>
> Chuck Rowe wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know where I can borrow software for one time only use?
> >
> > Please don't say Motorola!! :-)
> >
> > Remove the nospam! to reply via e-mail.

2811. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <9MwT4.221$YR4.15185@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 88334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FWIW - I have heard repeatedly that Diamond antennas seem to get struck by lightening more so than other brands.
Max

"Ed" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:vI%S4.62961$fV.3840045@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db gain)?
> I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with an
> antenna that has high gain.
>
> I appreciate any feedback or input.
>
> Ed
>
>

2812. Re: CB antenna for mobile use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8fm5c5$u7u$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88335

"Ink addict" <inkaddict@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000513105951.07720.00000535@ng-mb1.aol.com...
> Can I use a magnetic mounted cb antenna while I am in my car? I listen
mostly
> to police and fire so would this type of antenna pick up those freq.
>
> Thanks
> Bob
>
> A HOMEBREW MOBIL SCANNER ANTENNA

(Or how I beat Radio Shack out of 20 or 30 dollars)

By N1CSS

Here is a way to make a good home-brew mobile scanner antenna, using an old bottom - loaded CB antenna. The antenna will only be good for one band of interest, since multibanding these gets techinical in a hurry.

The first thing to do is to peruse through your own junk pile and see if you have one of these old CB antennas. You know the type I am referring to , the kind with the big coil at the bottom, and a short whip sticking out of the top. There are a lot of these around, and you can get them dirt cheap, especially if they aren`t working any more. (like when someone tries to use a 500 watt linear on them and burns the coil part out). A burnt out antenna like this is not worth fixing for CB, but makes an ideal scanner antenna, if the whip on it is at least 18 inches long. It just so happens that an 18 - inch whip is 1/4 wavelength in the middle of the most common Police/Fire/Emergency bands, which are right around 155 MHZ. Check your local yard sales.

The idea here is, we are going to bypass the coil in the bottom, and just use the top part (the whip) for the antenna. Look the antenna over, and try to figure out how the coil housing comes apart. Some just unscrew, and then you can finish taking them apart, while others come apart a different way. I will leave this to you, but the idea is to get to the actual coil under the plastic housing, because we have to eliminate it.

Once we have gained access to the coil, we want to look at it, and determine just where it connects to the whip, and where it connects to the center conductor of the coax. We are going to remove the coil, and solder a jumper between these two points. Clip the coil ends with a pair of diagonal cutters, and just unwind it off the form. Now, solder your jumper between the two points. Some #12 or #14 copper wire works well for this. Run this jumper to the center conductor of the coax, if the connection point doesn`t already go there. Take note of how long the jumper is between the two

points, as we must subtract this from the 18-inch whip length.

Now, we want to take a look at the ground side of this antenna, usually at the base, to see how the shield braid of the coax hooks up to it.
If your antenna is a Magnet-mount type, you will want to get a connection to the metal housing that holds the magnet, not the body of the vehicle. there is usually some provision for this, a screw or a crimp - type fitting that crimps over the bare shield wire of the coax. Make sure that you have a good connection to the shield, If your ground is already hooked up, then you can skip this step.

You folks with gutter and trunk - mount type of antennas have to do the same thing, but you are looking to keep (or establish) a connection between the coax braid and the chassis of the vehicle.

In a lot of cases, the ground is still hooked up to the original point, so you can just leave it there.

Naturally , even a cheap ohmmeter comes in handy for all of this stuff, since you can make continuity checks.

Now, cut the whip to 18 inches, minus the length of the jumper you put in the coil housing. Your antenna is now ready to use, except that you will probably want to go down to the local Radio Shack and get an adapter to convert the CB plug on the radio end of the coax to one that fits your scanner.

You can now install the antenna, you mag - mounters just set it on the roof, and others will install in the usual manner for their particular type of antenna, be it gutter or trunk mount type. One tip: non mag - mount types want to have a connection to the metal body of the vehicle at the mounting point. You might have to scrape a little paint to get a good connection, but it sure beats listening to the electric fuel pump on every channel ! By the same token, it is good to mount the scanner so that the chassis has a good ground connection, and this will help with the noise problem. I once knew a guy that couldn`t afford two scanners, so what he did was, he took a needle and worked it under the plastic jacket of the coax at a pretty good angle, so it didn`t short the coax out,but it had good contact with the shield, and then he taped the part left sticking out down on the outer jacket of the coax, leaving about 3/8 of an inch of the end exposed. In the car, he had a short wire attached to the car`s metal body at one end, and on the other he had an alligator clip attached. he could get a ground by just putting his hand-held in the car, and attaching the alligator clip to the end of the pin ! Pretty slick, huh ? In the house, he had a wire attached to the center screw that held the face plate on the wall socket, and the other end was attached to his shield braid on the house coax. One scanner did double duty admirably.

Try this out. What have you got to lose ? An old antenna like this can be had for 2 bucks at a yard sale, and probably for nothing, if you have a pretty good junk box. you could spend the 30 bucks you save on taking the wife out to dinner, and make all KINDS of brownie points !

2813. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <nowhere@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <UdxT4.65505$fV.4014880@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yikes! Thank you for that input, as I live in a high lightening area! Has anyone else heard this as well?

> FWIW - I have heard repeatedly that Diamond antennas seem to get struck by
> lightening more so than other brands.
> Max

> > Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db gain)?
> > I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with an
> > antenna that has high gain.

2814. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <9myT4.20287$X91.114122@news02>
Source record: 88337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Everything I have ever seen about an antenna getting hit by lightning talks about the height of the antenna and what's around it. I have never seen any published data that one antenna in a given location is more prone to getting hit than any other similar sized antenna in the same location.

A reasonable point though would be damage from near miss lightning bolts. I suspect that any antenna system with a preamp on the bottom of it will be more prone to damage than any antenna without a preamp on the bottom of it. If lightning worries you I'd avoid mast mounted preamps of all sorts.

Bob
KB8TQ

"Ed" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:UdxT4.65505$fV.4014880@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Yikes! Thank you for that input, as I live in a high lightening
area! Has
> anyone else heard this as well?
>
> > FWIW - I have heard repeatedly that Diamond antennas seem to get
struck by
> > lightening more so than other brands.
> > Max
>
> > > Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna
(20db
> gain)?
> > > I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering
going with
> an
> > > antenna that has high gain.
>
>
>

2815. Re: Police,Fire,Ems and Racing Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <391EB325.D92BCF98@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 88338

Scanfrequnl wrote:

> Scanner Frequencies Unlimited:
>
> *Police,Fire,and Ems for all 50 states
> *RACING FREQUENCIES
> *Other Frequencies
> *Visit us at http://www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

Bad link...I keep getting a blank page with red borders.

2816. Re: frequency help - twoway.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <shtdc8ooje494@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88339

well the fcc says 462.000 and 467.000 for Millard Public Schools in Omaha NE...with a repeater 50 transmitters with call sign on WYN 386
Is this not it?

and if that is not it... what about this...
Omaha Public Schools (maple at 52nd)
462.15
462.125
467.15 75 transmitters
467.125 450 transmitters
repeater

or at 72nd Street

WPET 518 464.925 469.925
KD 52048 457.55

Do any of these help?
--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Visit my web site: (Updated Often)
www.terry.weatherford.org
ICQ #: 45591028

2817. Millard Public Schools-Omaha

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <shtdr23kje438@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88340

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Visit my web site: http://terry.weatherford.org UPDATED OFTEN!
Scanner Frequencies, Links, Etc.
ICQ #: 45591028

2818. Re: Which Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <391eb749.944946@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 13 May 2000 12:56:48 GMT, dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <3919bf36.466305@news2.penn.com>,
> nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:
>> The Yup 7100 is a good radio.
>>
>>
>
>Where can I find this Yup? Is this a typo?
>

It's short for Yupiteru. Try www.bander.com
It's a handheld though.
If you want a base, try the Aor 3000, Pro 2006, or wait for the 780
XLT.

2819. Re: Review Yaesu VX-5R.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <xPyT4.637$W45.1869@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 88342

It's a nice little radio...I am a ham and use it primarily for that purpose.
I wouldn't exactly classify it as a scanner...there are much better radios
for that purpose.
I like the small size and the fact that it can cover a lot of frequencies
including the AM and FM broadcast bands and short-wave.
The case tends to get very warm if you get too long-winded while
transmitting, since it is used as a heat sink.

Also, it has been reported that modifying the radio to xmit out of band can
possibly damage the finals, so be careful of that if you decide to use it as
an FRS radio..use lower power and half deviation, or risk kissing the final
goodbye.
Also the stock antenna really sucks. Comet makes a good tri-band rubber duck
that works well, especially on 6 meters.
Given that, I have been pleased with mine, no problems at all. It's a lot of
radio in a small package, reasonably priced. It's the accessories that Yaesu
will downright gouge you on. I use both ADMS and EVE to program mine from
the computer. EVE also lets you software mod the radio for out of band xmit
without having to remove any of the solder balls.
Also a quick tip: find some clear heavy tape or even better, some clear
plastic lamination material, and cut it to fit over the display. It will
keep the face from becoming scratched up, and can be replaced easily once it
begins to wear.

"T-Net News" <yimmy@telcel.net.ve> wrote in message
news:HulT4.135$5q5.22@news01.t-net.net.ve...
> I have just bought the new Scanner/Two-Way Radio: Yaesu VX-5R. I wonder
> what other users of this device think about its capabilities!
>
>
>

2820. FS: APR AR-1000XLT Handheld Radio/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@REMOVE.sover.net
Message-ID: <391eb21a.12551260@news2.sover.net>
Source record: 88343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS: AOR 100XLT Handheld Radio/Scanner.

I have decided to sell or trade this fine radio because I don't use it enough to justify keeping it.

Most of you who have been into SWLing and scanning will know what this is. For those of you who don't, it is a "Wide Range Monitor". It covers 500 KHz through 1300 MHZ contunuously. Modes are AM, FM (narrow) and FM (wide). There are a total of 1000 memories in ten banks of 100 eash. This is a late model unit with a high serial number. It is in excellent condition both electrically and cosmetically. It was always used in its' carrying case. It comes with the original box and documentation, antenna, case, NiCad batteries and 120 Volt charger . Most important I am including Howard Bornstein's essential GUIDE TO THE AR1000. This is an 80 page book that describes in great detail how to use the AR1000 and how to get the most out of it. Finally I am including a special desk stand I made out of Plexiglas that holds the radio in a slightly angled upright position with a special hole drilled through the side of the stand to accomodate the battery charger/power supply.

It should be mentioned that listening to certain frequencies may be illegal in different countries and potential buyers are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with these regulations before purchasing this radio. This radio has no restrictions or "blocked frequency ranges" and so it is the responsibility of the user to comply with the monitoring restrictions in their own particular countries where it will be used.

I will sell this complete package for USD $350.00 plus applicable shipping and insurance charges.

If interested please reply by e-mail. As a reference you may feel free to check my feedback page on eBay (http://www.ebay.com) if you wish. My user id is the same as my e-mail address.

Michael Crestohl,
mc@sover.net

2821. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <391ebb0f.141974350@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 12 May 2000 23:46:27 GMT, "great horneytoads!"
<bluetel@aol.com> wrote:

>WE TRIED THIS ONCE ALREADY SPORT.
>
>IN 1965-67
>
>IT WAS CALLED "INCENTIVE LICENCING"
>
>IT WAS A MONMUNTAL DISASTER FROM WHICH WE
>HAVE NEVER RECOVERED.
>
Bullshit. I'd still be a General if Incentive Licensing hadn't
happened. Myself and tens of thousands of others did 20wpm in front of
FCC examiners, one minute solid copy, all just to be able to operate
in a lousy 5.7% of the HF bands. . . . never mind that the number of
hams has tripled +/- since then of course. Whatta "disaster"
>
w3rv

2822. FA: AOR AR8200B Radio with lots of Extras plus Voice Inverter Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <JFJT4.190866$Tn4.1576120@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=332912784

Also have a VI-8200 voice inverter card at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=332920647

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2823. FS: Yupitery MVT-9000MK2 - M3 Special M3.5 Model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZQJT4.190921$Tn4.1576655@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Purchased from Bandercom on 3/29/00, this is a special M3.5 model (silver) that has:

42% faster scan rate
70-90% less 10.8 Mhz intermodulation
RX-light
Preset function enabled
Discriminator output
Voice inverter

Also includes leather case.

Will include invoice and spec sheet from Bandercom with note that this is a special model not readily available.

Purchased for $651 (excluding shipping and fees), will sell for $575 or best offer.

Buyer pays $10.00 shipping and insurance. Credit card payment through Paypal accepted. Money order and Paypal preferred. Personal checks require 10 days to clear before shipping. Buy with confidence. I have a rating of 371 on ebay (dstegner).

Thanks for your interest.

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2824. H.R.3489 Proposed Law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: send@spam.con
Message-ID: <391F79DD.B8F52B72@spam.con>
Source record: 88197
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,alt.journalism,alt.radio.scanner

Subcommittee on Telecommunications Trade & Consumer Protection
Billy Tauzin, Chairman
05/10/2000
01:00 PM
2123 Rayburn House Office Building

H.R. 3489 WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING AND
PRIVACY ACT, was Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee
consideration, amended,
by unanimous consent.

Reasons against H.R.3489 Section 5 and Section 6 (could censor any and
all government communications from public and news reports) and
duplicate bill S.2326 in the 106th Congress.
Formerly named H.R.514.
http://www.grove-ent.com/mt514ed.html
http://www.popular-communications.com/insider.html
http://www.dimensional.com/~efricha/HR514/
http://www.l0pht.com/~oblivion/soapbox/hr514.html
http://www.strongsignals.net/data/hr514let.txt
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#hr514
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#Openness

2825. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?) RESPONSE to Private email from BRIAN KELLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <391f7a98.2495929@news.socket.net>
Source record: 88198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Is this guy sitting on a nail or broken glass he sure acts like it.
I bet when he looks in a mirror he gets hateful and yells terrible
things to himself.

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I am not going to TEACH you anything.
>
>You guys want to LEARN why people could care less about HAM radio and why
>your ranks are almost ZERO (I guess you care because every HAM radio
>newsgroup is full of "WHY, WHY, WHY posts). It is because you DO NOT listen
>to others outside of your hobby, outside of your demographic and outside of
>the "good OLD BOY network you have created. As a whole you have FAILED
>miserably to recruit any new blood because of your stubbornness, your narrow
>mindedness and your reluctance to accept change. Yet you continue business
>as usual even as your numbers dwindle to nothing.
>
>I Never said you insulted me personally the first MORON did by calling me
>and IDIOT and the other two followed suit by attacking me and my
>intelligence by pointing out a misspelled word.
>
>Never met your nephew maybe he is "MATURE" for his age. How old does that
>make you? The Older you are the smarter and wiser you are right? WRONG!!!
>You gonna prove my views of the average HAM right, Brian? So far so good.
>
>Finally, I do not know what a "scanner freak" is? I happen to own, listen
>to and use a scanner SO WHAT? I have a broad base of interests this which
>happens to be but one. I was thinking of doing something with HAM radio but
>after my experiences with HAM operators I guess I am proud to be called a
>"SCANNER FREAK" by one of you.
>
>
>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
>news:391ee89a.153635198@news.dvol.com...
>> On Sat, 13 May 2000 02:23:26 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
>> <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why
>should
>> >I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my
>AOR
>> >8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about

>> >electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my
>> >roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry,
>guys
>> >your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)
>> >
>> Your "analysis" is right on the money. Ham radio just isn't for you.
>> Don't let the door hit you in the ass on your way back out to
>> Scannerville.
>> >
>> w3rv.
>
>

2826. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <391f7b9a.2754231@news.socket.net>
Source record: 88199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

sounds like he needs his dirty diaper changed. No wonder he is so
cranky

"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:

>
>"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote in message
>news:1scuhscm69l9jipirptkhavqa818dtald1@4ax.com...
>> "Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>>
> > You have the emotional maturity of a poorly disciplined 6-year old.
>
>That puts me about about 5 years 11 months ahead of a crying little baby
>like you. I have not even begun to dish it out, you want a conversation on
>the topic at hand fine, you want fling insults back and forth I'm ready,
>willing and able.
>
>> Our gain.We have more than enough of your sort of do-nothing whiners
>> already, who expect other hams to do all the work but expect all the
>> benefits handed to them for nothing.
>
>Yea great answer "who cares if we never get another member" great attitude.
>Thanks for making my point, AGAIN. What the hell are you talking about? I
>didn't ask you to do a thing for me. Originally, I replied to one of these
>"our hobby is in shambles how can we make it better" posts. Work? what is
>work about sitting your ass in front of a "radio" it's amateur radio NOT
>BRAIN SURGERY GUYS.
>
>> You don't have what it takes to be a ham. Not even a poor one. Take
>> your whining and your foul mouthed attitude back to whatever sewer it
>> was you climbed out of, lid.
>
>Oh my, I'll never be a HAM! Now what will I do? Hmm, get a life. What's a
>matter multiple syllable words confuse you maybe I should morse code the
>dirty words so you can have some real world use for your "wonderful skills".
>
>Once again to another brilliant HAM operator, PISS OFF and DIE.
>
>
>
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW
>>

>> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
>

2827. Re: Andrews AFB Airshow Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenCaz <Kencaz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <391F8DDB.D5A56487@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88200

You may want to try these sites:

http://www.grove-ent.com/airshow.html

http://junior.apk.net/~mikef/indexmil.html

http://www.andrews.af.mil/pa/airshow/default.htm

Av8tor wrote:

> May 20/21 is the Andrews AFB OpenHouse / Airshow. Both the Thunderbirds and
> Blue Angles are to be there.
>
> Anyone have any good freqs (hopefully for 'show control') from past years for
> Andrews?
>
> Thanks,
> George
>
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____

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---->>>KEN<<<----

2828. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <XpMT4.21113$QN6.1293332@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 88201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

you guys can gab gab all u want but u cant change anything the FCC is the
boss..
Wouff Hong wrote in message ...
>
>Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
>Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%
>
>Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
>
>Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
>
>Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
>
>wouff hong
>
>
>
>

2829. Re: Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fo51u02qik@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88202

All scanners work much better on the frequencies your interested in if
you purchase an antenna made specifically for the frequencies you want to
listen to. In your case, you would need a special adaptor for your R2 as
well as a low VHF band antenna.
Ask your question on the list differently. Ask if anyone can help you
find a LowBand VHF antenna and adaptor for your Icom IC-R2 so that you can
better listen to the 40-50 MHZ band of frequencies.
You may find others here have done the same thing already and have
come up with a good solution to your situation.
Jack
<dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8fnithmjv1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have read somewhere that the Icom R2 is not very good
> in the 46 MHz range compared to other scanners. Can any
> one confirm this?
>
> DeWayne
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2830. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8fodqh$8o4$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 88203

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*Brendan K Callahan K�EES god@netins.net

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"Andy in RI" <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20000513113138.15714.00001651@ng-cv1.aol.com...
> Stop listening to your neighbor's phone conversations on the
> scanner and those laws won't bother you! :)
How about they stop using clear communication on radios, nu?

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2831. Re: Which scanner would make a good upgrade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <391fbb9c.61839858@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 88204

None as of yet. As long as Uniden has a monopoly on the TT market,
you're not going to get a nice portable. When and if Uniden upgrades
their portables, I'll bet they'll take $50 battery packs.
So screw them.

2832. Looking for voice inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: c1c1@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <20000515113305.22939.qmail@web1206.mail.yahoo.com>
Source record: 88205

I am looking for a voice inverter schematic to build
and connect to the audio output of my scanner.
Anyone could help me ?
Any idea where can I find it ?

Thanks, Cris.

_____
Do You Yahoo!?
Send instant messages & get email alerts with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com/

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Posted from web1206.mail.yahoo.com [128.11.23.142]
via Mailgate.ORG Server - http://www.Mailgate.ORG

2833. Re: Spectrum CD vs. web-page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <391ff9c3$0$25402@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 88206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, they take public domain data and masage it into a useable format..
thus adding value.
I'm glad the FCC has that site though!

"Energizer" <fan@techie.com> wrote in message
news:391dd8aa$0$25400@news.voyager.net...
> IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
> >Hey folks, quick question. Which is more up to date, the spectrum CD or
the
> >spectrum web-page? I'm thinking of getting the CD.. but the page is
listing
> >old frequencies for some agencies I know (and when I go to the FCC web
site
> >frequencies are listed there but not on percon) that are way out of date.
> >Anyone know whats going on there?
> >
>
> The FCC web page is more than likely the "SOURCE DATA" for those companies
> selling frequency CD's, they buy the list from the government and
customize it
> and resell it to the public. Since they buy the data when they do an
update
> it's already old. Fact of the matter is the FCC data is Public Domain and
not
> copyrightable (since it is "public"!) but you'll see that copyright
warning
> on the license and they also indicate there are dummy frequencies inserted
so
> they can identify where "published" frequency lists came from. What a
laugh,
> Published frequency lists cannot be "legally" copyrighted since the
> frequencies must be registered with the FCC and it becomes public domain
by
> that action. The FCC controls the frequency spectrum! Use the FCC web site
to
> find the frequencies for the area you are interesteed in. The search
queries
> can be tricky at times and the max number of retrived records is 500 but
with
> a little bit of logic and patience you can build a good frequency data
book
> for just about anywhere...enjoy...
>

> Fred

2834. Need mods for BC855XLt **********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fp0lg$7fn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88207

I need the mods for BC855XLT for cell phones.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2835. WTB: Uniden BC120XLT or similar model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Collicott <dcollicott@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <8fp04h$qe1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 88208

Greetings -

I'm looking for a Uniden Bearcat BC120XLT. Similar models might be welsome
as well - I'm looking for these features:

Handlheld or mobile
Aircraft freqs
40 channels or more

I don't need freqs above 800MHz.

Thanks.

Duane Collicott
dcollicott@nospam-idesign.com
(remove the "nospam-" to reply via email)

2836. Midland 13-290 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000515104453.04684.00001631@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 88209

I am looking for a picture of a Midland 13-290 VHF/UHF receiver. If anyone has one on the computer, can you please email it to me? Thanks!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

2837. Re: Which scanner would make a good upgrade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fp0gv02hit@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88210

Uniden BC 245XLT (portable)and BC 780XLT (to be released shortly).
Jack
"Dave Oswald" <djo@teleport.com> wrote in message
news:cl9vhsscdj92eppmd8ns7pbu0lptoaqah0@4ax.com...
> I currently own a Radio Shack Pro-90 scanner. It features 300
> channels, trunk tracking of one trunked system at a time, storage of
> up to 50 trunk-ID's, range-limit searching (one range at a time),
> service bank searching, and so on....
>
>
> But I'm starting to want other features too, and think it's about time
> to upgrade. Here are some features that I would like to find.
> Clearly not all of these will be available on any one scanner, but I
> would love to hear recommendations that will get me fairly close to
> what I'm looking for.
>
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> * Multiple system simultaneous trunk-tracking.
>
> * Alpha-numeric display. (I never remember who is on what ID).
>
> * Capability to trunk-track *and* scan standard systems at the same
> time.
>
> * Multiple range searching. What I mean is it would be nice to set
> it to search two ranges rather than one continuous range. For
> example, I might want to search through two discontinuous ham bands
> automatically.
>
> * More memory. While I don't find 300 channels to be too limiting,
> I do find the 50 trunk-ID's to be insufficient on the Pro-90. 100
> would be nice, per trunked system.
>
> * Portability would be nice but is not mandatory.
>
>
> Again, I don't expect to find all those features in one affordable
> scanner, but I would like to get as close as possible. What are my
> options nowadays, and which models seem to do their jobs well?
>
> Thanks in advance for any information you can provide.
>
> Dave

2838. Re: Police,Fire,Ems and Racing Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3920109D.6DAAF6EE@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88211

Funny thing is, he's tryng to sell the frequencies that can be found for free at:

http://www.speedfx.com/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml

That was easy... just typed "nascar scanner freq" info a search engine... There's always somebody on the net trying to get your money.

Greg S wrote:
>
> >I just checked it, the link worked, and he is NOT selling anything.
> >
>
> Further exploring on the site reveals that he is indeed STILL SELLING. Check
> his racing freq link.
> So much for that SHARING concept!
>
> Hollering even louder from the outhouse!
>
> Greg

2839. Re: Which scanner would make a good upgrade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fp2fd02j04@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88212

You could get the Uniden BC 895 XLT Trunk Tracker and use your computer
and optional control cable and download FreeTracker v3.0 software
shareware obtained on net by typing " FreeTracker " into your favorite
search engine or the super mega engine http://www.gohip.com).
This will turn your Base Station Scanner into a possible 25,000+
channel scanner; with alphanumeric tagging of channels and IDs; trunking and
conventional channel scanning ability together instead of just one or the
other; skipping of data channels during rapid mega-searching; complete with
CTCSS tone capability; and logging/printing of frequencies and times with
action and activity on all channels!
This is not necessarily the best way, but it's the cheapest way, and it
works! I do it! Do you do it? If I can do it, you can do it!
BC 895XLT units go on sale used for $120.00 USD and new for about
$275.00 USD.
I beleive most scanner enthusiasts don't have a clue as to what really
is possible with their computer-controlled scanners, especially the BC
895XLT. Otherwise you wouldn't see many for sale. Ever hear of the PROBE
v6.0 software? Not cheap, but that's reserved for real enthusiasts!
Wish I understood all this when I first got my BC895 XLT three
years ago! Took me a while to catch on to its potential.
Jack
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news:cl9vhsscdj92eppmd8ns7pbu0lptoaqah0@4ax.com...
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> example, I might want to search through two discontinuous ham bands
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> would be nice, per trunked system.
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> scanner, but I would like to get as close as possible. What are my
> options nowadays, and which models seem to do their jobs well?
>
> Thanks in advance for any information you can provide.
>
> Dave

2840. Re: for trade: pro-92/ fer canon eos body& cash???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000515112826.08158.00015514@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88213

In article <20000514224632.05647.00002874@ng-cp1.aol.com>, ddubsky@aol.com (DDubsky) writes:

>hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i am looking to trade my as new r/s >pro-92. the dealer i bought it from will not take it back,bumer

Why not? If it qualifies under RS policies (within 30 days, in like-new condition, all accessories included, etc.), they *have* to take it back. If the store manager says "no", simply go to another store. If that doesn't work, contact their District Manager.

2841. Re: WTB: Uniden BC120XLT or similar model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000515112825.08158.00015513@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88214

In article <8fp04h$qe1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>, "Duane Collicott"
<dcollicott@idesign.com> writes:

>Greetings -
>
>I'm looking for a Uniden Bearcat BC120XLT. Similar models might be welsome
>as well - I'm looking for these features:

Do a search on eBay. I see these on there from time-to-time. Unlike most
scanners, these go for reasonable amounts since they don't have 800Mhz coverage
(unblocked or otherwise.)

2842. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <39204119.CAFE3599@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 88215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I used a similar antenna to this - a mobile version - and I had trouble with thr
amplifier, which is built into the antenna, oscillating and causing crosstalk
and intermod.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Ed wrote:

> Yikes! Thank you for that input, as I live in a high lightening area! Has
> anyone else heard this as well?
>
> > FWIW - I have heard repeatedly that Diamond antennas seem to get struck by
> > lightening more so than other brands.
> > Max
>
> > > Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db
> gain)?
> > > I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with
> an
> > > antenna that has high gain.

2843. Re: Looking for voice inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <u7l0is0h8avitgl4280b3rhljj9q2kkd31@4ax.com>
Source record: 88216

On 15 May 2000 13:33:08 +0200, c1c1@yahoo.com (Nobody) wrote:

>I am looking for a voice inverter schematic to build
>and connect to the audio output of my scanner.
>Anyone could help me ?
>Any idea where can I find it ?

>
PC programm e Soundkarte.

"speech inverter" von Tony Rusho
ant the other one
"Voiceinvert", version .02 and requires
INTEL NSP Library,
download direktly from Intel
pr.

2844. Re: Need mods for BC855XLt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevin@invalid>
Message-ID: <9fi0isoln2g3152tqcl6lksp4h4lfvspoq@4ax.com>
Source record: 88217

On Mon, 15 May 2000 14:13:19 GMT, kal4cu@my-deja.com
<8fp0lg$7fn$1@nnrp1.deja.com> wrote:

>I need the mods for BC855XLT for cell phones.
>
Source: http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/mods/uniden/

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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links. See Reply-to
for correct address.

2845. FS:KIWA MW Air-Core Loop Antenna in Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiblet@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3920582F.A0F1CC26@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Newsgroup,

I am selling a Kiwa MW Air-Core Loop Antenna that is in absolute mint condition.
This in my opinion and many others is the king of loop antennas. I got into BCB last year after I had found a wonderful Kenwood R-1000 receiver. I purchased the Kiwa loop to broaden my radio hobby but life and work has put a hamper on my radio hobby. I'd rather see it go to someone who can really enjoy it now. For any details on this antenna I urge you to check out the Kiwa website. It's located at kiwa.com. As an example of performance, I have listened to the weakest AM community radio services that were MILES away. These signals before could only picked up when I was in my car IN that town. All in all this antenna is incredible. I'm asking $300.00 and $15.00 for shipping. USPS Money Orders only please and only for delivery and sale in the U.S.
For any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me.

Thanks for looking,

David Lovering

2846. Scanner for Model Aircraft Freq. (72MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Steinhaus <honest11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39205D06.7BE1226F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88219

I would be grateful to learn if any scanners are flexible enough to be modified/programmed to scan frequency channels in the range (72.010 to 72.990) with 20 KHz channel spacing (these channels are typically frequency modulated). I am particulaly interested in scanners incorporating frequency synthesis technology (I would prefer to avoid purchasing 50 individual crystals). On occassion interference on these frequencies causes aircraft models to crash. It would be nice to know before hand if any interference exits on a given scanned frequency before taking off.
Any specific recommendations of particular scanners that might be suitable for this application would be appreciated.

2847. Saugatuck Michigan Freq. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannergirl2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000515163045.24964.00002372@nso-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 88220

Hi all I will be going to Saugatuck Michigan for a few days and was wodnering if anyone had some interesting freq. to monitor while there. Please e-mail direct if possible.
Thanks
Vonnie
Vonnie
Be Proud of who you are

2848. SCANNING BERMUDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Marley <13764@udel.edu>
Message-ID: <39205C69.B5095504@udel.edu>
Source record: 88221

Does anyone know of a frequency list for Bermuda? Will be traveling there this year and will take scanner along.

Thanks in advance, Robert

2849. Re: Scanner for Model Aircraft Freq. (72MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net>
Message-ID: <392061B3.2E5C4A41@vramp.net>
Source record: 88222

There are scanners available that cover the 72 MHz range and are fairly inexpensive. Consider the Icom R2 - small, very sensitive, can be programmed on the set of channels used for RC

Jim KR2T

Robert Steinhaus wrote:
>
> I would be grateful to learn if any scanners are flexible enough to be
> modified/programmed to scan frequency channels in the range (72.010 to
> 72.990) with 20 KHz channel spacing (these channels are typically
> frequency modulated). I am particulaly interested in scanners
> incorporating frequency synthesis technology (I would prefer to avoid
> purchasing 50 individual crystals). On occassion interference on these
> frequencies causes aircraft models to crash. It would be nice to know
> before hand if any interference exits on a given scanned frequency
> before taking off.
> Any specific recommendations of particular scanners that might be
> suitable for this application would be appreciated.

2850. Re: Saugatuck Michigan Freq. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3RZT4.77449$h01.535842@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88223

Hi Vonnie...

I live in Warren, Michigan. I've head of Saugatuck, but I can't picture where it is. I checked my extensive listing for Michigan, and I didn't see anything for Saugatuck. Possibly they're handled by their local county police/fire departments. Do you know what county it's in?

Bill Crocker

"Scannergirl2" <scannergirl2@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000515163045.24964.00002372@nso-fy.aol.com...
> Hi all I will be going to Saugatuck Michigan for a few days and was wodnering
> if anyone had some interesting freq. to monitor while there. Please e-mail
> direct if possible.
> Thanks
> Vonnie
> Vonnie
> Be Proud of who you are

2851. FA 800mhz Yagi $35.00!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800 MHZ <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3921C053.A889F6F2@qsl.net>
Source record: 88224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Great buy!!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=332298713

2852. Scout 40 Belt Clip?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick, kg6aql" <kg6aql@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <39207453.57172721@arrl.net>
Source record: 88225

The belt clip on the back of my Scout 40 busted, anyone know where I might find a replacement? I e-mailed OptoElectronics but haven't got a reply yet. It's one of those heavy, black plastic jobs with adhesive on the back. Thanks!

2853. Re: Scout 40 Belt Clip?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39207BF0.61D09569@uswest.net>
Source record: 88226

"Rick, kg6aql" wrote:
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> The belt clip on the back of my Scout 40 busted, anyone know where I
> might find a replacement? I e-mailed OptoElectronics but haven't got a
> reply yet. It's one of those heavy, black plastic jobs with adhesive on
> the back. Thanks!

Radio Shack catalog # 43-168

Greg Renner

2854. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <ru%T4.27$te2.5188@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 88227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You might find it worthwhile to talk to repeater owners to see what they say about Diamond antennas. Try the repeater remailers (reflectors).
Max

"Ed" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message news:UdxT4.65505$fV.4014880@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Yikes! Thank you for that input, as I live in a high lightening area! Has
> anyone else heard this as well?
>
> > FWIW - I have heard repeatedly that Diamond antennas seem to get struck by
> > lightening more so than other brands.
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> > > Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db
> gain)?
> > > I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with
> an
> > > antenna that has high gain.
>
>
>

2855. Re: Bearcat 895XLT Review?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Students <students1@cdnet.cod.edu>
Message-ID: <39207AF1.7F87884A@cdnet.cod.edu>
Source record: 88228

Go to www.strongsignals.net. Rummage around the site, and you'll find a "first impression" of the BC-895XLT. I just bought one myself, and am waiting for it to arrive via UPS. Sounds like a good scanner. Let's hope we bought a good one!

JeffMines wrote:

> I just purchased a BC 895XLT. Does anyone know where I can read a credible
> online review of this scanner?
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff Mines
> Hazlet, NJ

2856. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 63)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000515195821.19423.00002674@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88229

The 63rd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Scanning Dependents "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

2857. Re: Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16978-39208F6D-21@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88230

Mine is really good in this range. Even with the stock antenna it
receives very well.

2858. Items for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter R. Jones, Jr." <kc7hex@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <39207BD4.63F0A8BB@arrl.net>
Source record: 88231
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,

Visit my page for items for sale. Will be listing the items in the next 7-10 days on E-Bay. I'm building the list and will be adding photos in the next couple of days. You can view the page at: http://www.jones-clan.com/EBay/

Cleaning out the shack and do so spring cleaning. I will consider any serious bids - if I recieved none, will list it on E-Bay. Will use the funds to upgrade the shack and help out with out ATV Repeater with the school club.

Happy Viewing.

73
Walt - KC7HEX

2859. Re: Twin Cities Police Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39209A45.BCDBFBD5@uswest.net>
Source record: 88232

Oper911 wrote:
>
> I'm sure this has been asked before.....but I am planning a trip
> to Minneapolis/St Paul MN and would like the current-active Police Freqs.
> Thanks in Advance
>
> Oper911

The URL below has all the info you will need. There is no trunking of police or fire in either Mpls or St. Paul. Bloomington is EDACS, The Mall of America is trunked but not EDACS.

http://www.scanfan.com/

Greg Renner

2860. *F.S.Sony SC1PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <39209c4c.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 88233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,
Bought the Sony SC1PC programable scanner on a whim but just don't use it.
This scanner covers from 25-1300 Mhz and can be contolled and operated by PC
also.
I have used it a total of 3 hrs. so it is like new and have all the stuff
that came with it.
I will take $150.00 plus a few bucks shipping
reply to:
gbaker@pacifier.com
Thanks
Gary
N7GB

2861. Help programming a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfriesen@hornet.csc.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <8fptd0$7vp$1@cscnews.csc.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 88234

Can someone out there please give me some help on how to program a Uniden Bearcat scanner. Now I'm not talking programming the frequencies into the scanner, I'm talking about writing a program to communicate with the scanner over the PC interface cable. I am a Windows programmer so I know how to program COMM programs, but I don't know how to communicate with the scanner, i.e. what to say. If someone can please provide any info on the specs of the Bearcat scanners PC interface that would be great. Specifically the BC245XLT, but any Bearcat scanner is a good place to start. Also, I don't have a BC245XLT yet, but I hope to get one, write an interface program, then distribute it for free. Thanks for the help.

2862. Some bearcat blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: OOTMAN <ootman@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <si1d4am1rj011@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88235

I've recently come across a bearcat 210 (the version that uses the watch
battery for memory) that forgets what's programmed when you turn it off.
The other version would retain memory as long as scanner was plugged in so
i'm led to believe the version i have should do the same and something is
wrong with whatever retains the memory. Any ideas where to look for problem?
I also have a bearcat 211 that the display comes and goes for a while
then goes out altogether untill unplugged for a while.
Alas no sams or schematic for either scanner

2863. Re: Scanner for Model Aircraft Freq. (72MHz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: OOTMAN <ootman@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <si1dfponrj0165@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88236

If you can find one a radio shack pro 2004 0r 2006 can do that without
modification
Robert Steinhaus <honest11@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:39205D06.7BE1226F@hotmail.com...
> I would be grateful to learn if any scanners are flexible enough to be
> modified/programmed to scan frequency channels in the range (72.010 to
> 72.990) with 20 KHz channel spacing (these channels are typically
> frequency modulated). I am particulaly interested in scanners
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> purchasing 50 individual crystals). On occassion interference on these
> frequencies causes aircraft models to crash. It would be nice to know
> before hand if any interference exits on a given scanned frequency
> before taking off.
> Any specific recommendations of particular scanners that might be
> suitable for this application would be appreciated.
>

2864. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0bcac2bc.6a73699f@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 88237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I agree with Dwight. You're either part of the problem or part
of the solution. Innovate, innovate, inovate. Change, change,
change. Help or get out if the way. In a word we need to
spearhead wireless broadband! In addition we need to stand
together in order to restructure the FCC rules for it.

In article <lmbT4.54724
$x4.1868888@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "great
horneytoads!" <bluetel@aol.com> wrote:
>
>Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
>news:391D3927.B55731@sccoast.net...
>>
>>
>> "great horneytoads!" wrote:
>> >
>> > It's already gone Cecil. Ham radio is literally dying.
>> > Average age for hams is 68 Yrs old.
>> > Your correct above, and ham radio WILL be DEAD
>> > by 2015. <snip>
>>
>>
>> Myth! Ham radio has never been a young person's hobby.
Look back
>> over the magazines printed decades ago - the pictures show a
lot of
>> older faces (and very few young ones).
>
>Correct DFwight, HOWEVER where you data needs to be
>revised is found in the new licence applications. Their almost
>zero. Number of Generals and Advanced calls dropping out
>or not renewing: up 15%. Read Wayne's editorials in 73. He is
>right I am afraid. FCC official figures and trends bear out a
>stead decline in ham radio for the next 5 years, then an
exponential
>drop to 2015. (assuming historical baseline statistics and
plotted trends)
>I wish it were otherwise too, but what young person, meaning
DROVES
>of young persons want to spend ups of a thousand of dollars,
take a
>test on arcane theory, (worse yet...)-->code....just to talk
to a bunch

>of old men on HF, who double 6 times out of 10 when they
transmit
>and don't even realize it? (listen to 40 any time during the
day and see
>what I mean) We are OBSOLETE Dwight, a curisoity, perhaps a
>resource to some, but technically and operationally obsolete
nonetheless.
>
>
>
>

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2865. fs pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheHen <heniuk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <8fqgh8$r80$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 88238

pro 2006 with sevice manual some mods done very clean radio inside from non smoking enviroment used on 12 volt power supply. $ 300.00 plus shipping by UPS

Ken

email at heniuk@freewwweb.com

2866. Thank you for making ScannerWay.8m.com a 200+ hit/day site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fnfg8$j0p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to thank everyone who has made ScannerWay.8m.com one of the premier scanner sites on the web.....

Thank you- ScannerWay.8m.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2867. Re: Bearcat 9000 XLT w/Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <_3HT4.896$v7.159967@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 88289

Mr Woo <mr_woo@evilmonkeys.com> wrote in message
news:LcET4.2$2Q6.1193@news2.randori.com...
> 220.00/obo. No manual, I belive it can be found online @ unidens www site.
> Email mr_woo@evilmonkeys.com for more info.
>

Cell mod? Where did you get a cell mod for the BC9000xlt?

Bill

2868. Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8fnithmjv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88290

I have read somewhere that the Icom R2 is not very good in the 46 MHz range compared to other scanners. Can any one confirm this?

DeWayne

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2869. Re: bc895 help need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Richards <allanrich@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <391F51D2.8A3B830E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88291

Thanks guys, that switch in the back did it. I seem to have misplace my manual and completely forgot about that switch. Anyway I downloaded the manual from Uniden's web site until I find the original. Thanks again.
Allan

Jason Winters wrote:

> There is a switch in the back make sure it is the right way.
>
> "Allan Richards" <allanrich@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:391DF4EC.9425FFCC@earthlink.net...
> > Whenever I try to enter an ID into a scan list I keep getting this
> > message on the display "E-loc" and I am unable to enter that ID. I have
> > entered ID's into the scan list in the past with no problem. Does anyone
> > knows what causes this?
> >

2870. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?) RESPONSE to Private email from BRIAN KELLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <391f58a2.182319188@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 88292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 14 May 2000 20:13:47 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
<Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I am not going to TEACH you anything.
>
>You guys want to LEARN why people could care less about HAM radio and why
>your ranks are almost ZERO (I guess you care because every HAM radio
>newsgroup is full of "WHY, WHY, WHY posts). It is because you DO NOT listen
>to others outside of your hobby, outside of your demographic and outside of
>the "good OLD BOY network you have created. As a whole you have FAILED
>miserably to recruit any new blood because of your stubbornness, your narrow
>mindedness and your reluctance to accept change. Yet you continue business
>as usual even as your numbers dwindle to nothing.
>
>I Never said you insulted me personally the first MORON did by calling me
>and IDIOT and the other two followed suit by attacking me and my
>intelligence by pointing out a misspelled word.
>
>Never met your nephew maybe he is "MATURE" for his age. How old does that
>make you? The Older you are the smarter and wiser you are right? WRONG!!!
>You gonna prove my views of the average HAM right, Brian? So far so good.
>
>Finally, I do not know what a "scanner freak" is? I happen to own, listen
>to and use a scanner SO WHAT? I have a broad base of interests this which
>happens to be but one. I was thinking of doing something with HAM radio but
>after my experiences with HAM operators I guess I am proud to be called a
>"SCANNER FREAK" by one of you.
>
. . . ummm . . . 250Mg of Prozac twice a day oughta do it . .
>
>"Brian Kelly" <kelly@dvol.com> wrote in message
>news:391ee89a.153635198@news.dvol.com...
>> On Sat, 13 May 2000 02:23:26 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
>> <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >So I ask you as a potential member to your beloved HAM community why
>should
>> >I care what happens to it. I have fun with my scanners, especially my
>AOR
>> >8K, my FRS radios, and my computers! I love to tinker with an learn about
>> >electronics and mechanical things but even with an outside antenna on my

>> >roof in a major city I barely scan any HAM radio transmissions. Sorry,
>guys
>> >your hobby is not dying its in full fledged cardiac arrest :)
>> >
>> Your "analysis" is right on the money. Ham radio just isn't for you.
>> Don't let the door hit you in the ass on your way back out to
>> Scannerville.
>> >
>> w3rv.
>
>

2871. Tucson police/fire frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcathell@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514222654.24304.00002895@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 88293

Where (on the web) can I find a listing of the Tucson area police and fire frequencies?

Thanks.

Frank

2872. for trade: pro-92/ fer canon eos body& cash???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000514224632.05647.00002874@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88294

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i am looking to trade my as new r/s

pro-92. the dealer i bought it from will not take it back,bumer.. so if someone out there has a canon EOS body for sale and or trade plus cash to make the deal??

please e-mail me or call .. (805) 488-7622 after 2pm pst.. and i am open to any

suggestions.... tnx and good scanning.
denny.............

2873. Re: NEED ORLANDO FL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nobody <none@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <2ZnU4.321$z7.17921@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88095

Http://www.swl.net/cflg/ is all you need :O)

Orlando / Orange County is Type II Motorola Trunking

Altamonte/Seminole County it a Mix of Type II and Type I

For Seminole county Go here http://ns4.swl.net/cflg/semco.html

For Orlando/Orange County Go to http://ns4.swl.net/cflg/orngco.html

For other Central Florida Information http://ns4.swl.net/cflg/local.html

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Doei!!!
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
Http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
E-Mail swflatrunking@hotmail.com
Who is General Failure, and why is he reading my hard disk?

"bp" <bp1993@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:3920CB92.114BC092@sprintmail.com...
> I need some police freq for a scanner we bought for our daughter
> in Alt Springs. I would like to program it for her.
>
> Thanks
> Bob
>

2874. Re: charli

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Horn Bag <HornBag@theBrothel>
Message-ID: <Ord$xy6v$GA.244@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 88096

> Well, I just got off the phone with Wendy.

1-900-???-????
>
> Seems charli not only did not do her homework, she did not study for a
> math test. Seems that she got out of school early to go to the beach,
> and did not go to math class for study for the test.

Checkin' out the studs, no doubt

>
> She got a 40 on the test.
>
> Wendy is hot.

Oooohhhh!!!
>
> I am too.

Me too!

>
> I think that the beach may be out for next month for Charli.

Aw, shucks!
>
> We will see.

I am going to call her tonight and lay some pipe!

>
> Love ya

2875. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8fqd41$52t@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 88145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this
article are his own.]

I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
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Official Scanner Guides
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order line (800)351-7226

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MAY 2000

May 6 (Sat) - Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee RC Hamfest, Circle B Recreation Center (St. Hwy 60 and Ozaukee Cty I) Admission $4. VEC Exams 9AM-Noon. Info: AA9HR (262)377-2137 (6PM-8PM), email aa9hr@execpc.com or write O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, 1702 Holly Lane, Grafton, WI 53024

May 7 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest; Sandwich Fairgrounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - 1PM, admission - $6.00, 2 indoor buildings. No VEC testing. Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895-3219, email W9ICU@tbcnet.com.
http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm

May 13 (Sat): Manitowoc, WI - Lakeshore Hamfest, Mancorad RC. Manitowoc County Expo Center, intersection of HWYS 42-15 and I-43 on County R. Starts 8AM. VEC exams at Silver Lake College, Hwy 151 West (regestration closes at 9 AM). Admission $5. Talk-in 146.61/-. Info: Red (920)684-3733 or Fred (920)682-9264. Mancorad Radio Club, P.O. Box 204, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0204.

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun): Dayton, Ohio - Dayton Hamvention; Hara Arena. Admission $22 (advance - $16) for three days; talk-in on 146.94/- , 146.91/-. Biggest hamfest in USA. Info: call (937)276-6934 or write Hamvention, Box 964, Dayton, OH 45401-0964. Email: info@hamvention.org or see web page http://www.hamvention.org

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 21 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte,

W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized ham-fest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel-videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel-videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds.

http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5

admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1

second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob

Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to

the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic.

Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good

scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging

capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn

on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft.

Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -

612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size

and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6		X		no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24		X		no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8		X	yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10		X	yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years

ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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2880. FA: Drake SW8 Portable Shortwave Radio with case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <m03U4.193365$Tn4.1598173@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=333713628

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2881. FA: ICOM PCR1000 Computer Controlled Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <G13U4.193367$Tn4.1597847@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=333738666

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2882. FA: Opto Scout with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <u23U4.193368$Tn4.1603320@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=333726002

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2883. FS: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel_spam_@erols.com
Message-ID: <3921c219.458513@news.erols.com>
Source record: 88153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have an as new Yaesu VR-500 hand held receiver I'd like to sell.
Comes with the manual, box, packing, blank warranty card, acessories
and 2 antennas. One is an aftermarket type that works better on VHF
than does the factory antenna.

$295

Reply to the address below.
Caution: SPAM Mungling in effect. Remove the _spam_ from the e-mail
address to reply.

2884. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?) RESPONSE to Private email from BRIAN KELLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JR <jr@some.net>
Message-ID: <3920B90D.5769@some.net>
Source record: 88154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
> I was thinking of doing something with HAM radio but
> after my experiences with HAM operators I guess I am proud to be called a
> "SCANNER FREAK" by one of you.

Your making the decision to not get a license is the best thing that
could happen to ham radio.

2885. FS AR7000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3920CAFF.DB43BFA9@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88155

I have 2. 1 like new in mint condition $700 and 1 brand new,
never out of the box. $850. Both are full coverage.

Bob - Spokane, WA

2886. NEED ORLANDO FL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3920CB92.114BC092@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88156

I need some police freq for a scanner we bought for our daughter
in Alt Springs. I would like to program it for her.

Thanks
Bob

2887. Re: FS:KIWA MW Air-Core Loop Antenna in Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3920D857.9F5B42BF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 88157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

chiblet@earthlink.net wrote:
> I am selling a Kiwa MW Air-Core Loop Antenna that is in absolute mint
> condition.
> This in my opinion and many others is the king of loop antennas. I got

I wish I could afford it.

I have used one of these antennas at a friend's house. (and with a
less-than-fantastic receiver) It is everything the seller says it is.
A set of Beverages will beat it, but only if you've got 20 acres to put
them up...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
Domains that fail to act against spammers are subject to being
killfiled.

2888. Re: FS:AOR 8200 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: EH <h@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <3921065D.F5BD55B7@telerama.com>
Source record: 88158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Shane,

Do you still have the 8200??

Ed

Shane Skadden wrote:

> Hello,I have for sale an AOR 8200 handheld scanner.This is an
> unblocked,full 800 mhz version.It is in new condition and comes in the
> original box with all normal accessories.Also included is ...
> CC8200 computer cable and software,
> Reaction tune cable for Opto Scout
> Vinyl case
>
> All for $450.00 shipped to 48 states.No trades needed,thanks.If
> interested e-mail or phone.Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.
>
> Shane Skadden
> 559-292-3954

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http://www.gohip.com/freevideo/

2889. Need mods BC60XLT-3 (if any)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Quackattack.net" <SPAM_NObendejo@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2G7U4.2948$uS2.315847@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88159

Any mods (800) for a BC60XLT-3??? eh?

Tankz
Mark

2890. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fr3f7iep1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <0bcac2bc.6a73699f@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>,
PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid> wrote:
> You're either part of the problem or part
> of the solution. Innovate, innovate, inovate. Change, change,
> change. Help or get out if the way.

I hate those absurd and realistic "motivation" sayings.

> In a word we need to
> spearhead wireless broadband! In addition we need to stand
> together in order to restructure the FCC rules for it.

I don't agree. Putting all eggs in one basket, wireless broadband or not is not the answer. I see this sort of tunnel vision as no different from the "Morse Code or Nothing" syndrome. On the other hand, there is nothing wrong with updating the regulations and bandplans to accomodate these activities in a compatible way.

What Amateur Radio needs is an environment where Amateurs are accepted for what THEY want to do, not because it suits the fetish of one of more groups of indivisuals. The biggest problem that the hobby faces is its own members! There is one group saying that anyone who doesn't know Morse to my standard; or pass the same exam as I did, are knuckle dragging apes, now there is the "If you aren't into broadband, you are a fossil, holding it back".

Prospective Amateurs who listen to or read what Amateurs say about themselves have more than enough reasons to question whether it is a hobby to worth getting into. There was some young fellow in a recent post blowing off a lot of hot air about that fact that Amateurs like to talk, but not to listen. Although he was an angry little ant, there was a kernel of truth buried in the volumes of waffle. As a group, we seem to be more interested in making sure that everyone else is made to like what we like, and resisting the efforts of others to make us like what they like. The bands are large enough for everyone to what they want. Even natur recognises that survival depends on diversity, not mono-culture.

To bastardise a quote "We have met the enemy, and they are us".

Mark,

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2891. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark_little_aus@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fr4gp$jl8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8fr3f7iep1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>
> I hate those absurd and realistic "motivation" sayings.

Oops! That should have said "unrealistic".

Mark.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2892. Trade BC 3000 XLT for Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <392132D7.11E36662@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radioswap

I have a BC 3000 XLT that I would like to trade for an Icom R10 or smaller wide coverage hand held scanner with at least 300 channels - please no Sony Wavehawks.
The BC 3000 XLT has 400 channels and covers 25 to 1.2 GHZ, less cellular. The radio is in excellent shape, includes original box, manual, leather carrying case, rubber ducky antenna, and brand new high capacity battery pack from Metro West. Will also include two original Uniden battery packs - packs are DOA but can be rebuilt by Metro West or C.Crane.

2893. Trade BC 3000 XLT for Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39213644.5492AE45@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 88163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner,rec.radio,swap

In my previous post I forgot to mention the BC 3000 XLT includes AC adapter.

2894. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Adams Apple" <coontail@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8frf6vuqq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <anti.arrl@arrl.sucks.org>,
integrity@arrl.sucks.org (Wouff Hong) wrote:
>
> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
pass all elements required for their license class.

They've been trying to do this with the geriatric crowd for driver's
licenses for years, without success.

> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90% not 70%

Ah, yes, big difference.. lets lower the requirements to can you
drool your name across the signature bar code line.

>
> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.

Never happen! If anything the 5 wpm requirement is a token that will
be easy to simply do away with in a decade or so.

> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

All licenses should be sign your name on dotted line.

> Step 5: Remove negative influences by disbanding the ARRL.
>
> wouff hong
>

I'm quite certain ARRL wasn't promoting a 5wpm Universal HF license,
but they simply realized the FCC was not convinced code was a viable
examination requirement for HF.
Where in commericial radio is morse required or even used, except
perhpas as a beacon?

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2895. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Adams Apple" <coontail@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8frfdpvbr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <07ac6448.1465b2e1@usw-ex0105-040.remarq.com>,
PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid> wrote:
> What you fail to realize is, inteligents and technical prowess
> do not exclude abusers and criminals. Sure, crime is not
> inteligent. Yet there are a lot a inteligent criminals out
> there. Like the ones who disrupt the repeater clubs. You'll
> never see them on "worlds dummest criminals". Stupidity isn't
> the problem. Lack of character is.
>
> So, a hard test isn't the answer. What we now have are a lot of
> inteligent asses.
>
> What is the answer. Enforcement, policing our own bands *with*
> FCC support, Inovation and change so to attract quality people.
> What do you think?
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network *
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Free!

Very funny. Quality people haven't been interested in Amateur Radio
for decades. Hahaha..
Its mostly poor old lonely farts who have a physical disability and some
blue moon contesters who sit and waste an entire weekend exchanging 59
ers.
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2896. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spanner <spanner@safe.quik.com>
Message-ID: <39213EB3.683570F6@safe.quik.com>
Source record: 88166

I Love YOU!

2897. FS: Uniden SC200 Scanner - $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000516083305.24032.00002459@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 88167

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NEW in box.
Uniden SC200 scanner
Alpha , PL

$175.00 shipped.
Email if intrested.
(less offers need not respond)
Thanks
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2898. charli

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spanner <spanner@safe.quik.com>
Message-ID: <39214530.F2951DDF@safe.quik.com>
Source record: 88168

Well, I just got off the phone with Wendy.

Seems charli not only did not do her homework, she did not study for a math test. Seems that she got out of school early to go to the beach, and did not go to math class for study for the test.

She got a 40 on the test.

Wendy is hot.

I am too.

I think that the beach may be out for next month for Charli.

We will see. I am going to call her tonight and lay the law down again.

Love ya

Carl

2899. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each state

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <b4h2is8kiu24mkj2m0hdq26vsg4e4a94rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 88169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Curtis Lowe" <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com> wrote:

>
> Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> news:120520001933049407%Allalone@home.net...
> > Hence the Civil War. It wasn't about slavery, but the states' right to
> > govern themselves with out the FED telling them what to do.
> >
> That's right, tell it like it is, and it wasn't bad enough the north kicked
> our butts, but now they are all trying to move down here--hell I can't blame
> them for trying to get away from all the other damn pushy yankees!! Ha Ha
> !
>

I lived in the deep south for four of the most miserable years of my
life and wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy. I had more than enough
of inbreeding, racism, pregnant 12 year olds, hypocritical
"Christians" who hate in the name of their "religion," good ol' boys,
and deep fried everything. "Y'all want extra lard in your assed tea?"

Maybe you are one of the ones who would write to the newspaper
complaining that you had to cut out all the pornography every time
a picture of a girl in a bathing suit was published.

All y'all can keep the place. You can even seceed... another
third-world country on the map won't hurt... Ignorant, and
proud -- the south.

2900. FS:IC-R7100,AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: augie <kd6aea@radioscan.com>
Message-ID: <39214C13.1033B899@radioscan.com>
Source record: 88170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

25-2000Mz all mode no gaps as new used to test soft ware in lab
enviorment
in original box with manual.....$900.
also AOR AR-2700 500kz -1300Mz no gaps new in box $300....KD6AEA

2901. Re: FS:KIWA MW Air-Core Loop Antenna in Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Crissy <pcrissyNOpcSPAM@myrealbox.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0382e00a.ff1ffc74@usw-ex0107-055.remarq.com>
Source record: 88171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3920582F.A0F1CC26@earthlink.net>,
chiblet@earthlink.net wrote:
>Hello Newsgroup,
>
>I'm asking $300.00 and $15.00 for shipping. USPS Money
>Orders only please and only for delivery and sale in the U.S.
>For any questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me.
>

Thats a good price. Other sellers have asked (and received)
$360 for theirs. That is the full cost of a new Kiwa loop from
the manufacturer. It holds its value well.

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2902. Re: charli

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8frj8202t26@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88172

How did Charli score on her other tests? (blood, urine, pabst smear,
rabbit, CW). Check with Ann Landers first.
Jack
"spanner" <spanner@safe.quik.com> wrote in message
news:39214530.F2951DDF@safe.quik.com...
> Well, I just got off the phone with Wendy.
>
> Seems charli not only did not do her homework, she did not study for a
> math test. Seems that she got out of school early to go to the beach,
> and did not go to math class for study for the test.
>
> She got a 40 on the test.
>
> Wendy is hot.
>
> I am too.
>
> I think that the beach may be out for next month for Charli.
>
> We will see. I am going to call her tonight and lay the law down again.
>
> Love ya
>
> Carl
>

2903. security companies south fla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8frno9$92n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know a website i can go to besides perconcorp that has
security companies freqs, and if so could you please email them to me
because i dont really get a chance to check NGs.

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I am a stranger in a
very strange land

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2904. FA: ### 16ch VHF PORTABLE RADIO - LAST DAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000516105407.11289.00000051@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88174

For Sale: Relm WHS-150 Portable Radio - 16ch, VHF

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328793177

The WHS-150 radio from RELM Communications is an incredibly small scanning two-way radio with enough big ideas to make you think twice before buying any other brand such as Motorola, Maxon, or Vertex. This synthesized, 16 channel scanning radio is the 5 Watt VHF version and the predecessor to the new MPV-32 radio. Its ergonomic shape makes it a very comfortable radio to hold and the die-cast covers provide unparalleled protection and durability. The radio's controls have been arranged to make it as easy to use as possible, while its liquid crystal display provides all the operational information you need. But probably the best feature of this radio is that it is user-programmable through the keypad! No programming software or cables are needed!!

Scanning, CTCSS, Full Function DTMF Keypad, Liquid Crystal Display, Battery Saver, Time Out Timer, Programmable Scan List, Priority Channel, Scan Delay, Busy Channel Lock Out, High/Low Power, Time out Timer, and more...
Comes Complete With: Antenna, 700mAH battery, wall charger, and belt clip.
Also comes with deluxe leather swivel case & strap (worth $50 alone!).
Model Number: WHS-150
Band: High VHF
Frequency Range: 148 - 174 (148 - 163 as Shipped)
Power Output: 5/1 watts (user selectable)
Number of Channels: 16 (can be upgraded to 32)
Size (H x W x D) (w/battery): 6.40" x 2.45" x 1.30"
Weight (w/battery): 15.5 oz. (.42 kg)

Get complete specs here: http://www.scannerworld.com/scnp54.htm

This radio is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically). It's about 1 year old, and selling because it is not needed anymore. This package is worth over $400! Reserve is only half that! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=328793177

2905. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0544ae95.5f088be3@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com>
Source record: 88175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Do not read your own opinions into what I wrote. If someone
wants to do only CW with "a paddle boat swing" or whatever, then
more power to them. Just do not stand in the way of innovation
doing it. My point is to intergrate both. Don't be afaid of that
change.

Thank you for the compliment that we can motivate and encourage
each other.

I did not say only wireless broadband. Yet, if you've been
keeping up you would know once you have broadband a whole world
of options are opend up to us.

You say.....

>To bastardise a quote "We have met the enemy, and they are us".
>
I say lets work together as hams not afraid of change. I suggest
us older folks leave a legacy that the younger folks can be
proud of. If nothing else, we must clear the way for innovation.
Today, most of the innovators just go where they can invent
without old out dated restrictions. Saddly away from Ham Radio.

Wirless broadband is the way of the future IMHO. It would be
nice if us supposed wirless experts would take us their.

Just look at cellular. Look haw they've take our ideas, applied
them with their own rules and now beat the pants off us (mostly)
for every day communications (except for the price charged).

73

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2906. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevw1 <ve5wil@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3AfU4.4918$eAM1.1376514@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 88176

I don't know about that. Rumour has it that Uniden / Bearcat are in the
process of developing a digital capable scanner for release by summer 2001.
As for computer control sopftware, it is out there, you just have to look
very carefully. And yes it needs a Hamcom type interface.
Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:8fl7vd0152h@enews1.newsguy.com...
> I don't think the scanners themselves will have that direct
capability
> too soon, but I bet someone will come up with computer software shortly
> which will accomplish the task on any computer-controlled scanner! Might
> need a little interface in between.
> Jack
> <Bendthelite@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:57-391DE84E-26@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Some years back the NSA was touting their new code system...they claimed
> > it could not be cracked. A 12 year old kid with a no-assed Apple
> > computer cracked it in about 12 hours!!
> >
> > Encryption is MUCH more sophisticated now, but so is the technology
> > available to the public.
> >
> > If we can find a Scanner manufacturer that has enough heart to go up
> > against the horns-of-saten in our corrupted beyond belief self serving
> > Government and Law Enforcement agengies, and manufacture a scanner that
> > can decode digital and spread spectrum transmissions and other
> > encryption schemes they will make more profits than at any other time.
> >
> > The citizens of the United States need to " keep track " of all State,
> > Local & Federal Law Enforcement agencies more now than ever before.
> >
> > When the cops say it happened one way, advanced scanner watch dogs can
> > produce tape recordings that tell the real story.
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2907. Oklahoma Police Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8fs11s$mq5@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 88177

I am road tripping up to Norman,OK this weekend and I am looking for any freqs I may find of interest whilst flying low up I-45 and I-35....

Can any one help me out?

Thanks,

Scott

2908. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <39219544.772FD01A@ibm.net>
Source record: 88178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-Capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
Where Can I Get a Digital Scanner?
What is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
*What's A Good Scanner For Races?
My Web Pages

Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2909. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <rq43is4l7c68ge9eo8i4qc0frp7i7hb622@4ax.com>
Source record: 88179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:

>Prospective Amateurs who listen to or read what Amateurs say about
>themselves have more than enough reasons to question whether it is a
>hobby to worth getting into. There was some young fellow in a recent
>post blowing off a lot of hot air about that fact that Amateurs like to
>talk, but not to listen. Although he was an angry little ant, there was
>a kernel of truth buried in the volumes of waffle. As a group, we seem
>to be more interested in making sure that everyone else is made to like
>what we like, and resisting the efforts of others to make us like what
>they like. The bands are large enough for everyone to what they want.
>Even natur recognises that survival depends on diversity, not
>mono-culture.
>
>To bastardise a quote "We have met the enemy, and they are us".

Well said.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2910. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <0u43isggt7dnue0j51i22ro5rvqrpu1kok@4ax.com>
Source record: 88180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Adams Apple <coontail@my-deja.com> wrote:

>Quality people haven't been interested in Amateur Radio
>for decades.

This is simply not true.

>Its mostly poor old lonely farts who have a physical disability and some
>blue moon contesters who sit and waste an entire weekend exchanging 59
>ers.

No, those are the minority that make the most noise.

What's a 59 ers?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2911. FS : Uniden Sportcat SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3921A9C9.DC4136E7@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Uniden Sportcat SC200 hand held scanner. PL, Aplha, etc. MINT condition, hardly used in bix with all accessories. Also includes a "POUCH" and the Pozilla WinScan software for the SportCat SC200.

$200.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. No trades or COD. Will accept PAYPAL, got to www.paypal.com for more information.

Please respond via E-Mail only, NOT to the group.

Thank you,

Dan

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2912. FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3921AAED.3548F431@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner, yes, this is the PC controlled version.
I bought two at the recent "Sale", am keeping one, and selling this
one. This one is still factory sealed, NEVER been out of the box.
Brand new.

$150.00 plus $5.00 shipping to the lower 48, pre-paid. No trades, No
COD.

A certified check or USPS Money Order gets it shipped immediately.
personal check and I wait until it clears before shipping.

I also accept VISA or MASTERCARD via PAYPAL. Go to www.paypal.com
for more information.

Thanks,

Dan

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2913. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@no.ASU.spam.EDU.wanted>
Message-ID: <3921B35F.AE879D99@no.ASU.spam.EDU.wanted>
Source record: 88183

Well, this has been a nice news group to visit lately, but I certainly
wouldn't go THAT far!

spanner wrote:
>
> I Love YOU!

2914. Re: charli

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@no.ASU.spam.EDU.wanted>
Message-ID: <3921B3A2.1F346E97@no.ASU.spam.EDU.wanted>
Source record: 88184

I won't even comment on this one.....

Other than to say - you really need to watch that "To:" line when you
send out email!

spanner wrote:
>
> Well, I just got off the phone with Wendy.
>
> Seems charli not only did not do her homework, she did not study for a
> math test. Seems that she got out of school early to go to the beach,
> and did not go to math class for study for the test.
>
> She got a 40 on the test.
>
> Wendy is hot.
>
> I am too.
>
> I think that the beach may be out for next month for Charli.
>
> We will see. I am going to call her tonight and lay the law down again.
>
> Love ya
>
> Carl

2915. FA $35.00 800mhz Yagi, 9db gain!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800 MHZ <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <392306C2.3BDDE50C@qsl.net>
Source record: 88185
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,phl.scanner,phl.forsale,pa.forsale

Great buy!!!! Maxrad 9db gain, 6 element, 800mhz yagi!!!!!!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=332298713

2916. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Banks <ten_mm@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7TiU4.3211$Pz6.1324279@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 88186

You're still not going to get laid!!
spanner wrote in message <39213EB3.683570F6@safe.quik.com>...
I Love YOU!

2917. FA: ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <cViU4.78999$h01.544852@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88187

FOR AUCTION:

ICOM PCR-1000 Wide-Band Receiver / Scanner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=334211624

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

2918. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio. (Why should I care?) RESPONSE to Private email from BRIAN KELLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PreCool <precoolNOprSPAM@email.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <069d4640.80fb2417@usw-ex0107-055.remarq.com>
Source record: 88188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, I agree that we as hams need to be more ready to
change. While he may be too harsh, I disagree on the following.
I'm a ham and want change. I don't mind if a scanner user
becomes a ham.

Beyond the bickering, there is a point. Now don't get me wrong.
Let's keep hope. Yet, everyone knows Ham radio is not as
advanced as many other technical hobbies.

Remember, to each his own. If you're happy with the status quo,
then God bless you.

So IMHO, we need innovation *AND* the rules to back it up. This
includes a revaluation of ecryption and further innovation where
two said mutually exclusive benifits can be made to work
together. For example have (at least a level of) encryption and
still keep business out.

What can we do about it??????????????????

73

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2919. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8fshuv$4gi$2@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 88189

Now that IS scary !
"spanner" <spanner@safe.quik.com> wrote in message news:39213EB3.683570F6@safe.quik.com...
I Love YOU!

2920. FS: Leather case for pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <iGlU4.227333$AT6.328386@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88190

Leather case with belt clip manufactured exclusively for the pro-62 handheld. $7 includes shipping to lower 48. Still in the original Tandy wrapper, including silica package to remove moisture. Many happy buyers of this item. Ebay userid is peabody@onramp.net if you have any worries.

---------- KD5AVX----------
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

2921. Re: Freqs For O'Hair and North West Airlines?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3921F42B.6491@pacbell.net>
Source record: 88191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jaymarvin1 wrote:
>
> Anyone got them? Drop me e-mail with the info if you could.
>
> Thanks,
>
> jay
>
> jaymarvin1@cs.com

The ATC frequencies for O'Hare can be found at:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/ORD

2922. Re: Wireless mic freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3921F4FA.ED5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 88192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul C wrote:
>
> Hi, does anyone know what freq. would be used on a wireless mic used for the
> video system in police cruisers? Would be much appreciated thanx.
>
> Paul

169.4450
169.5050
170.2450 Most common frequency used in Northern CA
170.3050
171.0450
171.1050
171.8450
171.9050

2923. Re: Need mods for RS PRO-25/BC855XLT (HELP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <8fsq0k$i0a$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 88193

>1. Are there any mods for the RS PRO-25 scanner for cell phones?

I don't know about any mods, but the Pro-25 picks up cellular images nicely.

2924. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim B." <going4aride@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <1FnU4.26072$0o4.281166@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88194

Does anyone have any good, or bad experiences, or know of someone who has
with the products from WINRADIO?

2925. Twin Cities Police Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000515204418.07426.00003176@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 88239

I'm sure this has been asked before.....but I am planning a trip
to Minneapolis/St Paul MN and would like the current-active Police Freqs.
Thanks in Advance

Oper911

2926. two Radius SP50 Motorola UHF 2 channel radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidtwofour@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000515214215.08578.00002906@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88240

Selling two Radius SP50 Motorola UHF 2 channel radios and two rapid chargers. Neither of these units have a scratch on them. They both look brand new. They come with UHF Motorola snub antennas and belt clips. Both batteries are like new bought in Nov. 99
$325

2927. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8fqd46$52u@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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2928. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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2931. Re: mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8fvpafnqp1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87995

In article <8fven0gsn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>, "Jon"
<yahama23@mindsprung.com> wrote:

Asking for them is one thing, asking for them because one is too lazy to
search for them is quite another.

> I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I am
> SICK of people asking for mods!
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>

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2932. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DPJU4.270$i_6.12233@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87996

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> spewed.....
> In article <keAU4.169$1T.16074@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> writes:
>
> >Don't like free speech? Go live with Castro you egg sucking Commie
bastard!
> >You turds are always trying to take our freedoms away and now you are
> >attacking free speech. Its toads like you that are trying to take our
> >scanners and guns and cigarettes away.
>
>
> Crawl back under your rock, he-of-little-comprehension.

Nice projection, your next sentence proves it!

> Didn't say ANYTHING about free speech, did I?

Uh, no, where did I say your did???? If you weren't so embrassed about
your post you would have quoted it too. Tisk tisk.

> Nope.

Nope? I picture you more with a hayseed in your hair and star in your mouth
saying "yup"

> Sure didn't.

No you didn't. Learn to follow threads or have an adult help you with
multi-syllable words.

To recap, you whined at a guy stating his opinion. I asked a question. You
got confused and tried to flame me. Weak.

I'll ask again, Don't like free speech? Or can only those that share your
narrow warped view post replies?

(plonk)

2933. Re: Buying from US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8fvpgd$nr3$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87997

In article <8fupsfhqb1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>, "Tony Zuccaro"
<tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote:

There is actually a better chance that you will never receive the item
because customs would have grabbed it at the border. You would then, more
than likely, receive a nasty letter from the FCC.

If they REALLY wanted to be pricks, they could intercept the package and
have it delivered to you with a signature required. Once you signed, you
would be busted. Not likely, but possible.

> I have read the FAQs that mention the (il)legality of importing
> full-coverage scanners. Has anyone done this? Is it really a joke? If
> I were to order a full-coverage scanner from let's say.. Canada, would
> there be Feds busting down my door? What is the true status of this
> scanner importing business. Please!! Thanks.
>
> Tony
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>

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2934. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8fvpiv$nr3$2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87998

In article <1FnU4.26072$0o4.281166@iad-read.news.verio.net>, "Jim B."
<going4aride@netscape.net> wrote:

I'm still waiting for a full-featured Linux binary to come out so I can
try it!

> Does anyone have any good, or bad experiences, or know of someone who
> has with the products from WINRADIO?
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>

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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2935. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RTJU4.271$i_6.12312@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87999

What leads you to the opinion that the government is "scrambling" to build new digital systems? How does this impact local law enforcement? Do you have any facts or are generalized statements all there is to it?

Glenn

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000517200552.15975.00000247@nso-cg.aol.com...
> >> > When the cops say it happened one way, advanced scanner watch dogs can
> >> > produce tape recordings that tell the real story.
>
> Which is exactly why governmental agencies are scrambling to build new digital
> systems and will fight any attempts to make receivers available to the general
> public.
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2936. Re: Help programming a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <si73eduq8ta47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88000

I've thought about doing that myself, too. All that software out there and
I still can't be happy with what I get.

There's a great doc somebody pointed out to me a little while ago that gives
you all the commands to send through the COM port. This doc is for the
BC895 but it's the same set, basically, as the 245. Check it out:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/bc895xlt/

The program BC245INT allows you to send individual commands to the scanner.
You may find that helpful. The site for this application is
http://www.iquebec.com/senss/

Hope that helps. Let me know how you make out.

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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Brian Scott Friesen wrote in message
<8fptd0$7vp$1@cscnews.csc.calpoly.edu>...
>Can someone out there please give me some help on how to program a Uniden
>Bearcat scanner. Now I'm not talking programming the frequencies into the
>scanner, I'm talking about writing a program to communicate with the
>scanner over the PC interface cable. I am a Windows programmer so I know
>how to program COMM programs, but I don't know how to communicate with
>the scanner, i.e. what to say. If someone can please provide any info on
>the specs of the Bearcat scanners PC interface that would be great.
>Specifically the BC245XLT, but any Bearcat scanner is a good place to
>start. Also, I don't have a BC245XLT yet, but I hope to get one, write an
>interface program, then distribute it for free. Thanks for the help.

2937. I msut sell this scanner.....bearcat 890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <03f2ab8e.d8c1b6f8@usw-ex0104-031.remarq.com>
Source record: 88001

Bearcat 890xlt for sale.

This has sat in my grandpa's closet since he bought it.

It comes with the instruction manual and power cord and antenna

It is like brand new!!

125.00 obo!!

ONCE AGAIN, I MUST SELL THIS SCANNER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!!

****Email Address****

superman2@usa.com
* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2938. pOLICE CODES FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superman <superman2@usa.com>
Message-ID: <0ee8dab0.d9f746c6@usw-ex0104-031.remarq.com>
Source record: 88002

I need the police codes that the police in washington county use.

That is washington county oregon. Just outside of portland.

Cna anyone help?

****Email Address****

superman2@usa.com
* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2939. Re: Which scanner would make a good upgrade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <392277C6.BB0A4A07@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 88003

Dave Oswald wrote:
> But I'm starting to want other features too, and think it's about time
> to upgrade. Here are some features that I would like to find.
> Clearly not all of these will be available on any one scanner, but I
> would love to hear recommendations that will get me fairly close to
> what I'm looking for.

Only two models currently satisfy all of your requirements: the
RadioShack PRO-92 and Optoelectronics Optocom. The PRO-92 has its
own problems and shortcomings. The OptoCom is a bit pricey but
very flexible, very powerful and worth every penny. Of course it
is only a computer-controlled model (meaning you need to have it
hooked to a computer to operate it). Both of these do Mot, EDACS
and LTR.

In a few months, you'll have other options: RadioShack PRO-2067
and Uniden BC780XLT.

Right now, the BC895XLT, BC235XLT, PRO-2066, PRO-2050, and PRO-91
only handle Motorola. The newer PRO-94 and PRO-2052 handle Mot & EDACS
but they won't scan trunked and conventional at the same time. The
BC245XLT does Mot & EDACS and can scan trunked & conventional at
the same time but it has no alpha-tags and only one search range.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2940. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <mylU4.195079$Tn4.1621069@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Less than two months old and in mint condition. Comes with original box, manual and accessories. Also has discriminator out port installed. Includes nice soft leather case. Purchased from Bandercom. Asking $250, which includes priority, insured shipping. I accept Paypal. Email if interested.

Don

dstegner@home.com

2941. FA: Opto CD100 Multicounter Frequency Finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <kQIU4.195093$Tn4.1620907@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=334377657

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2942. Washington D.C. frequencys ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaypeggin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000516203844.11280.00000192@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 88099

Going to Washington DC area in a couple weeks....driving from buffalo,Would anyone have a good frequency lists for that area ?
thank-you
jaypeggin@aol.com

2943. FA: Timewave DSP-599ZX Digital Signal Processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <uSIU4.195096$Tn4.1621716@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=334385239

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

2944. northeast ohio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebizay@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000516214619.01777.00002720@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 88101

Any help with getting frequencies for NE Ohio?

2945. Re: Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <aXmU4.69882$WF.3892725@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88102

Sorry that the formatting is poor, but I pasted an Excel file here, to save bits.
You can see that the R2 does well with sensitivity, as I have witnessed.
I also verified these manufacturer's numbers in my lab using a signal generator. (Sort of sloppy, not a SINAD
check, just
a squelch break test).
The easiest way to interpret this is to look at the frequencies in the left columns, and the sensitivity in dBm in the right most column. The R2 sensitivity is not too shabby, but the selectivity is not
great.
I consider the R2 as a "dingy", does many things, but you may need to compliment it with another
specialized rig to achieve better results.
It is a great spotting radio for finding hot SW stations.
46 MHz range is fine, around -120 dBm sensitivity.
Most of the time I use it, I am outside with a whip antenna, listening to the Yankees ball game.

Al

Fl Fh uV W dBm
AM
0.495 5.000 1.3 3.38E-14 -104.71
5.005 30.000 0.79 1.25E-14 -109.04
118.000 136.000 0.63 7.94E-15 -111.00
222.000 246.995 0.63 7.94E-15 -111.00
247.000 329.995 0.71 1.01E-14 -109.96

FM
1.625 5.000 0.4 3.20E-15 -114.95
5.005 29.995 0.25 1.25E-15 -119.03
30.000 117.995 0.2 8.00E-16 -120.97
118.000 174.995 0.18 6.48E-16 -121.88
175.000 329.995 0.22 9.68E-16 -120.14
330.000 429.995 0.25 1.25E-15 -119.03
430.000 450.000 0.22 9.68E-16 -120.14
450.005 469.995 0.25 1.25E-15 -119.03
470.000 999.995 0.28 1.57E-15 -118.05
1000.000 13000.000 0.45 4.05E-15 -113.93

WFM
76.000 108.000 0.71 1.01E-14 -109.96
175.000 221.995 0.71 1.01E-14 -109.96
470.000 770.000 1.00 2.00E-14 -106.99

dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote in message <8fnithmjv1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I have read somewhere that the Icom R2 is not very good
>in the 46 MHz range compared to other scanners. Can any
>one confirm this?
>
>DeWayne
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

2946. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <o6nU4.69900$WF.3894303@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88103

TooManyRadios wrote in message <20000513175449.08158.00015024@nso-cg.aol.com>...
>In article <391CF5DB.22499CE6@invalid-domain.com>, pete
><pete@invalid-domain.com> writes:
>
>>More anti-scanner laws are coming from congress:
>
>That's right folks! Soon, you will be able to buy your scanners from the same
>nice people who sell illegal drugs, assault rifles, human babies, Cuban cigars,
>and R12 Freon. Better to have those scanner proceeds in the hands of black
>marketeers and organized crime, instead of honest citizens and those trying to
>make an honest living by catering to them.
>
>What a country!
>
It used to be a free country. Just make sure that your son does not go to school with a water pistol in
his backpack, or he might be sentenced to 3 days time in county jail. It happened in Florham Park, NJ.,
last week
No kidding.
Al

2947. Re: northeast ohio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8F37E33Fscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 88104

ebizay@cs.com (dr.polka) wrote in <20000516214619.01777.00002720@ng-fl1.news.cs.com>:

>Any help with getting frequencies for NE Ohio?
>

http://www.qsl.net/kb8vju

2948. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each state

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Lowe <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com>
Message-ID: <8ft67e$86e$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I lived in the deep south for four of the most miserable years of my
> life and wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy. I had more than enough
> of inbreeding, racism, pregnant 12 year olds, hypocritical
> "Christians" who hate in the name of their "religion," good ol' boys,
> and deep fried everything. "Y'all want extra lard in your assed tea?"
>
> Maybe you are one of the ones who would write to the newspaper
> complaining that you had to cut out all the pornography every time
> a picture of a girl in a bathing suit was published.

No I complain of too FEW pictures!
>
> All y'all can keep the place. You can even seceed... another
> third-world country on the map won't hurt... Ignorant, and
> *proud* -- the south.
better ignorant and proud than loud mouthed back bitting fast talking greedy
yankees!

Obviously you are a fake, we never heared of no yankee leaving the south and
going back home yet. Would you be willing to give seminars on a commission
basis?

2949. Re: Bearcat 9000 XLT w/Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Kruse <skruse@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <bdqU4.615$bc4.31946@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 88106

Bill, I don't think there ever was a true cell mod for the radio. It was a kit that the C. Crane Co supplied for the radio. I think it had something to do with band switching in the receiver. Last number I had for C. Crane was 1-800-522-8863 and 1-707-725-9000. Also www.ccrane.com.

Steve

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:_3HT4.896$v7.159967@nntp3.onemain.com...
>
> Mr Woo <mr_woo@evilmonkeys.com> wrote in message
> news:LcET4.2$2Q6.1193@news2.randori.com...
> > 220.00/obo. No manual, I belive it can be found online @ unidens www
site.
> > Email mr_woo@evilmonkeys.com for more info.
> >
>
> Cell mod? Where did you get a cell mod for the BC9000xlt?
>
> Bill
>
>

2950. Re: Make a national scanning law; instead of seperate ones for each state

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <98d4is03v33gif07ul3dcigi2i1g8sk1sr@4ax.com>
Source record: 88107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Curtis Lowe" <yomama235a69delete@wombat.com> wrote:

> > I lived in the deep south for four of the most miserable years of my
> > life and wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy. I had more than enough
> > of inbreeding, racism, pregnant 12 year olds, hypocritical
> > "Christians" who hate in the name of their "religion," good ol' boys,
> > and deep fried everything. "Y'all want extra lard in your assed tea?"
> >
> > Maybe you are one of the ones who would write to the newspaper
> > complaining that you had to cut out all the pornography every time
> > a picture of a girl in a bathing suit was published.
>
> No I complain of too FEW pictures!
> >
> > All y'all can keep the place. You can even seceed... another
> > third-world country on the map won't hurt... Ignorant, and
> > *proud* -- the south.
> better ignorant and proud than loud mouthed back bitting fast talking greedy
> yankees!
>
> Obviously you are a fake, we never heared of no yankee leaving the south and
> going back home yet. Would you be willing to give seminars on a commission
> basis?
>

No, the smart ones leave on their own. You just have your mind made
up, that's all. Keep the place.

By the way, what color Bondo is your pickup, anyway?

2951. Freq's needed for Beaufort Co. NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Handiman <Handiman@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <ZBqU4.94445$vN5.13827254@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88108

Any help would be appreciated... looking
for Police/Fire/EMS. Can't find any but
Statewide 8-/.. thank you
Steve B.

2952. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <39224384.109082743@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 14 May 2000 01:07:41 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:

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>
>Mark Morgan wrote:
>
>> >I can understand retesting for say, a drivers license, as the loss
>> >of those skills can kill someone. But retesting for HAM? Why?
>>
>> gievn the ammount of change that occours in electronics etc
>> retesting in some form on our 10 year renewals would likely mean that
>> the current crop of Hams for example I know several Extras who do not
>> know the RF emissions rules as well as I do as a mere tech.
>
>Again, why? The loss of the skills learned, in todays appliance
>operator enviroment, will result in no degradation to the hobby,
>the operator, or those around him.

RF emissions rules to take them as an example are a matter of
Safety, not merely to Ham himself, but to memebr of the public as
large same as a major change in driving a Car. Restesting is a way of
dealoling with this. A better way still would renewals testing that
focuses on Rules related, or safety related issues, but that might be
too cumbersome to introduce.

Vital to our hobby? Not really. But not a bad one, in addtion
it would tend to give us and the FCC a real picture of our numbers, by
seeing that those whoe migh not be active but keep renewing just
incase are sweep out. Of course that sort of pruning might be bad for
us the percentage of inactive Hams is as high as some like to
speculate

>
>
>> >> > Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for Extra.
>> >>
>> >> Forget this one. Code will be gone as a requirement very soon. Don't get
>> >> me wrong, I don't think this is necessarily a good thing.
>> >
>> >Yep. Code killed this hobby. If it had been killed 20 years ago, the
>> >hobby might still be viable, with the new blood it might have kept up.
>>
>> No code has not killed the hobby but its advocates sure seem
>> to be trying to kill it. The best case for NoCode is made by simply

>> looking at a creative minority of the ProCoders (creative minoroty a
>> large vocal visible group)
>>
>
>Well, let me rephrase. The requirement for code into any level of
>HAM radio did kill the hobby, not code itself. If there had been
>a no-code class of license 20 years ago, it would have allowed a lot
>of people into the hobby that would have helped to enhance and
>enlarge the hobby.

That will get no arguement for me
>
>Those people would have been more of a voice to the FCC, as well
>as helped to bring new technology to HAM radio.
>
>Instead, we declined.

2953. Cordless Phone "Security Feature"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8fthp9dip1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 88110

I have a cordless phone with a security feature. When I tune into its operating frequency (the usual 43, 46, 49 mHz kind), I can hear the conversation, but it seems "XOR"ed. Like the voice is somehow flipped or mirrored in such a way that you can discern between words, conversations, persons speaking, and the DTMF tones, but you really can't tell what they are saying. It's like hearing people speaking a foreign language - you can still detect their tone of voice among other things, but you can't understand it. What is this cheap security feature? I have captured some sample conversations and DTMF tones. I would like to know what kind of encryption feature this is (albeit a weak one) and if it can be decrypted. In a similar category, my other portable phone has no security feature except that it emits a strange tone instead of the usual DTMF tones. I can hear the tones in there, but they are somehow blended with another terrible noise. I immediately assumed that this was to foil would-be DTMF decoders. What kind of defenses are these? Just wondering what's already been figured out, I'm sure someone has a URL or some info on either of these features. Once again my point is to understand them, not necessarily to defeat them.

Thanks.

2954. Re: Cordless Phone "Security Feature"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F373488Cjwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 88111

tonyz@wam.umd.edu (Tony Zuccaro) wrote in
<8fthp9dip1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>:

>I have a cordless phone with a security feature. When I tune into its
>operating frequency (the usual 43, 46, 49 mHz kind), I can hear the
>conversation, but it seems "XOR"ed. Like the voice is somehow flipped
>or mirrored in such a way that you can discern between words,
>conversations, persons speaking, and the DTMF tones, but you really
>can't tell what they are saying. It's like hearing people speaking a
>foreign language - you can still detect their tone of voice among other
>things, but you can't understand it. What is this cheap security
>feature?

It is known as "speech inversion" It takes the tones of the voice and
inverts them.. high tones to lows and lows to highs.
Effective against the casual scanner user, but easily defeated with the
proper know-how.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

2955. Re: Cordless Phone "Security Feature"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <%puU4.6604$ri6.80294@news4.atl>
Source record: 88112

"Tony Zuccaro" <tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote in message
news:8fthp9dip1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu...
> I have a cordless phone with a security feature. When I tune into its
> operating frequency (the usual 43, 46, 49 mHz kind), I can hear the
> conversation, but it seems "XOR"ed. Like the voice is somehow flipped or
> mirrored in such a way that you can discern between words, conversations,
> persons speaking, and the DTMF tones, but you really can't tell what they
> are saying. It's like hearing people speaking a foreign language - you
can
> still detect their tone of voice among other things, but you can't
> understand it. What is this cheap security feature? I have captured some
> sample conversations and DTMF tones. I would like to know what kind of
> encryption feature this is (albeit a weak one) and if it can be decrypted.
> In a similar category, my other portable phone has no security feature
> except that it emits a strange tone instead of the usual DTMF tones. I
can
> hear the tones in there, but they are somehow blended with another
terrible
> noise. I immediately assumed that this was to foil would-be DTMF
decoders.
> What kind of defenses are these? Just wondering what's already been
figured
> out, I'm sure someone has a URL or some info on either of these features.
> Once again my point is to understand them, not necessarily to defeat them.
>
> Thanks.

Simple speech inversion!
http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm
Very easy to overcome.

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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2956. scanner/ham site *updated*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <vAuU4.6622$ri6.80341@news4.atl>
Source record: 88113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

A few updates and additions.

Scanner news
Scanner Pictures
New scanner Users
Frequency counter (Opto)
ACARS & AirNav reviews
Icom PCR-100 & PCR-1000 info
TalkPCR review!
Cordless freqs
Nascar freqs
Bad weather page
Emergency weather page
Coax guide
FCC USA bandplan
Speech inversion
Radio Shack DX-394 mods
How to sound like a LID (comedy)
My Ham & Scanner collection
Top 50 scanner sites
And MORE.....

http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

2957. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39227C29.7E994FD8@snet.net>
Source record: 88114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mark wrote:

> Gee, it's so nice of Dan to offer to sell one of his Sony Scanners for
> $50 more than he paid for it......What happened to all the Wavehawks
> you were selling on eBay? Ran out of suckers over there?

Where else can you get an SC1PC for $150?

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2958. Need mods for the PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDC <gcaf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <390121B5.29FA1F59@gte.net>
Source record: 88115

Hello anyone know of any mods for this scanner? Thanks in advance.

Gary

2959. Maryland Light Rail Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3922A0AD.A88AEDA7@erols.com>
Source record: 88116

Looking for any frequencies used by the Maryland light rail trains.
Thanks.

ATD

2960. F.S. BC245xlt Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf509940@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8fu8nk$4l5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88117

I have a BC245Xlt Trunktracker handheld scanner.This scanner is in like new condition,with all the accessories that came with it.Plus the winscan program that lets you store upload and download Frequencies.It also lets you use your computer as a scnner.$175.00 or well trade for scanner with a tone board in it.Thanks Email me if interested wilfkelly@home.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2961. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: keltner <keltner@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <8fu8k9$im4$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 88118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

John Howard rules!! world's greatest adventure racer. of course he is
probly back in his bus cleaning his window washing equipment.

dave
<mark_little_aus@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fkubijd1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <391DBB6F.741CED50@IEEE.org>,
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> > mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:
> > >
> > > kw@bctv.com wrote:
> > > > I guess that depends on what "is" is.
> > >
> > > Sorry, That one went over my head.
> >
> > You don't recognize Clinton's infamous statement?
>
> Oh, I gather that it must be something to do with the Monica incident. I
> can't say that I took much interest in the story. Understandable, I
> guess, because I'm sure not too many people in this NG would be
> interested in what John Howard is doing - I'll let you figure that one
> out. ;-)
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>
> Mark.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2962. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000517102409.05836.00000123@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 88119

In article <ngd3isohl2gue5i1mf7l69rh98oal5knga@4ax.com>, Mark
<nospam@iname.com> writes:

>Gee, it's so nice of Dan to offer to sell one of his Sony Scanners for
>$50 more than he paid for it......What happened to all the Wavehawks
>you were selling on eBay? Ran out of suckers over there?

Actually, most of the new Sonys which were "hawked" on eBay went for $160-200
and the supply has now dried up. The few remaining are selling in excess of
$200.

Don't like the free market? Go live with Castro.

2963. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3922BDA1.E990AC46@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Dear Mark...

I don't know who you are, or what your problem is, but I am appalled at your post.

I NEVER, repeat, NEVER, sold any radio equipment AT ALL on Ebay, let alone a SONY scanner.
I challenge YOU, or anyone else on these groups to search Ebay and find a radio posting for sale, let alone a SONY SC1PC previous to this date. I DO have an EBay account that I used to purchase items, and sell as well, but I'LL repeat, I never posted a radio for sale. My Ebay name is OFFDAN.
Look it up.

If I really wanted to "sucker" someone, as you put it, I would've bypassed the groups and went to Ebay. I did not. I have posted on the radio groups numerous times about my dislike of radio sales on Ebay, and I practice what I preach.

However, as a result of this episode, I think I may change my position, and begin to post radios for sale on Ebay. I really believe that because of uninformed morons like you, the newsgroups will go the way of Betamax as useful tools for the radio hobbyist.

Again, I bought two radios new at a recent sale. I am keeping one, and selling the other, still in box, brand new for fifty dollars more then I bought it for. I don't think I am suckering anyone. I think it is a fair deal all around. If a free-thinking adult agrees, and wants to buy it, fine. If they feel like a "Sucker", they will not.

Actually, I will realize LESS then fifty bucks because I had to pay for shipping.

Next time, remove foot from mouth before speaking.

Dan

Mark wrote:

> On Tue, 16 May 2000 20:12:00 GMT, dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
> wrote:
>
> >SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner, yes, this is the PC controlled version.
> >I bought two at the recent "Sale", am keeping one, and selling this
> >one. This one is still factory sealed, NEVER been out of the box.
> >Brand new.

> >
> >$150.00 plus $5.00 shipping to the lower 48, pre-paid. No trades, No
> >COD.
> >
> >A certified check or USPS Money Order gets it shipped immediately.
> >personal check and I wait until it clears before shipping.
> >
> >I also accept VISA or MASTERCARD via PAYPAL. Go to www.paypal.com
> >for more information.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >
> >Dan
>
> Gee, it's so nice of Dan to offer to sell one of his Sony Scanners for
> $50 more than he paid for it......What happened to all the Wavehawks
> you were selling on eBay? Ran out of suckers over there?

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2964. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3922BE18.7660EC92@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Thanks Barry...

However, the fool is misinformed anyway. he accuses me of something I NEVER did, and that is a shame.

Dan

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:

> Mark wrote:
>
> > Gee, it's so nice of Dan to offer to sell one of his Sony Scanners for
> > $50 more than he paid for it......What happened to all the Wavehawks
> > you were selling on eBay? Ran out of suckers over there?
>
> Where else can you get an SC1PC for $150?
>
> Barry
> --
> **********
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **********

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2965. Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PT Tune <pt7223@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8fugrj$93f$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88122

The local police where I live (Montgomery County, MD) are starting to use an in-car a/v recording system and they now wear a wireless mic to record traffic stops. Does anybody know the general frequency range(s) of these mics. I don't have any idea where to scan and look for them. Thanks!

2966. Re: Bearcat 9000 XLT w/Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3922CAE9.AD8B8D36@megsinet.net>
Source record: 88123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Monitoring Times magazine, June 1996. I wrote the column before such
modifications were outlawed.

Bill wrote:

> Cell mod? Where did you get a cell mod for the BC9000xlt?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2967. Re: Cordless Phone "Security Feature"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fugcu022k6@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88124

It's called voice inversion. There are decoders available on net. And I
have decoded a few with my Yupiteru MVT 7100 by zeroing in on the frequency
in NFM mode, and then changing mode from NFM to USB or LSB and zerobeating
with the tuning knob until the conversation was somewhat intelligible!
Jack
"Tony Zuccaro" <tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote in message
news:8fthp9dip1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu...
> I have a cordless phone with a security feature. When I tune into its
> operating frequency (the usual 43, 46, 49 mHz kind), I can hear the
> conversation, but it seems "XOR"ed. Like the voice is somehow flipped or
> mirrored in such a way that you can discern between words, conversations,
> persons speaking, and the DTMF tones, but you really can't tell what they
> are saying. It's like hearing people speaking a foreign language - you
can
> still detect their tone of voice among other things, but you can't
> understand it. What is this cheap security feature? I have captured some
> sample conversations and DTMF tones. I would like to know what kind of
> encryption feature this is (albeit a weak one) and if it can be decrypted.
> In a similar category, my other portable phone has no security feature
> except that it emits a strange tone instead of the usual DTMF tones. I
can
> hear the tones in there, but they are somehow blended with another
terrible
> noise. I immediately assumed that this was to foil would-be DTMF
decoders.
> What kind of defenses are these? Just wondering what's already been
figured
> out, I'm sure someone has a URL or some info on either of these features.
> Once again my point is to understand them, not necessarily to defeat them.
>
> Thanks.
>
>

2968. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <keAU4.169$1T.16074@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88125

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000517102409.05836.00000123@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <ngd3isohl2gue5i1mf7l69rh98oal5knga@4ax.com>, Mark
> <nospam@iname.com> writes:
>
> >Gee, it's so nice of Dan to offer to sell one of his Sony Scanners for
> >$50 more than he paid for it......What happened to all the Wavehawks
> >you were selling on eBay? Ran out of suckers over there?
>
> Actually, most of the new Sonys which were "hawked" on eBay went for
$160-200
> and the supply has now dried up. The few remaining are selling in excess
of
> $200.
>
> Don't like the free market? Go live with Castro.

Don't like free speech? Go live with Castro you egg sucking Commie bastard!
You turds are always trying to take our freedoms away and now you are
attacking free speech. Its toads like you that are trying to take our
scanners and guns and cigarettes away. First time someone says something you
don't like it the same old Commie grab at our right to free expression. If
you can't take the heat go live with your brother Fidel!

Glenn

(plonk)

2969. bbradley@bhorizon.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbradley@bhorizon.com
Message-ID: <8funk1$4e6$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 88126

bbradley@bhorizon.com

2970. Re: Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <yMBU4.80376$h01.554557@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88127

Try looking in the high end of the VHF band, around 170-200 mhz.

Chris

PT Tune <pt7223@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8fugrj$93f$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> The local police where I live (Montgomery County, MD) are starting to use
an
> in-car a/v recording system and they now wear a wireless mic to record
> traffic stops. Does anybody know the general frequency range(s) of these
> mics. I don't have any idea where to scan and look for them. Thanks!
>
>

2971. Buying from US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8fupsfhqb1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 88128

I have read the FAQs that mention the (il)legality of importing full-coverage scanners. Has anyone done this? Is it really a joke? If I were to order a full-coverage scanner from let's say.. Canada, would there be Feds busting down my door? What is the true status of this scanner importing business. Please!! Thanks.

Tony

2972. Mystery of the RadShack Pro-2034

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8fuq8ghrn1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 88129

What the hell is up with this scanner! I find barely even a mention of its model # on scanner websites. Various mentions are made of the models directly above and below it, but no mention of this scanner. I know it goes from 29-512mHz with a whole bunch blocked out but why the total lack of information? Even some other scanners I've read about that totally lack in the usefulness department have webpages about them.. What's the scoop? Thanks.

Tony Z.

2973. Re: FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <8fuuf5$v66$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I'll take it.
E-mail me so we can complete the deal.
Ed
In article <mylU4.195079$Tn4.1621069@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>,
"Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote:
> Less than two months old and in mint condition. Comes with original
box,
> manual and accessories. Also has discriminator out port installed.
> Includes nice soft leather case. Purchased from Bandercom. Asking
$250,
> which includes priority, insured shipping. I accept Paypal. Email if
> interested.
>
> Don
>
> dstegner@home.com
>
>

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Before you buy.

2974. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <KOCU4.9945$m7.1313211@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 88131

I've used Winradio and it is a great readio. Performed well.

Jim B. <going4aride@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:1FnU4.26072$0o4.281166@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> Does anyone have any good, or bad experiences, or know of someone who has
> with the products from WINRADIO?
>
>

2975. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3922F946.4FEE1538@snet.net>
Source record: 88132
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> Thanks Barry...
>
> However, the fool is misinformed anyway. he accuses me of something I NEVER
> did, and that is a shame.
>
> Dan

Even if you did buy it for less, what's the big deal. I guess he's
never heard of a flea market, ham fest, or similar event? Much of the
stuff there was purchased via closeouts at below normal retail prices.

If he's so noble why did he not set an example by buying some of the
closeout scanners and selling them here at his exact cost, as a
"service"? <G>

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2976. TR-2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLS STRAYER <WSTRAYER@MONITOR.NET>
Message-ID: <3922FBCD.D22E0A05@MONITOR.NET>
Source record: 88133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a tr2400 and cannot get it to scan all channels in all banks, I thought I
had them locked out but they aren't, It will not accept any programmed freq
in any ch or bank, maybe I need to reset the whole thing but don't know how,
and the book sure is not helpful, can or will anyone help me,

thanks
Russ

2977. RE: IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM <martinof@argen.net>
Message-ID: <z9DU4.1373$YI5.7969@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 88134

JOSE ANTONIO <30DT095@teleline.es> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias RcGT4.12396$NV5.78441@telenews.teleline.es...
> ME GUSTARIA PONERME EN CONTACTO CON PERSONAS QUE UTILICEN ESTE EQUIPO.
> --
> 30DT095 / JOS&#65533; ANTONIO
> 30dt095@teleline.es
>
>
> Yo dispongo de uno, aunque lo de manejarlo poco a poco, acabo de empezar.

2978. Re: Mystery of the RadShack Pro-2034

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3923000D.4A09D6F6@uswest.net>
Source record: 88135

Tony Zuccaro wrote:
>
> What the hell is up with this scanner! I find barely even a mention of its
> model # on scanner websites. Various mentions are made of the models
> directly above and below it, but no mention of this scanner. I know it goes
> from 29-512mHz with a whole bunch blocked out but why the total lack of
> information? Even some other scanners I've read about that totally lack in
> the usefulness department have webpages about them.. What's the scoop?
> Thanks.
>
> Tony Z.

go to the Radio Shack site below and go under scanners, look up your
model number and there are online manuals etc.

http://www.radioshack.com/ProductSupport/DrillDown/0,2358,RSSupport-Communications,00.html
#

Greg

2979. VENDO ESCANER YAHESU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BONI <occitanus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MEEU4.14$w27.235@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 88136

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VENDO YAHESU VX1, NUEVO
MANUALES Y CAJA
ENVIAD OFERTAS
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2980. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Twenty4Pack <twenty4pack@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8fv701$8tm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88137

I've had very good experience with the WiNRADiO product line. I've had both the 1500e and the 1000i for a few years now. One thing you should understand is that you're using an inexpensive receiver manufactured to receive a very wide band of frequencies. Meaning it does everything good, but nothing great. If what you're interested in is a computer controlled wide band scanning receiver that you can use for casual shortwave listening & VHF/UHF frequency sleuthing - this is the thing - go for the newer 1550 model.
Because I've had very good experience with them, and have found they stand behind their sales, I recommend you deal with Advanced Digital Systems out of Saint Louis Mo. Greg is very easy to deal with, and he'll take the time to help you decide which receiver to buy. Go to http://www.advdig.com/scanners.html#WINRADIO when you can & check out his line. For all the information straight from the manufacturer go to http://www.winradio.com/home/products.htm & absorb the really cool stuff that's been written for the WiNRADiO. I have nothing to gain from my endorsement of Advanced Digital, or the WiNRADiO, just relating my good experience dealing with Greg.

Don

In article <KOCU4.9945$m7.1313211@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>,
"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote:
> I've used Winradio and it is a great readio. Performed well.
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> Jim B. <going4aride@netscape.net> wrote in message
> news:1FnU4.26072$0o4.281166@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > Does anyone have any good, or bad experiences, or know of someone
who has
> > with the products from WINRADIO?
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> >
>
>

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Before you buy.

2981. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim B." <going4aride@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <iHFU4.26378$0o4.285873@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 88138

Thank you all for the feed back. I'm still undecided which way to go. I find the packaging and the spectrum analyzer feature very tempting. It's a strong selling point, however the performance does have me concerned.

"Jim B." <going4aride@netscape.net> wrote in message news:1FnU4.26072$0o4.281166@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> Does anyone have any good, or bad experiences, or know of someone who has
> with the products from WINRADIO?
>
>

2982. AOR AR 1000 F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Whitmore <jwhitmo1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8PFU4.4546$Rx3.235298@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 88139

For sale...AOR AR-1000 Wide Range monitor...covers 5mhz up nothing
blocked...in real good condx with box and Manuals.
Will ship for $195 or swap for an Icom sp-20 external speaker or an MFJ 969
tuner...

Thanks for reading
please reply my email address
Ron

2983. Re: Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000517192500.07903.00000429@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 88140

I believe our operate in the 170MhZ range. I will check when I get back from vacation. Also, the mics only transmit up to 400ft. Unless you are the one being pulled over, the chance of you hearing the action are slim.

2984. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <yahama23@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8fvdbe$gm9$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> However, as a result of this episode, I think I may change my position,
and
> begin to post radios for sale on Ebay. I really believe that because of
> uninformed morons like you, the newsgroups will go the way of Betamax as
> useful tools for the radio hobbyist.

Ha Ha, good point, the negative vibes probably ran off most of the good guys already, and it is not just in this one, all the newsgroups seem to have a lot of people on the edge, I guess Al Gore should have not put all those computers into the psycho hospitals!

2985. mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <yahama23@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8fven0gsn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88142

I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I am SICK of people asking for mods!

2986. Re: mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39234108.20F74BCD@uswest.net>
Source record: 88143

Jon wrote:
>
> I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I am
> SICK of people asking for mods!

Come on Jon express your true feelings don't hold back

GR

2987. FA: RS PRO-42 H/H 10ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8fvo7t$n50$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Just put my old 10-channel PRO-42 H/H up on ebay. Thought some of you may be interested. I'm only asking $5, so if you need a simple scanner this is a deal!

Here's the URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=335414868

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

2988. Re: Lake County, Fla Fire Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@cde.com>
Message-ID: <39244EE9.F01A9B05@cde.com>
Source record: 87945

There are no tones. The Frequencies are as follows:
Lake County Firs Tach 1: 154.385 Main Dispatch Freq.
2: 154.220
3: 154.235
4: 154.295
5. 155.340
6. 154.430

John Watson KC4TBH
11113 Camp St.
Leesburg, Fl 34788-4350

Jeff Multer wrote:

> I need the frequency and tone for Lake County Fire Dispatch in central Florida.
> Thank you in advance.
>
> Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.
> jamulter@aol.com
> Jeff Multer
> Fort Mill, South Carolina

--
John Watson KC4TBH
11113 Camp St.
Leesburg, Fl. 34788-4350

2989. BC-3500xlt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <sCZU4.10083$F32.79529@news1.atl>
Source record: 87946

Anyone got the specs on this one yet? Is it going to have a signal meter on
it or not?
Not interested in rumors....just the facts!

--
Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***

2990. Re: Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <39246e0b.16432793@news>
Source record: 87947

Different systems work in different ways. Some video tape recorders
come on every time the lights & siren come on. I'm guessing most
officers keep the body pack mic turned off until they get out of the
car or have a stop. The batterys would run down pretty quick
otherwise.

Ben

On Thu, 18 May 2000 15:18:45 -0400, David <dave321@concentric.org>
wrote:

>Seeing as you own one, maybe you can answer another question about how they
>operate.
>
>Are these things transmitting all the time, or does the officer need to turn
>it on during a stop. Or, is there some automated thing that turns the mic on
>when he turns his emergency lights on?
>
>In other words, can you hear the officer while he is on a lunch break at the
>local donut shop ;) ? I would think not, but you never know........
>
>
>
>
>On Thu, 18 May 2000 00:17:42 GMT, calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com (Ben) wrote:
>
>>I have a receiver sold by MPH for use on police cars on ebay right
>>now. It is on 170.305. If you want to see what the real thing looks
>>like look at:
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=333758425
>>
>>It has a BNC on the back so you can put a good ant on it and get nice
>>range...
>>
>>On 17 May 2000 23:25:00 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:
>>
>>>I believe our operate in the 170MhZ range. I will check when I get back from
>>>vacation. Also, the mics only transmit up to 400ft. Unless you are the one
>>>being pulled over, the chance of you hearing the action are slim.
>

2991. Buying from JAVIATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8g1qs9$36l$1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 87948

Anybody in here live in the US and order their unblocked stuff from
Javiation? I know there are success stories, just seeing if anybody in here
has some specifics

Tony

"Tony Zuccaro" <tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote in message
news:8fupsfhqb1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu...
> I have read the FAQs that mention the (il)legality of importing
> full-coverage scanners. Has anyone done this? Is it really a joke? If I
> were to order a full-coverage scanner from let's say.. Canada, would there
> be Feds busting down my door? What is the true status of this scanner
> importing business. Please!! Thanks.
>
> Tony
>
>

2992. Re: NEEDED:Schematic for a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <392475EE.FF0F8928@ARRL.net>
Source record: 87949

Homer wrote:

> Could someone PLEASE email one ?? Or may get a photo-copy of one.
>
> Thanks,
> Greg
> glapierre@seimac.com

Email me too. Thanks!

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Mike Gormley
P.O. Box 205
Liberty Center, OH 43532-0205

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Whitehouse, OH"

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

ICQ #24425724

Web page linking to Genealogy, RV'ing & Square Dancing:

http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/

2993. Bearcat 9000XLT "Decord"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <433-39248E27-31@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87950

Anybody know the trick of changing the
decord mode from High to Low using the
CTCSS button. I can get into test mode
but the rest is a secret still being translated from Japanese. And is
there
also a trick into getting the scanner to go
into CTCSS search?

2994. Re: SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <capsman_99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8g24q0pmg1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I was just checking-out the newsgroups tonight for more programming info on
the Sony Wavehawk. (Like removing the cell phone block)

I Just bought the Sony Wavehawk ICFSC1PC myself from "Electronics E-Mall"
online.
I paid $112, (plus $10 UPS ground shipping), arrived in three days, brand
new, complete with cables software and manuals. The site says they're still
in stock.

Here's a link...

http://www.electronicsemall.com/electronicsemall2k/sonicporradf.html

(or e-mail me and I'll sell ya' mine for $149... plus shipping)

<dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3921AAED.3548F431@mailbox.bellatlantic.net...
> SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner, yes, this is the PC controlled version.
> I bought two at the recent "Sale", am keeping one, and selling this
> one. This one is still factory sealed, NEVER been out of the box.
> Brand new.
>
> $150.00 plus $5.00 shipping to the lower 48, pre-paid. No trades, No
> COD.
>
> A certified check or USPS Money Order gets it shipped immediately.
> personal check and I wait until it clears before shipping.
>
> I also accept VISA or MASTERCARD via PAYPAL. Go to www.paypal.com
> for more information.
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> Dan
>

2995. IRL Frequency for Indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Giacobazzi <JimGiacobazzi@flashcom.net>
Message-ID: <si99b9l8ius19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87952

Does anybody have an accurate list of frequencies for the time trial at Indy this weekend?

2996. Re: mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8g280q0m2b@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87953

Yes, I agree that it is a good attitude to have, when you can find your
own, so that one knows what to do next time he needs something, but I feel
some newbies don't know exactly what to ask for when it comes to mods.
Frequencies are a different story. A lot of frequencies can be found just by
typing the word " frequencies " into a search engine. But, the
newer enthusiasts appear to be in a panic to make the best possible use of
their new toy in the area where they live, so let's help them. Or maybe one
should start a " Scanner Newbie " News Group where the more patient
teachers can help the little ones fly.
Jack
"McGovern" <doghostage@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3924193A.E1BF631B@bigfoot.com...
> Jack Ricci wrote:
> >
> > Post all the mod sites you find on all news groups so that newbies
> > will have their questions answered. Or suggest to all newbies that they
> > bought a piece of crap and advise them about what equipment and software
a
> > serious scanner enthusiast should own. That's what we're here for. Bob
> > Parnass and Rich Wells are doing an excellent job of that. Good for
them.
> > Keep up the good info. Thanks,
> > Jack
> > "Jon" <yahama23@mindsprung.com> wrote in message
> > news:8fven0gsn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I
am
> > > SICK of people asking for mods!
> > >
> > >
>
> It's sorta like asking for freqs though too, because so many freqs are
> avalable in the web. This is what search engines are for. Prsonally,
> I've never had to ask for freqs, because I've always been able to find
> the ones I need.

2997. FS: Uniden BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3924AD6B.979F4336@swbell.net>
Source record: 87954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The individual who previously indicated he was going to buy this receiver had a household emergency and decided it was not a good time to purchase another scanner. Consequently, this receiver is again listed for sale.

For Sale - $275.00 USPS money order.
(price includes priority mail, insured, shipping within continental U.S.)

Uniden BC9000xlt with CTCSS board, documentation, carton, factory accessories.

Excellent condition - no blemishes or marks. Occasional use only since purchasing 7/99.

Presently configured with all military AM channels between 138.000 and 142.000.

I am no longer interested in military aviation monitoring and am selling this receiver and a companion BC895xlt equipped with military aviation channels in the 225-400 MHz range.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

2998. FS: Uniden BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3924AE28.E5894AC7@swbell.net>
Source record: 87955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The individual who was going to buy this receiver and my BC9000xlt had a household emergency and decided to not purchase any more scanners at this time. Consequently, this receiver is again available for sale.

For Sale - $160.00 USPS money order.
(price includes priority mail, insured, shipping within continental U.S.)

Uniden BC895xlt with documentation, carton, accessories.

Excellent condition - no blemishes or marks. Frequent office-only use since purchasing 5/99.

Presently configured with approximately 200 military aircraft channels between 225-400 Mhz for Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

I am no longer interested in military aviation.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

2999. Re: Congress Votes To Ban Wireless Decoding!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3924bb88$0$73579@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 87956

I thought the whole point of encryption is to prevent people listening in...
do we really need federal legislation on this?
Kinda like when they try to ban guns cause nuts are shooting people.
How come they have not banned cars because people use them to speed?

"Sam G." <samg@midearth.com> wrote in message
news:f5q8iss3u7n6s4fbgjdmmidltrtas1pe19@4ax.com...
> Read the full story here:
> http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,36401,00.html
>
>
> House Reps Ban Wireless Decoding
> by Declan McCullagh
>
> 3:30 p.m. May. 17, 2000 PDT
>
> WASHINGTON -- Americans may no longer buy radio receivers that decode
> PCS cellular or pager transmissions, a House panel said Wednesday.
>
> The House Commerce Committee also voted to make it a crime to sell
> electronic gadgets that can "decode encrypted radio transmissions for
> the purposes of unauthorized interception."
>
> The criminal penalties, which were attached to a tax harmonization
> bill, expand existing law, which already bans the sale of devices that
> can intercept analog cellular conversations.
>
>
>

3000. Re: mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.138e6a31b9a709a79896b9@news.gci.net>
Source record: 87957

In article <8fven0gsn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>,
yahama23@mindsprung.com says...

Ok Jon, we will start them asking you about what search engines are...
OK? ;)

> I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I am
> SICK of people asking for mods!
>
>
>

3001. Re: Buying from US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.138e693999ede5b69896b8@news.gci.net>
Source record: 87958

In article <8fvpgd$nr3$1@news.monmouth.com>, jlemay@nospam.njmc.com
says...
> In article <8fupsfhqb1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>, "Tony Zuccaro"
> <tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote:
>
> There is actually a better chance that you will never receive the item
> because customs would have grabbed it at the border. You would then, more
> than likely, receive a nasty letter from the FCC.

Bullshit, there are plenty of suppliers who will ship from Canada with no
return address or a false one. Even if they dont ship from a false addy,
many suppliers use a disclaimer that the legality of the device in is up
to the end-user to determine in his/her locale. Even after that, customs
doesnt give a crap about a few scanners crossing the border, they are too
busy with illegal aliens and billions of dollars worth of illegal
narcotic imports to worry about a few radio geeks. After all, there aint
much money in seizing radios when they can sieze your vehicle for so much
as a pot seed.

3002. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000517200552.15975.00000246@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88004

In article <keAU4.169$1T.16074@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
writes:

>Don't like free speech? Go live with Castro you egg sucking Commie bastard!
>You turds are always trying to take our freedoms away and now you are
>attacking free speech. Its toads like you that are trying to take our
>scanners and guns and cigarettes away.

Crawl back under your rock, he-of-little-comprehension.

Didn't say ANYTHING about free speech, did I? Nope. Sure didn't.

3003. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000517200552.15975.00000247@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88005

>> > When the cops say it happened one way, advanced scanner watch dogs can
>> > produce tape recordings that tell the real story.

Which is exactly why governmental agencies are scrambling to build new digital systems and will fight any attempts to make receivers available to the general public.

3004. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000517201359.15975.00000248@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 88006

In article <3922BDA1.E990AC46@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>,
dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net writes:

>If I really wanted to "sucker" someone, as you put it, I would've bypassed
>the groups and went to Ebay. I did not. I have posted on the radio groups
>numerous times about my dislike of radio sales on Ebay, and I practice what
>I preach.

What's to "dislike?" What IS it about eBay sales that brings out the worst in
some people?

Probably has something to do with the fact that online auctions, in their
present unregulated form, represent the closest thing to pure free-market
capitalism that we have left in this country.

3005. Re: Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <392336ac.18814541@news>
Source record: 88007

I have a receiver sold by MPH for use on police cars on ebay right
now. It is on 170.305. If you want to see what the real thing looks
like look at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=333758425

It has a BNC on the back so you can put a good ant on it and get nice
range...

On 17 May 2000 23:25:00 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>I believe our operate in the 170MhZ range. I will check when I get back from
>vacation. Also, the mics only transmit up to 400ft. Unless you are the one
>being pulled over, the chance of you hearing the action are slim.

3006. Re: Buying from US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39233EEB.902CCEEC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88008

Tell 'em to send it COD. If it don't get there, you don't pay. :)

MC

Tony Zuccaro wrote:
>
> I have read the FAQs that mention the (il)legality of importing
> full-coverage scanners. Has anyone done this? Is it really a joke? If I
> were to order a full-coverage scanner from let's say.. Canada, would there
> be Feds busting down my door? What is the true status of this scanner
> importing business. Please!! Thanks.
>
> Tony

3007. Re: Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39234D73.163D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 88009

PT Tune wrote:
>
> The local police where I live (Montgomery County, MD) are starting to use an
> in-car a/v recording system and they now wear a wireless mic to record
> traffic stops. Does anybody know the general frequency range(s) of these
> mics. I don't have any idea where to scan and look for them. Thanks!

169.4450
169.5050
170.2450 Most common frequency used in Northern CA
170.3050
171.0450
171.1050
171.8450
171.9050

3008. Re: FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <owIU4.197289$Tn4.1649413@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sorry but it is sold.

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
<kg5un@juno.com> wrote in message news:8fuuf5$v66$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'll take it.
> E-mail me so we can complete the deal.
> Ed
> In article <mylU4.195079$Tn4.1621069@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>,
> "Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote:
> > Less than two months old and in mint condition. Comes with original
> box,
> > manual and accessories. Also has discriminator out port installed.
> > Includes nice soft leather case. Purchased from Bandercom. Asking
> $250,
> > which includes priority, insured shipping. I accept Paypal. Email if
> > interested.
> >
> > Don
> >
> > dstegner@home.com
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3009. FA: Yaesu VR-500 Wideband Receiver Radio with software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <52JU4.197301$Tn4.1651307@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=335365886

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3010. FA: Ten Tec RX-320 PC Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <R2JU4.197302$Tn4.1651070@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=335376061

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3011. FA: AlphaDelta Communications Model VRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <M3JU4.197303$Tn4.1651178@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=335384908

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3012. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39236670.75DC5042@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

I agree Barry....

But it's not only that....he accuses me of selling a bunch of Wavehawks on Ebay to "suckers" before posting here. I never sold a radio of any kind, EVER, on Ebay...

Dan

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:

> dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:
> >
> > Thanks Barry...
> >
> > However, the fool is misinformed anyway. he accuses me of something I NEVER
> > did, and that is a shame.
> >
> > Dan
>
> Even if you did buy it for less, what's the big deal. I guess he's
> never heard of a flea market, ham fest, or similar event? Much of the
> stuff there was purchased via closeouts at below normal retail prices.
>
> If he's so noble why did he not set an example by buying some of the
> closeout scanners and selling them here at his exact cost, as a
> "service"? <G>
>
> Barry
> --
> **
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

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3013. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3923671F.2AE96FC3@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Darrin,

Yours is a reasonable and intelligent post.

I was unaware that J & R still had the PC version in stock. I was told they
were sold out.
If so, I would encourage interested buyers to get the radio at J & R, or at
the other vendors you listed.

Dan

Darrin wrote:

> On Wed, 17 May 2000 07:02:01 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
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> >
> >
> >Mark wrote:
> >
> >> Gee, it's so nice of Dan to offer to sell one of his Sony Scanners for
> >> $50 more than he paid for it......What happened to all the Wavehawks
> >> you were selling on eBay? Ran out of suckers over there?
> >
> >Where else can you get an SC1PC for $150?
> >
> >Barry
>
> As of last week, J and R Music World's retail store in NYC had them in
> stock for $99.
>
> SupremeVideo.net has the SC1 in stock for $129, and the SC1PC for
> $159.
>
> FWIW....

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3014. Re: Cordless Phone "Security Feature"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8fvsbq$o9t$1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 88016

Thanks, I found some voice inversion software. It takes the recording input from win9x/nt and inverts it (based on whatever frequency you pick via a slider control) and spits it out the speakers. Very useful! Thanks you guys!!

Tony Z

"Tony Zuccaro" <tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote in message news:8fthp9dip1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu...
> I have a cordless phone with a security feature. When I tune into its
> operating frequency (the usual 43, 46, 49 mHz kind), I can hear the
> conversation, but it seems "XOR"ed. Like the voice is somehow flipped or
> mirrored in such a way that you can discern between words, conversations,
> persons speaking, and the DTMF tones, but you really can't tell what they
> are saying. It's like hearing people speaking a foreign language - you
can
> still detect their tone of voice among other things, but you can't
> understand it. What is this cheap security feature? I have captured some
> sample conversations and DTMF tones. I would like to know what kind of
> encryption feature this is (albeit a weak one) and if it can be decrypted.
> In a similar category, my other portable phone has no security feature
> except that it emits a strange tone instead of the usual DTMF tones. I
can
> hear the tones in there, but they are somehow blended with another
terrible
> noise. I immediately assumed that this was to foil would-be DTMF
decoders.
> What kind of defenses are these? Just wondering what's already been
figured
> out, I'm sure someone has a URL or some info on either of these features.
> Once again my point is to understand them, not necessarily to defeat them.
>
> Thanks.
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>

3015. FS : Yaesu VR-500 hand held receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39236EF8.9FDD1EC5@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 88017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Yaesu VR-500 hand held receiver. Mint, hardly used, in box with all accessories.
Also includes following options : Leather case, ni-cad battery pack, ADMS-3 software and programming cables.

$300.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. No Trades, No COD.

Certified check or US Postal M.O. gets it shipped immediately. Personal check and I wait until it clears before shipping. I can also accept VISA or Mastercard using PAYPAL. Got to www.paypal.com for more information.

Please respond via E-Mail only, not to the groups.

Thanks,

Dan

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3016. Re: Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8fvr840q4j@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88018

It's too bad, but, some bad boys deserve a beating. I like to hear that action, and then know who to avoid in the community. Cops are always at risk, so I don't mind to see them take some chances and tilt the scales to their advantage. That's what I pay them for. If someone has to record and exploit a beating overheard on the scanner, don't forget to let us hear both sides.....the whole story from way back. And check the not-so- innocent person's record. Contrary to popular belief, birds of a feather do flock together, and habitual troublemakers do go looking for trouble. Is it any wonder that cops get sick and tired of getting harrassed repeatedly by these holy criminals? However, I get very pissed off when cops use the wrong bate and catch the wrong fish, 'cause they're an easy target.(I'm talking about the law abiding tax payers that feed them) I keep everything I listen to under my hat, and I smile a crooked smile when I hear that someone who deserved it got a shit-kicking. Where I come from, we can't make use of what we hear, so if I see a stolen vehicle on the road in front of me and the plates match the police report I heard on the scanner, I would feel more comfortable calling the cops on my cell phone and report that there is a drunk driver weaving all over the road in heavy traffic in front of me. Don't tell anyone you heard in on a scanner.
So Mr. TooManyRadios is correct. No one should be on the beating victim's side. No one should be recording scanner action and abusing it. And finally, scanner enthusiasts should be turning the tables around and make the poor beating victims feel that everyone is watching and listening from way back, so we know the real score.
Jack
"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000517200552.15975.00000247@nso-cg.aol.com...
> >> > When the cops say it happened one way, advanced scanner watch dogs can
> >> > produce tape recordings that tell the real story.
>
> Which is exactly why governmental agencies are scrambling to build new digital
> systems and will fight any attempts to make receivers available to the general
> public.
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3017. Re: NG ALERT - bfwinstead is a poor excuse for a human being!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <AkNU4.51013$55.403001@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 88019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I guess the "man up stairs" is always the final judge!!

<willi_arsch@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8fivnbbk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> You did the same thing Bill Cheek was known for. Look what
> happened to him...
>
> Yep, payback is hell.
>
>
> In article <391B4709.40EB8C3B@swbell.net>,
> bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net> wrote:
> > Gee, all I asked 'em if those were our tax dollars (NASA) at work.
> > Frank, it's not nice to call people names. See ya.
> >
> > Centerpoint wrote:
> > >
> > > This low life has sent complaints to various members of the firm
> > > Judah_Smith works for, describing him as a SPAMMER. His supervisors
> > > directed him to cancel his use of the NG because of bfwinstead's
> > >
> > > Judah was just an excited young man who had rediscovered shortwave
> > > but bfwinstead did not like his enthusiasm because he is unhappy if
> > > else is happy.
> > >
> > > It's very sad that one sick individual can BULLY an entire >
> > > newsgroup.
> > >
> > > I would recommend that all concerned newsgroup members notify him
> > > unhappy with his behavior. You can look up his e-mail address from
> > > NEGATIVE postings that he has polluted this NG with.
> > >
> > > Frank
> > > centerpoint
> > >
> > > P.S. Because of him centerpoint will no longer post any ads in this
> > > and will not contribute any information that he could to answer any
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3018. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3923C06F.57796AB0@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 88020

"Jim B." wrote:
> Thank you all for the feed back. I'm still undecided which way to go. I
> find the packaging and the spectrum analyzer feature very tempting. It's a
> strong selling point, however the performance does have me concerned.

If you go with a WiNRADiO model, I suggest you stick to an external
version. I haven't been pleased with internal models and the amount
of noise you have to contend with. Even the external models from various
manufacturers get a fair degree of RF from the computer via the serial
port but it's nowhere near the amount compared to models inside the
computer itself.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3019. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3923C2AD.C9B5157F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 88021

Twenty4Pack wrote:
> One thing you should understand is that you're using an inexpensive receiver

I'm not sure I'd characterize a $500 receiver as inexpensive.
Compared to a R8500 or AR5000, sure. But for most, I don't
think $500 is an easy price to swallow (for the improved
performance of the 1500 series or even more money for the
newer 1550 series).

My personal experience is that a Yaesu VR-500 receives better
over HF/VHF/UHF yet is "only" $350.

Even better performance can be had from the cheaper Yupiteru
MVT-7100 but you have to be willing to give up a number of
features.

For the $500 range and those wanting computer control, the
best option may very well be a BC245XLT or IC-R2 for VHF/UHF
coverage around $200, and a Ten-Tec RX-320 for HF coverage
around $300.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3020. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3923C88E.72001FE8@snet.net>
Source record: 88022

TooManyRadios wrote:

> What's to "dislike?" What IS it about eBay sales that brings out the worst in
> some people?

Maybe it's the guy standing behind them with the gun at their head,
forcing them to bid on radios at eBay. <G>

The last time I checked, visiting eBay was optional, at least here in
the US.

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3021. Leather Case For Relm HS 200????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <PyRU4.80565$h01.563089@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello groups. I am wondering if there are any soft leather cases (dedicated to the Relm or another brand) that will fit the Relm HS 200? I purchased a leather swivel case for it from Scannerworld, but it has an open face that does not protect the front of the radio. Not too thrilled with that bulky thing!!!

Thanks,

Chris

3022. Lake County, Fla Fire Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000518094129.22491.00000026@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88024

I need the frequency and tone for Lake County Fire Dispatch in central Florida.
Thank you in advance.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.
jamulter@aol.com
Jeff Multer
Fort Mill, South Carolina

3023. Blackwater River State Park and Forest, Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000518094515.22491.00000027@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 88025

I need the frequency and tone Blackwater River State Park and Forest use for their morning radio checks with their dispatch.

Thank you in advance.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.
jamulter@aol.com

3024. Re: FS : SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3923F5F3.3B5C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Darrin wrote:
>
> On Wed, 17 May 2000 07:02:01 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> As of last week, J and R Music World's retail store in NYC had them in
> stock for $99.
>

O lawd! I really don't want anyone to tell me this! I just bought one
for more than that in a private sale - and J&R is only a few block away
from where I work. Arrrrrgh.

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"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

3025. Re: Oklahoma Police Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <none@dontreply.com>
Message-ID: <1RTU4.12823$z7.2238967@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 88027

Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
news:8fs11s$mq5@niven.ksc.nasa.gov...
> I am road tripping up to Norman,OK this weekend and I am looking for any
> freqs I may find of interest whilst flying low up I-45 and I-35....
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> Can any one help me out?
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> Thanks,
>
> Scott
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>

Scott,
I drove through Okla. last March down I-35 from the Kan. border to the Texas border. Here's my lengthy list of fregs. I programed in to my scanner (boy my wrist hurt afterwards). I can't recall if all of them were correct but I had a good time scanning during my drive. I think I got most of these off of the PerCon freg. database.

-G
scannin in central neb.

Here's the list:

Oklahoma Counties
Police Kay County
153.9650 WPEE277 PONCA CITY, CITY OF PP PONCA CITY OK KAY
154.7400 KKC599 BLACKWELL, CITY OF PP BLACKWELL OK KAY
155.3700 WNXS950 NEWKIRK, CITY OF PP NEWKIRK OK KAY
155.4900 WPFS749 KAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA PP KAW CITY OK KAY
155.5650 WPEE277 PONCA CITY, CITY OF PP PONCA CITY OK KAY
155.6400 WNMW814 WHITE EAGLE TRIBAL PP PONCA CITY OK KAY
155.6700 KOE214 PONCA CITY, CITY OF PP PONCA CITY OK KAY
155.7000 KKG669 KAY, COUNTY OF PP NEWKIRK OK KAY
155.8050 WPFS749 KAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA PP KAW CITY OK KAY
155.8500 KKG669 KAY, COUNTY OF PP OK KAY /
156.0000 KKM964 TONKAWA, CITY OF PP TONKAWA OK KAY
159.2100 KKS52 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP BLACKWELL OK KAY

Fire Kay County
153.7700 KLA992 PONCA CITY, CITY OF PF PONCA CITY OK KAY
154.1300 WPKH599 DALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRI PF NEWKIRK OK KAY
154.1750 KKZ512 BLACKWELL, CITY OF PF BLACKWELL OK KAY
154.1900 KLA992 PONCA CITY, CITY OF PF PONCA CITY OK KAY
154.2200 WPLT312 BRAMAN, CITY OF PF BRAMAN OK KAY

154.2350 WPKH599 DALE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRI PF NEWKIRK OK KAY
154.2800 KNNL368 RANCH DRIVE VOL FIRE DEPT PF PONCA CITY OK KAY
154.3250 WNYD740 PECKHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DE PF PECKHAM OK KAY
154.3700 WNLQ269 KILDARE, CITY OF PF KILDARE OK KAY

Noble County Police
44.7000 KBZ302 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP MORRISON OK NOBLE
154.6500 WNMF684 PERRY, CITY OF PP PERRY OK NOBLE
154.8600 WNQC657 OTOE MISSOURIA TRIBE PP RED ROCK OK NOBLE
155.0850 WNPY613 PERRY, CITY OF PP PERRY OK NOBLE
155.4900 WNQC657 OTOE MISSOURIA TRIBE PP RED ROCK OK NOBLE
155.6400 WNQC657 OTOE MISSOURIA TRIBE PP RED ROCK OK NOBLE
155.6700 WNPY613 PERRY, CITY OF PP PERRY OK NOBLE
156.1500 WNPY613 PERRY, CITY OF PP PERRY OK NOBLE
159.1500 KB47783 BILLINGS, CITY OF PP OK NOBLE

Noble County Fire
154.1300 WZT826 MORRISON, CITY OF PF MORRISON OK NOBLE

Logan County Fire
154.1300 WPDF695 OAK CLIFF FIRE PROTECTION PF EDMOND OK LOGAN
154.2950 KNNI809 SOONER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEP PF GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
154.3100 WPDF695 OAK CLIFF FIRE PROTECTION PF EDMOND OK LOGAN
154.3400 WPDB337 WOODCREST FIREFIGHTERS AS PF GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
154.3850 WPDZ581 TWIN LAKES FIRE & CIVIL D PF CRESCENT OK LOGAN

Logan County Police
44.7000 WBC688 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
154.7550 WNYW859 GUTHRIE, CITY OF PP GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
155.4450 WBC688 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
155.6100 WNYW859 GUTHRIE, CITY OF PP GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
155.6700 KNFR287 LOGAN, COUNTY OF PP GUTHRIE OK LOGAN
156.0450 WNVK587 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP LANGSTON OK LOGAN

McClain County Police
154.8450 KCI498 PURCELL, CITY OF PP PURCELL OK MCCLAIN
155.4900 KVF710 NEWCASTLE, CITY OF PP NEWCASTLE OK MCCLAIN
155.5500 WNDM964 MC CLAIN, COUNTY OF PP PURCELL OK MCCLAIN
155.6700 WNDM964 MC CLAIN, COUNTY OF PP PURCELL OK MCCLAIN

McClain County Fire
154.1300 WQS852 PURCELL, CITY OF PF PURCELL OK MCCLAIN
154.1600 WNGL251 BLANCHARD, TOWN OF PF BLANCHARD OK MCCLAIN
154.3100 WNAS723 NEWCASTLE, CITY OF PF NEWCASTLE OK MCCLAIN
154.3400 WPAQ398 BRIDGE CREEK FIRE PROTECT PF NEWCASTLE OK MCCLAIN

Garvin County Fire
154.1900 KNGN329 PAOLI, CITY OF PF PAOLI OK GARVIN
154.2950 KIS717 PAULS VALLEY, CITY OF PF PAULS VALLEY OK GARVIN

Garvin County Police
44.7000 KVF709 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP STRATFORD OK GARVIN
45.2200 KVF709 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP STRATFORD OK GARVIN

152.3750 WPLS382 GARVIN, COUNTY OF PP PAULS VALLEY OK GARVIN
153.7850 WPLS382 GARVIN, COUNTY OF PP PAULS VALLEY OK GARVIN
154.6950 WBE342 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP STRATFORD OK GARVIN
155.2500 KUS564 MAYSVILLE, CITY OF PP MAYSVILLE OK GARVIN
155.4900 WZG304 PAULS VALLEY, CITY OF PP PAULS VALLEY OK GARVIN
155.5650 KKO942 WYNNEWOOD, CITY OF PP WYNNEWOOD OK GARVIN
155.6100 KNHS916 LINDSAY, CITY OF PP LINDSAY OK GARVIN
155.6400 WZG304 PAULS VALLEY, CITY OF PP PAULS VALLEY OK GARVIN
155.6700 WZG304 PAULS VALLEY, CITY OF PP PAULS VALLEY OK GARVIN

Carter County Police
42.6000 KVF709 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
44.7000 KVF709 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
45.1000 WNXX695 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP GENE AUTRY OK CARTER
45.2200 KVF709 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
154.8000 WNXN541 ARDMORE, CITY OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
154.8600 KKD359 ARDMORE, CITY OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
155.3100 WRV61 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
155.4150 KKC988 CARTER, COUNTY OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
155.4900 KSZ730 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
155.6700 KVF709 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
155.6850 WNPI474 LONE GROVE, CITY OF PP LONE GROVE OK CARTER
155.9100 KNEW430 WILSON, CITY OF PP WILSON OK CARTER
156.0900 KKD359 ARDMORE, CITY OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
158.9100 KKC988 CARTER, COUNTY OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
159.0300 WNXN541 ARDMORE, CITY OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER
462.5000 WFX539 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP ARDMORE OK CARTER

Carter County Fire
153.8900 WNCQ228 FOX GRAHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE PF FOX OK CARTER
153.9500 KLB231 ARDMORE, CITY OF PF ARDMORE OK CARTER
154.1300 WPGM275 DICKSON, CITY OF PF DICKSON OK CARTER
154.1600 WPGA292 LONE GROVE, CITY OF PF LONE GROVE OK CARTER
154.2050 KLB231 ARDMORE, CITY OF PF ARDMORE OK CARTER
154.3550 WNII219 LONE GROVE, CITY OF PF LONE GROVE OK CARTER
154.3850 WPGM275 DICKSON, CITY OF PF DICKSON OK CARTER
154.4150 KLB231 ARDMORE, CITY OF PF ARDMORE OK CARTER
154.4450 WNCQ228 FOX GRAHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE PF FOX OK CARTER

Love County Police
155.3700 KKM700 LOVE, COUNTY OF PP MARIETTA OK LOVE
155.4900 KKM700 LOVE, COUNTY OF PP MARIETTA OK LOVE
155.5950 KKM700 LOVE, COUNTY OF PP MARIETTA OK LOVE
155.6700 KKM700 LOVE, COUNTY OF PP MARIETTA OK LOVE
158.8350 KKM700 LOVE, COUNTY OF PP MARIETTA OK LOVE
460.4250 WBY444 OKLAHOMA, STATE OF PP MARIETTA OK LOVE

Oklahoma County
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153.9500 WXQ984 SPENCER, CITY OF PF SPENCER OK OKLAHOMA
154.0100 WSL594 DEL CITY, CITY OF PF DEL CITY OK OKLAHOMA
154.1300 WQD280 WARR ACRES, CITY OF PF WARR ACRES OK OKLAHOMA
154.1450 WXQ984 SPENCER, CITY OF PF SPENCER OK OKLAHOMA
154.1900 WNJI251 HICKORY HILLS, CITY OF PF HICKORY HILLS OK OKLAHOMA
154.2050 WQD403 MIDWEST CITY, CITY OF PF MIDWEST CITY OK OKLAHOMA
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154.4150 WNXP612 CHOCTAW, CITY OF PF CHOCTAW OK OKLAHOMA
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37.2400 WYC775 LUTHER, TOWN OF PP LUTHER OK OKLAHOMA
37.2600 WYC775 LUTHER, TOWN OF PP LUTHER OK OKLAHOMA
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460.2500 WNAJ824 EDMOND, CITY OF PP EDMOND OK OKLAHOMA
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460.4000 WNMG784 HARRAH, CITY OF PP OKLAHOMA CITY OK OKLAHOMA
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465.5000 WNAJ824 EDMOND, CITY OF PP EDMOND OK OKLAHOMA
465.5500 WNAJ824 EDMOND, CITY OF PP EDMOND OK OKLAHOMA
465.6000 WPAX594 WARR ACRES, CITY OF PP WARR ACRES OK OKLAHOMA

3026. Re: mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8g0uoh01dnu@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88028

Post all the mod sites you find on all news groups so that newbies
will have their questions answered. Or suggest to all newbies that they
bought a piece of crap and advise them about what equipment and software a
serious scanner enthusiast should own. That's what we're here for. Bob
Parnass and Rich Wells are doing an excellent job of that. Good for them.
Keep up the good info. Thanks,
Jack
"Jon" <yahama23@mindsprung.com> wrote in message
news:8fven0gsn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I am
> SICK of people asking for mods!
>
>

3027. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8g0v3201e70@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88029

This is excellent advice. Thank you, Rich.
Jack
"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:3923C06F.57796AB0@strongsignals.net...
> "Jim B." wrote:
> > Thank you all for the feed back. I'm still undecided which way to go.
I
> > find the packaging and the spectrum analyzer feature very tempting. It's
a
> > strong selling point, however the performance does have me concerned.
>
> If you go with a WiNRADiO model, I suggest you stick to an external
> version. I haven't been pleased with internal models and the amount
> of noise you have to contend with. Even the external models from various
> manufacturers get a fair degree of RF from the computer via the serial
> port but it's nowhere near the amount compared to models inside the
> computer itself.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

3028. Mt. Rainier radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Horne <jhorne@babu.pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <si85opq9ifb173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone recommend a few useful repeaters for someone climbing the south side of Mt. Rainier? Any Park Service or other frequencies worth monitoring? Thanks for any leads,

Jonathan KB0TAX

3029. WTB: Icom ICR-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralph <ralph_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <8g0pcv$2aj@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88031

I am looking for a Icom ICR-9000 in excellent condition and at a reasonable price. If anyone has one please email.

Thanks,

ralphq@thefuturenet.net

3030. Re: mods not needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3924193A.E1BF631B@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88032

Jack Ricci wrote:
>
> Post all the mod sites you find on all news groups so that newbies
> will have their questions answered. Or suggest to all newbies that they
> bought a piece of crap and advise them about what equipment and software a
> serious scanner enthusiast should own. That's what we're here for. Bob
> Parnass and Rich Wells are doing an excellent job of that. Good for them.
> Keep up the good info. Thanks,
> Jack
> "Jon" <yahama23@mindsprung.com> wrote in message
> news:8fven0gsn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I don't need any stinking mods, I can get them from search engines, I am
> > SICK of people asking for mods!
> >
> >

It's sorta like asking for freqs though too, because so many freqs are
avalable in the web. This is what search engines are for. Prsonally,
I've never had to ask for freqs, because I've always been able to find
the ones I need.

3031. Re: Mt. Rainier radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39241992.C5E06316@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 88033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Did you catch the PBS documentary on Mt. Rainier last night? Amazing.
That's one of my next travel destinations.

Jonathan Horne wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a few useful repeaters for someone climbing the south
> side of Mt. Rainier? Any Park Service or other frequencies worth monitoring?
> Thanks for any leads,
>
> Jonathan KB0TAX

3032. Real Audio News Bulletins RSGB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Boot <asperges@innotts.co.uk>
Message-ID: <u978iso1v1q7jo86rlpvqf79octtqnpeq9@4ax.com>
Source record: 88034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The GB2RS news bulletin for 21st May 2000 is read to you in Real Audio
at:

http://listen.to/gb2rs

There are links to relevant sites as well as to other countries' ham
radio news services.

This edition of GB2RS is also transmitted in the Nottingham area on
Sundays at 10.30am and Mondays at 10.30pm by G7WFM on 431.075MHz as
well as simultaneously at those times over Internet.

The Effect of the RealAudio Bulletins
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Although the idea was to provide fellow amateurs with a convenient new
service, there have been some surprising extra spin offs:

* The bulletins are now heard much more widely than
before
* You can hear them at any time
* They are useful to those with visual impairment
* They are carried world wide by other Radio Amateur News
Services
* They are heard "live" on Sundays and Mondays on
Internet Gateways

In addition, excerpts of the News are now carried many weeks by US,
Canada, Australia and South Africa Amateur Radio Society news services
and also by some DX news programmes such as those on HCJB in Ecuador!

73 de

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Jeremy Boot G4NJH
asperges@innotts.co.uk
http://go.to/g4njh
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3033. NEEDED:Schematic for a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <39242370.354091534@news.seimac>
Source record: 88035

Could someone PLEASE email one ?? Or may get a photo-copy of one.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

3034. Icom R-7000 on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Van Houten <james@vanhouten.com>
Message-ID: <8g1918mss1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

Just wanted to let you know of an Icom R7000 receiver on ebay. The link below will take you there. If you know of the R7000 then you know how it causes me great pain to let it go. Take a look!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=331517030

Thanks,

Jim
Bowie, MD

3035. Re: Cordless Phone "Security Feature"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8g1fhn$17g$1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 88037

This is the URL where you can find a Frequency Inversion decryption tool for Windows(9x/nt), among other interesting things...

http://www.inetone.net/Fsmith/

Tony Z

3036. Re: fairhaven rd500vx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8g1fro$mor@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 88038

There isn't a lot of info on this radio, but the best sources can be found
on my web page. I've had one on order since January :-(

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/RD500vx.htm

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"steve" <steve.paver@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:391DB09A.3FD5@virgin.net...
> anybody used this receiver ? if so whats it like

3037. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8g1g3d$mpa@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 88039

Ebay currently allows cellular capable scanners to be sold if the seller lives outside the U.S. I just won an auction on a scanner the clearly stated that it was cellular capable. The seller was in Denmark, where I assume they are legal.

Brett - N7OLQ

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000514111545.00590.00014867@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <8fl6de013g4@enews1.newsguy.com>, "Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net>
> writes:
>
> > They are not illegal in Canada
>
> This was my point exactly. eBay has become increasingly anal recently about
> allowing anything that can receive or apparently anything that *can be
> modified* to receive cellular frequencies. Since there is no question about
> the legality of sales of these radios in Canada, I'm wondering if eBay will
> allow them on it's upcoming Canadian service. And if so, how will they be able
> to "police" whether the buyer and/or the seller is actually in Canada?
>

3038. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8g1ge4$nag@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 88040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have used one for the past 10 years with very good results. However, I have it hooked to an Icom R7000. Most of my other scanners can not handle the dynamic range of RF signals this antenna produces. Unless you are going to hook it to a radio with a very good RF front-end, I would go with another antenna. The big radio shack antenna is a good choice, but it can also cause overload with cheap scanners. Another option is a discone mounted up high. These have no gain, so they usually will not cause overload.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"Ed" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:vI%S4.62961$fV.3840045@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Has anyone been using the high-end Diamond D-707 base antenna (20db gain)?
> I am looking for feedback on this model, as I am considering going with an
> antenna that has high gain.
>
> I appreciate any feedback or input.
>
> Ed
>
>

3039. Monitoring AWOS and ASOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <392446D4.CCE97E13@inscoe.org>
Source record: 88041

http://www.faa.gov/asos/asos.htm

AWOS = Automated Weather Observing System
ASOS = Automated Surface Observing System

"The Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) is the primary
minute-by-minute, 24-hour weather observation system for the National
Weather Service, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department
of Defense. It provides aviation weather observations in METAR code
for meteorologists, the aviation industry and the media across the
nation."

There is a good description of AWOS at

http://www.msc-smc.ec.gc.ca/readac
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/oso/oso1/oso12/asos/asos.shtml

Some other links:

http://www.awc-kc.noaa.gov/info/faq.html
http://www.qualimetrics.com/systems/awos.htm
http://www.vaisala.com/

And of course the results of the collected data end up here:

http://weather.noaa.gov/weather/ccus.html

All states can be found here:

http://www.faa.gov/asos/asos.htm

Some state specific sites/regions I stumbled across (outside the FAA
site):

Wisconsin - http://www.crh.noaa.gov/mkx/mesowi/awos.htm
Minnesota - http://www.dot.state.mn.us/aeronautics/OPS/AIRDIR/awos.html
Canada - http://www.iprimus.ca/~hepburnw/dx/ca-air.htm

~kevin
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Kevin P. Inscoe Senior Unix System Engineer & Specialist
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e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio
"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes" Unk

3040. Re: Lake County, Fla Fire Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <39244731.5DAA8EBF@inscoe.org>
Source record: 88042

Jeff Multer wrote:
>
> I need the frequency and tone for Lake County Fire Dispatch in central Florida.
> Thank you in advance.

http://www.inscoe.org/scan-lake

Don't have the tones sorry. If you get them let me know.

~kevin
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"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes" Unk

3041. Re: Blackwater River State Park and Forest, Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <39244872.68AE251D@inscoe.org>
Source record: 88043

Jeff Multer wrote:
>
> I need the frequency and tone Blackwater River State Park and Forest use for
> their morning radio checks with their dispatch.

http://www.inscoe.org/wildfire (then select Florida)

cruise down to Radio Freqs.

~kevin
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"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes" Unk

3042. Re: NEED ORLANDO FL FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <39244AD6.876213E0@inscoe.org>
Source record: 88044

bp wrote:
>
> I need some police freq for a scanner we bought for our daughter
> in Alt Springs. I would like to program it for her.

Well let's see...

http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/mmahl1/scanner/orlando.htm
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/fl.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/fl.html
http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm

and as a last resort

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

~kevin
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"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes" Unk

3043. Re: NEEDED:Schematic for a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.comSPAMFREE
Message-ID: <20000518222900.19995.00000090@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 87959

Email me too, please!

Please return your response by posting in this board or email.
Remove "SPAMFREE" from my email address to respond.
I can also be contacted at ICQ#:33985226

3044. Yupiteru MVT-7200 opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <PX1V4.73188$WF.4099273@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87960

I've had the MVT-7100 in the past but thinking of getting the MVT-7200. I'm interested in better SSB performance. Anyone think it's worth the extra $$ over the MVT-7100?

Frank

3045. FS: ICOM R-2 handheld with computer interface and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <yT2V4.199820$Tn4.1676316@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mint condition. Full 800mhz coverage. Includes leather case, computer interface and software. Asking $150. I accept payment through paypal. For review and specs see http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revr2.htm

Please email me if interested.

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3046. FA: Uniden BC245XLT TrunkTracker II Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <OX2V4.199828$Tn4.1676469@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=336610348

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3047. FA: MFJ-784B tunable DSP filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <2Z2V4.199829$Tn4.1676478@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=336621660

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3048. Re: ICOM R-2 handheld with computer interface and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <j43V4.199833$Tn4.1676822@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please note that I am also including three additional antennas:

SMA503 146/446 Mhz 2-band
SMA3 146/446/915Mhz 3-band
SMA501 wide reception stub and SMA to BNC converter

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
"Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
news:yT2V4.199820$Tn4.1676316@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Mint condition. Full 800mhz coverage. Includes leather case, computer
> interface and software. Asking $150. I accept payment through paypal.
For
> review and specs see http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revr2.htm
>
> Please email me if interested.
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>
> **********
> Don Stegner
> Maranatha Prophecy Page
> http://members.home.net/dstegner
> dstegner@home.com
> Phil. 4:13
>
>

3049. Ogden UT PD frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamforgary@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000519003645.23426.00000148@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 87965

Help, I cant find the frequencies the Ogden UT PD is using now.

I have checked every online source I know about and have purchased the 2000 edition of Police call with no luck. They have gone to a trunked system. I have a Bearcat BC235XLT that I hope will work to pick up the new radios.

Gary

3050. Blue Angels video from last weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gulfstreme <jerry@cowboys.com>
Message-ID: <Qz3V4.12117$m7.1624290@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87966

I put together a little web page (link in my sig) with links to my video from the NAS Fort Worth, Texas airshow last weekend. I also posted broadband video for those with cable or DSL and want to really test their connection :)

- Gulfstreme
http://members.home.net/gulfstreme/
Pro-2006/Opto
BC-235 XLT
BC-3000 XLT

3051. Egypt Air 990 ATC voice tape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Megan <sswu@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3924d90a_2@news.cadvision.com>
Source record: 87967

Does anyone have a complete copy of the Egypt Air 990 ATC voice tape
released by the FAA this past
Tuesday May 20 2000, or where I can download a copy.

thanks in advance

3052. Re: Buying from US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuccaro <tonyz@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <8g2vbg$7du$1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 87968

Any recommended Canadian suppliers (mysterious return addresses or legal disclaimer ones like you mentioned)? On a side note, your point about customs and their priorities is well understood. Thanks for your help.

"Grif" <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote in message news:MPG.138e693999ede5b69896b8@news.gci.net...
> In article <8fvpgd$nr3$1@news.monmouth.com>, jlemay@nospam.njmc.com
> says...
> > In article <8fupsfhqb1@dailyplanet.wam.umd.edu>, "Tony Zuccaro"
> > <tonyz@wam.umd.edu> wrote:
> >
> > There is actually a better chance that you will never receive the item
> > because customs would have grabbed it at the border. You would then, more
> > than likely, receive a nasty letter from the FCC.
>
>
> Bullshit, there are plenty of suppliers who will ship from Canada with no
> return address or a false one. Even if they dont ship from a false addy,
> many suppliers use a disclaimer that the legality of the device in is up
> to the end-user to determine in his/her locale. Even after that, customs
> doesnt give a crap about a few scanners crossing the border, they are too
> busy with illegal aliens and billions of dollars worth of illegal
> narcotic imports to worry about a few radio geeks. After all, there aint
> much money in seizing radios when they can sieze your vehicle for so much
> as a pot seed.

3053. All time favorite scanner *VOTE*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <I28V4.11429$ri6.132863@news4.atl>
Source record: 87969

Vote for your all time favorite scanner!
http://www.hostedscripts.com/poll/poll.cgi?user=k4lyp&poll=2

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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3054. FS: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <39251b3c.417512272@news.seimac>
Source record: 87970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

3055. Re: Bearcat 9000XLT "Decord"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3925243D.CC3B43DD@megsinet.net>
Source record: 87971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Glas wrote:
>
> Anybody know the trick of changing the decord mode from High to Low using the
> CTCSS button. I can get into test mode
> but the rest is a secret still being translated from Japanese.

Since discovering and publishing
this in March 1995 Monitoring Times, I've learned that this
confirms that the voltage at Test Point TP8 is 5 V (plus or minus 0.5
V).
TP8 is labeled CTCSS strobe and monitors a connection
between the optional CTCSS board and a port on the CPU chip.

> And is there also a trick into getting the scanner to go
> into CTCSS search?

Haven't heard this before. Sounds interesting.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

3056. Illinois State Police Mobile Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <siacur9rius169@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any one know for sure how they Illinois State Police mobile extenders work.....???
The use the frequency 155.505..... 155.505 is the input and the output... as far as I know, in the central Illinois area, they use 2 different pL tones to access the extender. I don't have a problem "getting" into it, but I just don't understand exactly how it works......
The extender repeats the ISP main channel for their area and many other frequencies in the area, all on different bands.

Thanks for any info!!!
--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Visit my web site: http://terry.weatherford.org UPDATED OFTEN!
Scanner Frequencies, Links, Etc.
ICQ #: 45591028

3057. Re: Egypt Air 990 ATC voice tape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: McGovern <doghostage@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <39254202.BEAFC7CE@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 87973

I know there are a few recordings & transcripts at www.airdisaster.com,
but i don't know if they have the Egypt Air 990 stuff up yet.

Megan wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a complete copy of the Egypt Air 990 ATC voice tape
> released by the FAA this past
> Tuesday May 20 2000, or where I can download a copy.
>
> thanks in advance

3058. Freq. and tracking Space Shuttle !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: P&#65533;J&#65533; <pe@mars.net>
Message-ID: <39254352$0$65721@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 87974

go to http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/air.html

3059. Re: TR-2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FLJan$IPwWJ5Ew0E@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 87975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3922FBCD.D22E0A05@MONITOR.NET>, WILLS STRAYER
<WSTRAYER@MONITOR.NET> writes

>I have a tr2400 and cannot get it to scan all channels in all banks, I
>thought I
>had them locked out but they aren't, It will not accept any programmed
>freq
>in any ch or bank, maybe I need to reset the whole thing but don't know
>how,
>and the book sure is not helpful, can or will anyone help me,
>

If you do not have the reset for the TR-2400 it is available on our web
site - not the easiest thing to do :-(

http://www.javiation.co.uk/cpu2.html

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.jaiation.co.uk

3060. Re: Police in-car camera mic freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000519131635.04058.00000387@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87976

The camera system we use turns on three different ways. I can manually turn it on from the mobile unit. I can have it in the standby mode which means it will not start recording unless the lights are activated, or I turn on the remote mic pack. The camera will record with no sound if I don't turn on the remote mic pack. So say I stop a person or vehicle, and don't activate my lights. No video, no sound. Now while I am talking to the person something tells me that I need video and sound recorded, all I do is turn on the remote mic pack. The mic transmits to the in car video and tells it to start recording. A small light mounted in the grill comes on and let's me know that I am recording. The light is similiar to the marker/clearance light found on trucks. If the recording starts when I manually turn it on or the emergency lights turn it on, I HAVE to remember to turn on the mic pack. Otherwise, no sound just video. There is a mic inside the vehicle to record the interior conversations also. I can't leave the mic pack on otherwise the system would always record unless I shut the mobile unit off, and then turned it on as needed. Either way it's a hassle at times. I either forget to turn on the remote mic pack, or I don't turn the system on at all. I prefer to leave the mobile system on in standby, and let it record when the lights are activated or when I turn on the remote mic pack. By the way, the remote mics use a 9v and ours have two freqs on the pack to select from. Don't know why.

3061. New 245's W/O delay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392577d4.76998366@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87977

Has anyone used one of the new BC245XLT's which supposedly has no 4 second trunking delay? I'd like to get one but only if that selay is really gone.

3062. Online Freq Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <aschlies@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <39257ab9_3@corp.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 87978

Is there an on line searchable freq guide or is this wishful thinking?

Tony

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3063. fs sony pc1sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8g3uqa$f2le$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 87979

see http://cgi.ebay.com/awcgi/eBayISAPI.dllViewItem&item=336924108

3064. OT: FS/T Motorola MicroTac Digital Cell Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamste8190@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000519142258.19648.00000227@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87980

FS: Motorola Digital Flip-style Dual Band cell phone. NOT a Star-Tac. Switches to analog when no digital carrier is present. Cobalt blue color wih 2 grey slimline batteries. Lighter and smaller than standard 550 flip. Also has Vibra-phone feature , call waiting, answering machine, voicejail, etc. etc. also has active flip feature. Comes with car cord and intelllicharger XT cradle. Charges 2 batteries at once. Used on Cellular One Service but can probably be rechipped to any service. These are like the most common phones in the world. Can also be converted to prepaid if you want too.

$50 + shipping if necessary. I don't need it anymore. Switched carriers. Might trade it for a good handheld scanner or radio control car/gear or car audio.

Interestingly enough you can reprogram this phone yourself. Motorola even gives you the directions on how to do it.

email if interested.

3065. Re: Online Freq Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8g42sp$9l8@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 87981

Sure!

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/

Brett - N7OLQ

"Paul" <aschlies@citynet.net> wrote in message
news:39257ab9_3@corp.newsfeeds.com...
> Is there an on line searchable freq guide or is this wishful thinking?
>
> Tony
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> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3066. Re: New 245's W/O delay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8g45fc$cuc@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 87982

Yup! I got mine today. Very Nice. They should have designed it this way in the FIRST place. It does not sit on a trunked system for more than a second of two. Make sure firmware is 1.19 (hold down 2,4,9 while powering up). Scanners Unlimited may have some left. I heard Lee's Electronics has them, and Grove should have them soon, but said they were backordered.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message news:392577d4.76998366@news.earthlink.net...
> Has anyone used one of the new BC245XLT's which supposedly has no 4
> second trunking delay? I'd like to get one but only if that selay is
> really gone.

3067. Re: Ogden UT PD frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8g45u2$d4t@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 87983

I'm pretty sure they went to the UCAN trunked system.

The most recent data I know of is here:
http://www.real-utah.com/scan/index.html

Click the UCAN link

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

"Gary3985" <nospamforgary@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000519003645.23426.00000148@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> Help, I cant find the frequencies the Ogden UT PD is using now.
>
> I have checked every online source I know about and have purchased the
2000
> edition of Police call with no luck. They have gone to a trunked system.
I
> have a Bearcat BC235XLT that I hope will work to pick up the new radios.
>
> Gary

3068. Re: F.S Realistic Pro 34 scanner fully Modifyied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v8jV4.6018$T41.145270@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87984

Hey, I was wondering if anyone had any information on how to modify a Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage...I would really like to know...I have already opened up the equipment and checked out the product...I know it is basically an easy procedure to accomplish...if anyone would have such information...would be terrific...

I love these newsgroups...the best place to find anything you want to know out!

Thanks in advance,
--
Ricky
"Dutyron" <dutyron@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000508104107.06311.00001017@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> I have one Pro-34 in great condition with owners manual and ni cad batteries
> wall charger fully modfyied for cell coverage price 100.00 shipped in the U.S
> thanks Ron L
>

3069. Re: F.S Realistic Pro 34 scanner fully Modifyied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbusguy <dbusguyREMOVE@SPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2bgbisceadf8fv2cs6h4gjt079tnnsclqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 87985

check your email

dbusguy

Get Agent
The Program @ - - > ftp://ftp.forteinc.com/pub/agent/a32-18.exe
The Manual @ - - > http://www.forteinc.com/agent/manual.htm
The Key is - - - - > WH6W83Y5-HLWPMGCJ-UGDJH7FS-XB4VDS76

FOSI's is @ - - - - > http://nfo.at/FOSI/

On Fri, 19 May 2000 22:22:19 GMT, "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hey, I was wondering if anyone had any information on how to modify a
>Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage...I would really like to know...I
>have already opened up the equipment and checked out the product...I know it
>is basically an easy procedure to accomplish...if anyone would have such
>information...would be terrific...
>
>I love these newsgroups...the best place to find anything you want to know
>out!
>
>Thanks in advance,

3070. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alain <alainmvNOalSPAM@aol.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0cb50480.b36728ac@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 87986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well said Jack! Let us recall the wisdom from Oscar
Wilde..."there are lies, damned lies and statistics."

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3071. Re: Realistic PRO-43 With Full 800 MHz Receive, Spare Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <lAjV4.6148$T41.147502@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

In regards to your last message...

I was in hopes to find out how I would go about having my Realistic Pro radio scanner modified to receive full coverage of all frequencies...if you might have such information...or have information that might further me in accomplishing this, inform me in either a direct e-mail or by posting the information here... I would much appreciate it.

Thanks in advance,

Ricky
"Tony" <tony@bright.net> wrote in message
news:39085ed9.249461870@news.bright.net...
> Hi Gang,
>
> I'm not using my PRO-43 much, so it has to go! The PRO-43 is in
> excellent condition, and has been modified for full 800 MHz coverage.
> I will include six Sanyo nicads and two, new, Radio Shack 23-288-B
> nicad packs designed for use with this radio. Two desk charging stands
> are also included, and I have the box and manual (somewhere!).
>
> $225 OBO plus Priority Mail charges.
>
> Send me a note with any questions. Thanks!
>
> 73,
>
>
> Tony W8HRO
>

3072. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8g4h8t$46v$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 87988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Maybe things aren`t quite as "easy" as your assumptions would lead you to believe..... yes, it can be modified, (if it is a pro 34) and no, it isn`t all that "easy" on one of those.... I don`t know how you arrived at the difficulty level of this mod by simply opening the scanner and "looking around" , and then making assumptions about what you saw. Do you have any technical savvy at all ? Do you have any idea how the rig works ? I will guarantee you that you didn`t "look at" the part that has to be modified, since it wasn`t visible !

"Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
> Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage...I would really like to
know...I
> have already opened up the equipment and checked out the product...I know
it
> is basically an easy procedure to accomplish...if anyone would have such
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> Thanks in advance,
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> batteries
> > wall charger fully modfyied for cell coverage price 100.00 shipped in
the
> U.S
> > thanks Ron L
> >
>
>

3073. voicein2.exe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry and/or Robin Lempicki <lempicki@psych.umass.edu>
Message-ID: <3925e710@oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 87989

Has anyone successfully run voicein2? I keep getting a "Cannot find
nspm6.dll" error. I dl'd twice to be sure my copy was good, no change.
There is no nspm6.dll in the zip list, just an nspm5.dll. Any
uggestions? -Gerry

3074. WTB :broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <dXIV4.433$73.1438@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 87990

im looking for a few broken scanners ,,preferably with 800 mhz,to tinker with

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3075. Re: Frequency Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25872-3925E910-126@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87991

If you cannot find the frequency any other way, take a frequency counter such as the one available at Radio Shack and get within several yards of the radios when they are transmitting. This will give you the true frequency that they are using. The RS counter is good enough for this.

3076. Re: Illinois State Police Mobile Extenders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-6C8D43.21065819052000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 87992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <siacur9rius169@corp.supernews.com>, <terry@weatherford.org>
wrote:

> Does any one know for sure how they Illinois State Police mobile
> extenders
> work.....???
> The use the frequency 155.505..... 155.505 is the input and the output...
> as
> far as I know, in the central Illinois area, they use 2 different pL
> tones
> to access the extender. I don't have a problem "getting" into it, but I
> just don't understand exactly how it works......
> The extender repeats the ISP main channel for their area and many other
> frequencies in the area, all on different bands.
>
> Thanks for any info!!!
> --
> Terry Weatherford, Jr.
>
> Visit my web site: http://terry.weatherford.org UPDATED OFTEN!
> Scanner Frequencies, Links, Etc.
> ICQ #: 45591028
>
>
>

The mobile end of the mobile extender transmits the audio received from
the low band radio on 155.505. The troopers portable can transmit on
155.505 with or without PL. When he transmists WITH the correct PL the
audio is routed to the low band radio and retransmitted by it. When he
does NOT use PL then the mobile extender ignores the transmission.

This allows troopers to use 155.505 to talk back and forth at a scene
without activating the low band radio.

If the trooper leaves the mobile radio on scan then the mobile extender
will retransmit any transmission received on the radio.

3077. Re: voicein2.exe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8g50ps$or1$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87993

In article <3925e710@oit.umass.edu>, "Gerry and/or Robin Lempicki"
<lempicki@psych.umass.edu> wrote:

As I recall, there is a "dll.com" or "dll.net" where you may find the file
you need.

> Has anyone successfully run voicein2? I keep getting a "Cannot find
> nspm6.dll" error. I dl'd twice to be sure my copy was good, no change.
> There is no nspm6.dll in the zip list, just an nspm5.dll. Any
> uggestions? -Gerry
>
>
>

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3078. Re: 5 simple steps for better ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Fregeau <n5hsr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3925FA29.5EBADFE@sprynet.com>
Source record: 87994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

You must have missed Our Fearless Leader (certainly doesn't merit title
Leader of the Free World) who made that statement during his impeachment
hearings a couple years back.

Charles R
N5HSR/9/AE
You can accuse me of being a no-class Extra, but not a No-Code extra.
<g>
Veteran of 11 years of Bill Clinton's unique governorship of Arkansas.

mark_little_aus@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <391D3583.B10812F@bctv.com>,
> kw@bctv.com wrote:
>
> > > I think that the ideas presented by a poster either have merit, or
> > > don't. A valid email address doesn't make it any more sensible if it
> is
> > > stupid or any less credible if it is well thought out.
> > >
> > > Having said that, using "Integrity" does seem a triffle pretentious
> to
> > > me. :-)
> >
> > I guess that depends on what "is" is.
>
> Sorry, That one went over my head.
>
> Mark.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3079. Re: info BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11328-3926123F-51@storefull-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88045

You posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Wed,
>May 10, 2000, 6:36pm (PDT+2) From:
>k9dzd@iquest.net (Monte Keller) info
>BC200XLT
>i have a nice BC200xlt with
>box,manual,good battery charger and DC
>cord,,,, thinking of selling,,does anyone
>know the value of this unit
>--
>Thanks
>Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

Check the prices at the Amateur Electronic Supply® used equipment list
at

http://www.aesham.com/index.html

or any store that sells used radio/scanner
equipment in your area. Or, take it to a pawnshop or two, multiply the
price they would buy it from you by at least 5X.

Also, they are posted for sale on this NG fairly regularly. The price
you will get depends on how badly the buyer wants it.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

3080. FS/FT: BC 2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ceejay <shrpchef@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fl6cisgh37l1ukfiqsra9boh34b8hoqf83@4ax.com>
Source record: 88046

This radio is in 98% condition. Rarely used since purchased in 92.
Needs new battery.
I would like to trade for a BC 895XLT or the equivalent.

cmcj@hal-pc.org

_____
"Nothing Else Matters"

'96 XL 1200

3081. WTB - PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <f_kV4.135$bB2.18880@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 88047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Email info

3082. Re: Twin Cities Police Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000519212529.28028.00000197@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 88048

A Police Call Radio Directory covering Minnesota would be your best bet...Most of the web sites have either outdated, or highly inaccurate information that they just copied from old frequency lists and etc.

However, there are a few of us that send in accurate information to Police Call, and thus each and every year the directory comes out, it reflects those changes in the radio directory. Its the "bible" for the scanner listener.

The web sites are mostly just good for a laugh or two...

Good Luck and have fun visiting Minnesota.

3083. Re: ICOM R-2 handheld with computer interface and software SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <81nV4.200494$Tn4.1698404@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The scanner is sold. Thanks for the many, many offers.

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
"Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
news:yT2V4.199820$Tn4.1676316@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> Mint condition. Full 800mhz coverage. Includes leather case, computer
> interface and software. Asking $150. I accept payment through paypal.
For
> review and specs see http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revr2.htm
>
> Please email me if interested.
>
> --
>
> **********
> Don Stegner
> Maranatha Prophecy Page
> http://members.home.net/dstegner
> dstegner@home.com
> Phil. 4:13
>
>

3084. Need Info/Value on Colt Z28 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamste8190@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000519231714.15883.00000303@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 88050

I've got an old Colt Z28 mobile/base unit. Was wondering if anyone had any info on it or had an idea of what it's worth? Still works great but am frustrated limited to 16 channels. Works great detecting CHP though. :-) Anyone want to trade for a handheld LOL

TIA

3085. Various radios and accessories for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <XFnV4.200521$Tn4.1699377@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale (price includes priority, insured shipping):

Sportcat 200 new in box list $190 asking $140
Sportcat 200 hardly used with WinSport software list $210 asking $150
Radio Control 4.0 software list $180 asking $90
BCT-12 new in box list $170 asking $120
ScanCat Gold for Windows SE latest version list $160 asking $90
Stridsberg 4 port active multicoupler list $160 asking $110
VisualRadio 4.0 latest version list $140 asking $70
Optolinx hardly used list $129 asking $75
RCA scanner new in box list $120 asking $75
Sony ICFSC1PC list $120 asking $90
MFJ preamp list $80 asking $45
Texas 4-way FSK list $70 asking $45
Texas 4-way FSK list $70 asking $45

Please email me if interested.
--

****
Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3086. FS: Utility radio software and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <QOnV4.200531$Tn4.1698197@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88052
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale:

Klingenfuss "2000 Shortwave Frequency Guide"
Klingenfuss "2000 Guide to Utility Radio Stations"
Klingenfuss "Modulation Types on CD First Edition"
Klingenfuss "Modulation Types on CD Set 2"
Police Call CD-ROM unopened
Worldwide UTE News Club 1999 CD-ROM
Scanner Programming System version 1.0 CD-ROM
Spectum Aviation 1999 Edition CD
Spectrum March 2000 CD
Geo_db 2000 CD
PerCon March 2000 Mid Atlantic Region CD
Monitoring Times Anthology 1999 CD
ERGO Radio Software CD with license

Asking $150 or best offer. Please email me if interested.

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
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dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3087. Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: emarc23101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000519235142.21144.00000311@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 88053

Anyone out there know of antenna that performs well on both VHF high and lowband? I do most of my listening on these bands so I would like to find an antenna optimized for this range to improve my reception. I have a BC 895 with a scantenna and want to sacrifice wide band coverage for better reception in just low and high band. Is this possible or should I stick with the scantenna? Thanks

3088. Re: Various radios and accessories for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <H7oV4.200574$Tn4.1701564@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please note that the MFJ preamp model number is 959B.

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"Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
news:XFnV4.200521$Tn4.1699377@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I have the following for sale (price includes priority, insured shipping):
>
> Sportcat 200 new in box list $190 asking $140
> Sportcat 200 hardly used with WinSport software list $210 asking $150
> Radio Control 4.0 software list $180 asking $90
> BCT-12 new in box list $170 asking $120
> ScanCat Gold for Windows SE latest version list $160 asking $90
> Stridsberg 4 port active multicoupler list $160 asking $110
> VisualRadio 4.0 latest version list $140 asking $70
> Optolinx hardly used list $129 asking $75
> RCA scanner new in box list $120 asking $75
> Sony ICFSC1PC list $120 asking $90
> MFJ preamp list $80 asking $45
> Texas 4-way FSK list $70 asking $45
> Texas 4-way FSK list $70 asking $45
>
> Please email me if interested.
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> **********
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> http://members.home.net/dstegner
> dstegner@home.com
> Phil. 4:13
>
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3089. FS: Lowe ACARS Demodulator with Airmaster 2000 plus extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <YTnV4.200533$Tn4.1700224@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88055
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mint condition Lowe ACARS Demodulator with Airmaster 2000 plus licensed version of Flight Database Plus for Windows version 4.1. Asking $100 or best offer.

Email me if interested.

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3090. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8g53vd$ri4$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88056

In article <20000519235142.21144.00000311@ng-fq1.aol.com>,
emarc23101@aol.com (Emarc23101) wrote:

I have always been partial to a discone with a vertical element as a good
antenna for receiving between 30 and 500 MHz or so. I am currently using
the Diamond D-130J and I love it. Picked it up from Grove
(www.grove-ent.com) and I've been very happy with it.

> Anyone out there know of antenna that performs well on both VHF high and
> lowband? I do most of my listening on these bands so I would like to
> find an antenna optimized for this range to improve my reception. I have
> a BC 895 with a scantenna and want to sacrifice wide band coverage for
> better reception in just low and high band. Is this possible or should I
> stick with the scantenna? Thanks
>

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3091. Re: Online Freq Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39261684.4E1C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 88057

You should also check out the FCC site at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:
>
> Sure!
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
>
> "Paul" <aschlies@citynet.net> wrote in message
> news:39257ab9_3@corp.newsfeeds.com...
> > Is there an on line searchable freq guide or is this wishful thinking?
> >
> > Tony
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> > http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> > ------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3092. WTB: Radio Shack Catalogs 1970's - 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8g56dlap1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking to replace catalog collection lost in fire. Please reply directly if you have any RS catalogs you would like to part with. Remember to remove "nospam." from the reply-to address!

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3093. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F6uV4.8028$T41.206504@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ahhhh, well thanks for your lovely words...I've already found the information I was looking for...FYI! Also, yes..I do have some technical savvy...this is why it is all so easy for me to see what exactly needs to be done.

Anyway, thanks for your kinds words...they were well absorbed! ;-)

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Ricky
"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8g4h8t$46v$1@ruby.mint.net...
> Maybe things aren`t quite as "easy" as your assumptions would lead you to
> believe..... yes, it can be modified, (if it is a pro 34) and no, it
isn`t
> all that "easy" on one of those.... I don`t know how you arrived at the
> difficulty level of this mod by simply opening the scanner and "looking
> around" , and then making assumptions about what you saw. Do you have any
> technical savvy at all ? Do you have any idea how the rig works ? I will
> guarantee you that you didn`t "look at" the part that has to be modified,
> since it wasn`t visible !
>
> "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
> > Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage...I would really like to
> know...I
> > have already opened up the equipment and checked out the product...I
know
> it
> > is basically an easy procedure to accomplish...if anyone would have such
> > information...would be terrific!
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> >
> > Ricky
> > "Dutyron" <dutyron@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:20000508104107.06311.00001017@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> > > I have one Pro-34 in great condition with owners manual and ni cad
> > batteries
> > > wall charger fully modfyied for cell coverage price 100.00 shipped in
> the
> > U.S
> > > thanks Ron L
> > >

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3094. Re: F.S Realistic Pro 34 scanner fully Modifyied

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gauV4.8031$T41.205346@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88060

Already received your e-mail...however, I won't be needing your assistance
with this any further as I've already found the information I was looking
for..thanks!

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Ricky
"dbusguy" <dbusguyREMOVE@SPAMhotmail.com> wrote in message
news:2bgbisceadf8fv2cs6h4gjt079tnnsclqm@4ax.com...
> check your email
>
> dbusguy
>
> Get Agent
> The Program @ - - > ftp://ftp.forteinc.com/pub/agent/a32-18.exe
> The Manual @ - - > http://www.forteinc.com/agent/manual.htm
> The Key is - - - - > WH6W83Y5-HLWPMGCJ-UGDJH7FS-XB4VDS76
>
> FOSI's is @ - - - - > http://nfo.at/FOSI/
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> On Fri, 19 May 2000 22:22:19 GMT, "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
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> >Hey, I was wondering if anyone had any information on how to modify a
> >Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage...I would really like to
know...I
> >have already opened up the equipment and checked out the product...I know
it
> >is basically an easy procedure to accomplish...if anyone would have such
> >information...would be terrific...
> >
> >I love these newsgroups...the best place to find anything you want to
know
> >out!
> >
> >Thanks in advance,
>

3095. Re: Blue Angels video from last weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenCaz <Kencaz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <39264BE0.CB3A45C2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88061

Great video, What frequencies did you find them on?

Gulfstreme wrote:

> I put together a little web page (link in my sig) with links to my video
> from the NAS Fort Worth, Texas airshow last weekend. I also posted
> broadband video for those with cable or DSL and want to really test their
> connection :)
>
> - Gulfstreme
> http://members.home.net/gulfstreme/
> Pro-2006/Opto
> BC-235 XLT
> BC-3000 XLT

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---->>>KEN<<<----

http://kencaz.home.att.net

3096. Re: Various radios and accessories for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <XQuV4.201143$Tn4.1705098@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 88062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please note that the Stridsberg 4 port active multicoupler is the new MCA804
800 mhz model. See http://www.stridsberg.com/prod01.htm for details.

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dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
"Don Stegner" <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
news:XFnV4.200521$Tn4.1699377@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> I have the following for sale (price includes priority, insured shipping):
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> Sportcat 200 hardly used with WinSport software list $210 asking $150
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> Texas 4-way FSK list $70 asking $45
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> Please email me if interested.
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> dstegner@home.com
> Phil. 4:13
>
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3097. Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roald <roald.kooijman@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8g5u68$7fhgl$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 88063

Goodday,

Has someone already experience with this new scanner?

Greetings, Roald Kooijman

3098. 9000 troops "INVADE" Aberdeen Proving Ground, What freqs to scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <HZvV4.92676$E85.1904035@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 88064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

According to my local paper, a three day operation designed to test the ability of the armed services to identify and communicate with each other, began Friday evening at Aberdeen Proving Ground in northeastern Maryland. We are told to expect some noise and vibration from small arms fire, simulations, and low flying aircraft. (Sounds like fun to me)

My question is: Can any of the action be heard on a scanner, and if so, what frequencie should i search around. The operation is said to involve 9,000 troops from all branches of the armed forces. Hopefully it will provide some interesting listening!

Dan

3099. Re: info BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <K0wV4.92677$E85.1904080@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 88065

I got about $140 for mine on ebay a month or so ago. Go to Ebay and search for "200xlt" and "200 xlt" (note the space in one). Check the box that says "search completed items". If you list it there, just leave out anything about cell, even if unmodified(if not it MAY get pulled by Ebay). People looking for one of these know what they are looking at.

Dan
<njtonv@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:11328-3926123F-51@storefull-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
You posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Wed,
>May 10, 2000, 6:36pm (PDT+2) From:
>k9dzd@iquest.net (Monte Keller) info
>BC200XLT
>i have a nice BC200xlt with
>box,manual,good battery charger and DC
>cord,,,, thinking of selling,,does anyone
>know the value of this unit
>--
>Thanks
>Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

Check the prices at the Amateur Electronic Supply® used equipment list
at

http://www.aesham.com/index.html

or any store that sells used radio/scanner
equipment in your area. Or, take it to a pawnshop or two, multiply the price they would buy it from you by at least 5X.

Also, they are posted for sale on this NG fairly regularly. The price you will get depends on how badly the buyer wants it.

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

3100. Re: What is the position with scanners in Florida ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <392648AA.84F6189A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88066

Remember to also carry a copy of the law so you can show it to the
officer to prove that you are correct.
There is a copy of the law on the Central Florida Listeners Group web page;
http://ns4.swl.net/cflg/

michael N6CHV

TooManyRadios wrote:

> Better idea: get a no-code (Technician) ham license and carry it with you in
> your wallet. Licensed amateur radio operators are automatically exempt from
> all provisions of Florida's mobile scanning laws, as is the case in most
> states.

3101. dtmf decoder software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: r mulder <r.mulder@cable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <39268FCF.C421D921@cable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 88067

wie heeft er een leuk en makkelijk programaatje om dtmf toontjes om te
zetten naar
nummer weergaven?
ik heb wintone geprobeerd maar dat is een beetje omslachtig allemaal
dus het liefst een simpel programaatje opnemen en gelijk weergave of
iets dergelijks
wie kan mij helpen?????
alvast bedankt!

3102. Re: FOR SALE - ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <yahama23@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8g63necic1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88068

Here is an example of misinformation: assuming ebay filters all of the
auctions for prohibited items. They do not, and this item simply got by with
no complaints. Unless someone complains, the cellular scanner auctions are
not stopped. One complaint and this auction would have been ended.

Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message
news:8g1g3d$mpa@news.or.intel.com...
> Ebay currently allows cellular capable scanners to be sold if the seller
> lives outside the U.S. I just won an auction on a scanner the clearly
> stated that it was cellular capable. The seller was in Denmark, where I
> assume they are legal.
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
>

3103. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_NwV4.1215$QB4.99566@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 88069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wow! I am impressed. You are the first person I have ever heard of that could take the back off a scanner, look at it and know exactly what needed to be done to do mods. That is more than technical savvy, that is down right phenomenal! Who need schematics and IC references when they have Mr. Ricky on call! Why did you bother to ask us lowly manual reading folks on the net? :-)

"Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:F6uV4.8028$T41.206504@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Ahhhh, well thanks for your lovely words...I've already found the
> information I was looking for...FYI! Also, yes..I do have some technical
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> done.
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> Anyway, thanks for your kinds words...they were well absorbed! ;-)
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> Ricky
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> news:8g4h8t$46v$1@ruby.mint.net...
> > Maybe things aren`t quite as "easy" as your assumptions would lead you
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> > believe..... yes, it can be modified, (if it is a pro 34) and no, it
> isn`t
> > all that "easy" on one of those.... I don`t know how you arrived at the
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> > around" , and then making assumptions about what you saw. Do you have
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> > technical savvy at all ? Do you have any idea how the rig works ? I will
> > guarantee you that you didn`t "look at" the part that has to be
modified,
> > since it wasn`t visible !
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> > "Mr. Ricky" <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
> > > Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage...I would really like to
> > know...I
> > > have already opened up the equipment and checked out the product...I
> know
> > it
> > > is basically an easy procedure to accomplish...if anyone would have

such
> > > information...would be terrific!
> > >
> > > Thanks in advance,
> > >
> > > Ricky
> > > "Dutyron" <dutyron@aol.com> wrote in message
> > > news:20000508104107.06311.00001017@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> > > > I have one Pro-34 in great condition with owners manual and ni cad
> > > batteries
> > > > wall charger fully modfyied for cell coverage price 100.00 shipped
in
> > the
> > > > U.S
> > > > thanks Ron L
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3104. New Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtork@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8g9dos$m01$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 88070

Does anyone have any freq's for New Mexico. I searched Per Con Date Finder and copied some. I'm mostly interested in the Highway Patrol and some National Park Rangers and BLM freq's. We will be going from Albuquerque to Carlsbad Caverns. I haven't found any good websites on New Mexico scanning. If you know of one let me know. I would also be interested in any two meter/440 repeaters along that way too.

David
KF6DGN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3105. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <39286327.3131180@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 88071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 12 May 2000 13:43:59 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>Well good for you Mark... I was just pointing out that your
>statement about the 2 year license is not as ancient as the one year
>non-renewable which I held in 1966, now that's ancient....

I never made a statement about Having such a license you llie
sack of shit so what the rest of it
>
>Mark Morgan wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 09 May 2000 13:20:03 GMT, General Mark Morgan
>> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>>
>> >I guess my novice license was from a 'really' ancient era (1966),
>> >one year non-renewable.
>>
>> What are you trying to do make that I claim an anceint Novice
>> license and then "prove" I never held one. I Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ never
>> held a Novice license General Morgan
>> >
>> >"M. Schneider" wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Nah, it's long gone. All I remember is that it was expired when I got back.
>> >> The FCC office didn't give a S--T that I'd been in no position to do
>> >> anything about upgrading and the person on the phone made a snotty comment
>> >> about govt. killers not getting any special treatment. I suggested that
>> >> with an attitude like his he needed to be careful what he said to "govt
>> >> killers" and hung up. A couple of days later I got a visit from an FBI
>> >> agent concerning "threats" I'd made to a govt. employee. He was a much more
>> >> reasonable person, and after listening to my story, told me not to worry
>> >> about it, SHOOK MY HAND! and said thank you, and left. (If it sounds like
>> >> that meant alot to me, it did!) But I figured it would be a good idea if I
>> >> avoided the FCC for awhile. No matter, I'll get my upgrade now on my own
>> >> merits.
>> >> Mark
>> >>
>> >> > If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check the
>> >> > length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
>> >> > renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
>> >> >

3106. PA Teen Captures Pilots' Last Words

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3929DEDB.B72@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/aponline/20000522/aponline201419_000.htm

3107. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Secrest <secresbd@viaduct.custom.net>
Message-ID: <8gcnld0n5r@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87896

A guy that works with me says he thought QST did a review on the R3 within the last few months. He's going through his back issues to find it. Once I find out what issue it was I'll post it.

Brad

"Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message news:sig477dro135@corp.supernews.com...
> I saw this unit at the Dayton Hamvention on Saturday, 5/20. It's VERY cool.
> Receives 2.4 GHz video perfectly. I didn't get a chance to really put it
> through its paces but I can tell you there was a lot of buzz about this
> radio.
>
> It uses an Li ion power pack and has a real solid feel to it.
>
> The ICOM people told me it should be available in July or August in the
> $500-$600 range.
>
> Mike Harpe, N4PLE
>
> Brad Secrest <secresbd@viaduct.custom.net> wrote in message
> news:8g760k01hb8@enews2.newsguy.com...
> > Hoo boy, I opened a copy of Pop. Comm. yesterday and had to sit down when
> I
> > saw the ICOM advertisement! But both Pop. Comm. and the ICOM web page say
> > the receiver is not yet FCC approved and cannot be offered for sale,
> rental
> > or lease. Are these things actually at dealers now?
> >
> > Brad
> >
> >
> > "Roald" <roald.kooijman@wxs.nl> wrote in message
> > news:8g5u68$7fhgl$1@reader1.wxs.nl...
> > > Goodday,
> > >
> > > Has someone already experience with this new scanner?
> > >
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> > > Greetings, Roald Kooijman
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3108. Re: Houston Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jase Murphy <jase.nospam@texas.net>
Message-ID: <392A27C5.53F11574@texas.net>
Source record: 87897

Much thanks to Josh and Cliff. I know it gets old hearing the same old questions over and over from newbies but it's a big
help when someone in the know points you in the right direction.

Jase

Jase Murphy wrote:

> Hello. I recently bought a portable RCA scanner. I'm completely new to this so please forgive my ignorance but I'm
> looking for a Police frequency list for the Houston area, or a web site where that would be available.
>
> I'm also curious to know whether or not such a scanner can be modified to receive other frequency bands. Specifically,
> the aviation frequencies.
>
> Thanks in advance for any guidance anyone can offer.
>
> Jase

3109. Houston Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clinton <w.j.clinton@whitehouse.gov>
Message-ID: <3928F4A1.6995FF0D@whitehouse.gov>
Source record: 88072

Hello. I recently bought a portable RCA scanner. I'm completely new to this so please forgive my ignorance but I'm
looking for a Police frequency list for the Houston area, or a web site where that would be available.

I'm also curious to know whether or not such a scanner can be modified to receive other frequency bands. Specifically,
the aviation frequencies.

Thanks in advance for any guidance anyone can offer.

Jase

3110. Re: Houston Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_21@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3928FA43.52DCF554@yahoo.com>
Source record: 88073

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/

http://members.xoom.com/houstonscan/

Bill Clinton wrote:

> Hello. I recently bought a portable RCA scanner. I'm completely new to this so please forgive my ignorance but I'm
> looking for a Police frequency list for the Houston area, or a web site where that would be available.
>
> I'm also curious to know whether or not such a scanner can be modified to receive other frequency bands. Specifically,
> the aviation frequencies.
>
> Thanks in advance for any guidance anyone can offer.
>
> Jase

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://kitcannon_21@yahoo.com

3111. Freq. van HB1 Ned.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cor Beaux <c.beaux@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <8gav6f$5j$1@weber.a2000.nl>
Source record: 88074

Hallo weet iemand de nieuwe frequenties van HB1 Amsterdam? Ik hoorde ze voor het laatst toen iemand zei dat ze naar A0 moesten schakelen. Vast bedankt!!

3112. Re: Austin Condor antenna opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8gb3qa$j0t$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 88075

In article <br2W4.77186$fV.4840667@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
<FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Anyone have any feedback on this handheld antenna? Is it worth upgrading
> from the Radio Shack center-loaded whip?
>
> Frank
>
>

Head over to Strong Signals at www.strongsignals.net and read Rich's
review of a bunch of hand held scanner antennas incliding the RS and the
AC.

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3113. Re: Austin Condor antenna opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <392915a4$1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 88076

I've got one on my Uniden 235XLT and it works just fine (except in metal structures of course).

<FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:br2W4.77186$fV.4840667@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Anyone have any feedback on this handheld antenna? Is it worth upgrading
> from the Radio Shack center-loaded whip?
>
> Frank
>
>

3114. FS: RS PRO-2035 W/Opto OS-535 + Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul S. Castellani Jr" <cfipaul1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QJ9W4.14282$S31.390162@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88077

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2035 W/Opto OS-535 installed. It comes with the Cellock, Scancat Gold 6.0, and Probe V5.0 software. It is in excellent condition with original box.
Price is now $375 shipped anywhere in the Conus. Please E-mail cfipaul1@earthlink.net if interested.

3115. Re: FS: Yupitery MVT-9000MK2 - M3 Special M3.5 Model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: steveandkarena@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000522104011.19772.00000692@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 88078

I am interested in the Mvt-9000mk2-m3 special m3.5model. can you tell me more information on the model.I will offer 475.00 with shipping and insurance.

thank you

3116. Re: Freq. van HB1 Ned.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cor Beaux <c.beaux@chello.nl>
Message-ID: <8gbi9b$pt4$1@weber.a2000.nl>
Source record: 88079

Sorry ik heb de freq. al gevonden. Zijn verhuisd van 86.7000 naar 86.0750 =
kan. 804.

"Cor Beaux" <c.beaux@chello.nl> schreef in bericht
news:8gav6f$5j$1@weber.a2000.nl...
> Hallo weet iemand de nieuwe frequenties van HB1 Amsterdam? Ik hoorde ze
voor
> het laatst toen iemand zei dat ze naar A0 moesten schakelen. Vast
bedankt!!
>
>

3117. Re: FS: BC 895 XLT and SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3929501A.F527E1BD@swbell.net>
Source record: 88080

Just curious if any others sent money to this person. Please respond
via email.

Richard Green wrote:
>
> For Sale:
> Bearcat 895 XLT - new 120.00
> Sportcat 150 (yellow) - 70.00
>
> Email me for further details

3118. Re: Help w/Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie <lesliehaddenNOleSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <22a82030.aebaa631@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>
Source record: 88081

The user manual and the Service manual is available at this URL

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8516/

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3119. scanners in Singapur ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adi doron <adi4z4vg@netvision.net.il>
Message-ID: <39297102.57CF5791@netvision.net.il>
Source record: 88082

Hi there,

Do you know a good place to buy a (non blocked)

scanner in singapur ?

Do you have any ideas on prices of , MVT7200, MVT7100

DJ X10, and R10 ??

Tnx, ADI

3120. Re: RT Systems a good place to deal with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3929779B.34E17524@snet.net>
Source record: 88083

> RT systems is the company that programs the software for computer
> controlling the Icom R2 and R10.

Over the weekend I received a letter from Amateur Electronics Supply saying
that they have purchased RT Systems.

3121. ARE THERE ANY SCANNER CLUBS IN N.Y.C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: petebxny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000522143025.00879.00001343@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 88084

LOOKING FOR SCANNER CLUB IN NYC OR NY STATE .SEND EMAIL WITH ANY INFO TO PETEBXNY@AOL.COM

3122. Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <392a7c51.162408591@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88085

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WTB: Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver
Reply email with price and if it has no gaps.
Thanks,Rich.
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3123. WTB.YAESU VX-1R WITH FIRMWARE A105 OR EARLIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: petebxny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000522143456.00879.00001344@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 88086

WTB.YAESU VX-1R WITH FIRMWARE A105 OR EARLIER SEND EMAIL TO PETEBXNY@AOL.COM

3124. 2035 and 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Reynolds <lynn@cei.net>
Message-ID: <392998E6.CAF01522@cei.net>
Source record: 88087

I am interested .What is cell lock????? Lynn

3125. WTB:Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <392aa2d2.172266874@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88088

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WTB: Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver
Reply email with price and if it has no gaps.
Thanks,Rich.
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3126. Software for Yaesu VR-500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel_spam_@erols.com
Message-ID: <392ba6b1.17530071@news.erols.com>
Source record: 88089

Is ther software available which will allow me to load or even control
my Yaesu VR-500?

Thanks in advance.

Reply here or in private E-mail.

Anti-SPAM muggling in effect

Reply to: crippel_spam_@erols.com
Just remove the "_spam_" to send e-mail

3127. FS AOR 8000DX model (real new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Novak <crnovak@hawkpci.net>
Message-ID: <3929AAEC.F50355B7@hawkpci.net>
Source record: 88090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

Thank you for reading this.

I have a new in box AOR 8000DX (4 Khz filter selectable) with the
Optoelectronics Reaction tune modification (with cable) AND the
discriminator modification for digital decode (with a cable for this).

Also included is the DS-8000 inverter.

The unit will include the service manual

This is a NON-Blocked contiguous freq. unit with a USA bandplan.

All of this in Box, ready for you at $550.00 shipped to US 48 states.

If interested, please respond to crnovak@hawkpci.net.

No trades please.

-Craig Novak

3128. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392aaddc.104079278@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88091

Nope, I had two with same poor results.

On 20 May 2000 21:08:01 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>Maybe I just got a bad unit..

3129. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8gcc12lkf1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 88092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I had the FBI here a few years ago to ask me questions about WB9BCC's claim
of having been awarded the Medal of Honor. They should have thrown that
s.o.b. in jail for doing it. The agent visiting me was a gentleman and I
felt no intimidation whatsoever-just a cold shivering effect along my yellow
spine.
AF2Y,Doc

In article <39286327.3131180@nntp.one-eleven.net>, konstans@oneleven.net
(Mark Morgan) wrote:

>
>>> >> Nah, it's long gone. All I remember is that it was expired when I got
back.
>>> >> The FCC office didn't give a S--T that I'd been in no position to do
>>> >> anything about upgrading and the person on the phone made a snotty
comment
>>> >> about govt. killers not getting any special treatment. I suggested that
>>> >> with an attitude like his he needed to be careful what he said to "govt
>>> >> killers" and hung up. A couple of days later I got a visit from an FBI
>>> >> agent concerning "threats" I'd made to a govt. employee. He was a much
more
>>> >> reasonable person, and after listening to my story, told me not to worry
>>> >> about it, SHOOK MY HAND! and said thank you, and left. (If it sounds
like
>>> >> that meant alot to me, it did!) But I figured it would be a good idea if
I
>>> >> avoided the FCC for awhile. No matter, I'll get my upgrade now on my own
>>> >> merits.
>>> >> Mark
>>> >>

3130. Re: RT Systems a good place to deal with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3929CF40.D6FFA482@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 88093

RT systems sold the Amateur hardwear out to concentrate on the softwear.

Radioguy wrote:
>
> > RT systems is the company that programs the software for computer
> > controlling the Icom R2 and R10.
>
> Over the weekend I received a letter from Amateur Electronics Supply saying
> that they have purchased RT Systems.

3131. Re: Houston Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <046c0c2e.80ca0d67@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>
Source record: 88094

Try here:
http://members.xoom.com/houstonscan/

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3132. Re: Austin Condor antenna opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jconnell@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3929d3f4.125524053@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87898

I have both. The Austin Condor is a lot cooler looking, but that cheap
little adjustible whip from Radio Shack seems more sensitive. I don't
have a meter to refer to, it just seems like the whip picks up
stations that the Condor misses.

Jim Connell

<FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Anyone have any feedback on this handheld antenna? Is it worth upgrading
>from the Radio Shack center-loaded whip?
>
>Frank
>
>

3133. FS: Uniden Sportcat SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000522220034.10316.00001594@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87899

This radio is in the box, with manual and everything.
Like new, used VERY little.

200 channel with Alpha tags and PL

$165 FIRM (no trades, I dont need anything right now).

Email if intrested.

3134. Re: Smart zone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3929fa3b.123633103@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87900

The Orange County Fire Authority system here in California is a Smart Zone system. I use my Pro-90, BC895, and BC245 to follow this system with perfect results. There are only two digital groups on this system. The amount of digital traffic depends upon the design of the system.

Just program your TT as if the system was Mot type II and see what turns up.

On Mon, 22 May 2000 00:28:19 GMT, "BlueMax" <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:

>It is my understanding the the trunked system in my area that I
>frequently monitor is switching to "SmartZone" by the end of
>the year.
>What will be involved in monitoring this? Or better, will I be
>able to monitor it at all?
>

3135. Re: MDT Freqs Wanted, NE, SE, & Central PA.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <qgnW4.16778$m7.2611415@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

MDT? Are you referring to the mobile data terminals(computers)? If you are,
why? All you hear is a bunch of noise.

Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now> wrote

> Looking for whatever you might have out there.
> Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, Perry, Dauphin,
> York, Cumberland Counties.....etc..... TIA.

3136. fs or ft, RS pro94 for bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000523000553.12604.00000655@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87902

Hi,

I have a like new pro 94 in the original box and original accessories. It also comes with nicads and I would like a bc895xlt. I would also sell the pro94 out right for $190.00.

pro 94 features 1000 channels, wide coverage plus more.

Brian kj5no@aol

3137. FS : Grove "Active Duck" antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3929F66E.991756D1@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
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Grove "Active Duck" 0.5 - 1.3 Ghz antenna W/ 0.5 - 60 Mhz Amplifier for hand held radios, BNC mount.
Mint, used for about 1/2 hour on a VR-500 then sold the VR-500! Works real good.
Sells new at Grove for $49.95 plus shipping.

$30.00 shipped to lower 48, pre-paid. No COD or trades.

USPS Money Order or Certfied check gets it shipped immediately, personal check and I wait until check clears before shipping. I can accept VISA or MASTERCARD via PAYPAL. Go to www.paypal.com for more information.

Respond via E-MAIL only if interested, not on the group!

Dan

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3138. FA: ### MINITOR 1 CHARGER/AMPLIFIER - $20!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000523004627.10302.00001434@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87904

For Sale: Motorola Minitor 1 Charger/Amplifier - NR!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=334953624

The Motorola charger is a single-unit battery carger/amplifier for the Motorola Minitor Alert Monitor Receivers which use nickel-cadium batteries. This unit will recharge nickel-cadium batteries either separatly, or while installed in the Minitor Alert Monitor. Two separate charging components permit both spare batteries, and batteries installed in the Minitor to be simultaneously charged. This unit contains a 2.5 watt audio amplifier and speaker, a rectifier and a series-pass voltage regulator in addition to the battery charging circuit. Also the unit has an external antenna input jack to improve area reception.The charger also has slotted holes on the bottom of the unit for wall- mounting. This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically). I just purchased it on eBay last week, not realizing it was for a Minitor 1, and I have a Minitor 2. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=334953624

3139. FS BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <DhqW4.4480$i83.37933@news1.atl>
Source record: 87905

I have a Uniden Bearcat 200xlt for sale.
200 channel (cell) unblocked with the leather case, rubber duck and charger.
This scanner is in great condition.
No manual or box.
$140 shipped anywhere in the lower 48.
Pictures on request.

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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3140. WTB: Data Cable for Uniden BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erichberman@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ge8k7$k5c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87906

I am looking for a second data cable for my BC245 scanner. If you have one to sell or if you don't use the one that came with your 245 please contact me at the e-mail address above.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3141. Re: MDT Freqs Wanted, NE, SE, & Central PA.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jwschn@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <392A5F37.E3B7268E@ntr.net>
Source record: 87907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thats all ANY transmission is, a bunch of noise---UNTIL you decode it ;)

TW wrote:

> MDT? Are you referring to the mobile data terminals(computers)? If you are,
> why? All you hear is a bunch of noise.
>
> ----------
> ----
> Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now> wrote
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> > Looking for whatever you might have out there.
> > Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, Perry, Dauphin,
> > York, Cumberland Counties.....etc..... TIA.

3142. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <392A5E96.FFBA8D39@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 87908

Jack Ricci wrote:
> The Icom people were showing off a working model of this unit at the
> Dayton Hamvention this weekend (May 19,20,21/2000). I couldn't get close
> enough to see or hear what the fuss was all about, but when I got close
> enough to try to purchase one, the rep did say it wasn't approved, and that
> I couldn't buy one anywhere yet.

Not quite true. It's been available in Japan for about a month now
and European dealers are already starting to sell such models. The
EC versions should be available in Europe very soon with expected
delivery in the US around Aug/Sep.

I have a Japanese version and am pleased with it. It operates
exactly the same as the IC-R2 with very similar receive properties.
Active matrix LCD is brilliant but really sucks the battery dry
quickly.

While the manual appears that it will be an improvement over
the R2's (which wouldn't be hard to do), expect a lot of users
to complain about the operation of this model since there are
so few keys and so many functions & modes.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3143. Anyone hamming with Atlantis???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbresnihan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8gefjupkt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87909

Hi everyone,
If there's anyone out there who's communicating with the Atlantis space shuttle, I'd be very interested in talking to you. I work for an Internet TV channel called SpaceWatch.com, and we are currently in the process of making a show about how astronauts communicate with the Earth via Ham Radio. If anyone's communicating with Atlantis, especially if you're recording it, could you please e-mail me back at ciara@spacewatch.com, or cbresnihan@pseudo.com. I'd be grateful for any information at all.
Thanks,
Ciara.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3144. FS: CELLPHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <392A8FD7.2305B710@flash.net>
Source record: 87910
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Also have Micro Digital Lite on the 800-900 cellular band which means
that you get to make calls without dropping out and from longer
distances unlike PCS.. I bought it new a couple of years ago.

It comes with 2 leather belt cases.

2 overnight drop-in chargers and 1 Intellicharger fast desk charger

Motorola Micro Tac Lite phone thrown into this package. Works but is
not in service right
now. Give it to your wife as all cellphones work on 911 by law whether
in service or not.

7 BRAND NEW in package slim Nickle Metal Hydride batteries

2 BRAND NEW Nickle hi-cap batteries

3 used for a year still work good hi-cap batteries

5 used but still good slim batteries

All batteries are Motorola, not some off brand

$250

I will split this package up if you only want some of the things.

I am selling this to get a Star Tac instead. It is in good shape and
looks good.

By the way, there is a National Serial Number List that the cell
services all look at before they activate any phone. If you bought a
"good deal" at a flea market of from the "guy in the alley" you can kiss
your money goodbye. I bought my phones new so I know it is a safe one.

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3145. Re: indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Welborne <cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <n35lis4fs6265dm7067bab5fjqhabsnldc@4ax.com>
Source record: 87911
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Mon, 22 May 2000 22:35:48 -0500, Joe Thompson
wrote:

>does anyone know where I can get the frequencies for the Indy 500?????...I
>would appriciate any help I could get.

http://www.indyscan.com/sports/2000-500.htm

Charles Welborne
First Responder At-Large
Emergency Management volunteer
West Lafayette, IN
cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu

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I do not, of course, speak for my employer.

3146. K-40 CB Antenna - Any good as a mobile scanner antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <9rxW4.535$qS3.1559@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 87912

I have a K-40 CB antenna (approx. 50" or so base loaded whip) on my car (for the CB obviously !!) and I was wondering whether if I bought an SO-239 to BNC adapter whether it would be any good connected to my handheld scanner ? While driving at the moment the handheld scanner is practically useless in the car, unless I hold it out of the window with one hand !! I would rather not put another antenna on the car.

Any ideas as to how well it would work ? My main interest is 400MHz and below (mostly aircraft etc.).

Richard.

3147. Re: K-40 CB Antenna - Any good as a mobile scanner antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392bab88.11084311@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87913

This antenna is obviously not "optimized" for those bands but it might work better than what you've got now. I had a similar situation and it worked out well for me. For the little cost involved, I personally would give it a try.

On Tue, 23 May 2000 11:03:48 -0400, "Richard Smith" <rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:

>Any ideas as to how well it would work ? My main interest is 400MHz and >below (mostly aircraft etc.).

3148. Re: K-40 CB Antenna - Any good as a mobile scanner antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8geabmakr1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 87914

In article <9rxW4.535$qS3.1559@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>, rsmith@planeteer.com says...
>
>I have a K-40 CB antenna (approx. 50" or so base loaded whip) on my car (for
>the CB obviously !!) and I was wondering whether if I bought an SO-239 to
>BNC adapter whether it would be any good connected to my handheld scanner ?
>While driving at the moment the handheld scanner is practically useless in
>the car, unless I hold it out of the window with one hand !! I would rather
>not put another antenna on the car.
>
>Any ideas as to how well it would work ? My main interest is 400MHz and
>below (mostly aircraft etc.).
>
>Richard.
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The loading coil [and maybe capacitor] will limit the antenna to the 11Mtr band.
You might be able to recieve from like 25 to 30MHz. If you remove thaty matching
network [coil and capacitor], it will work nice for maybe up to around 170MHZ or
so. But it just way to long for 400 [70cM].
A simple approach is to but the Ratshack(R) window mount for your rubber duck.
It is a funky shaped bracket that has a BNC female on the outside, with a 6'
(or so) thin [RG-174 come to mind] coax to a male BNC connector.
The loss in such a small coax gets farily high as you go up in frequency,
but for 400 and below it works really good, given that a ducky is never a "gain"
antenna and you will not recieve the really weak signals anyway due to [almost certain]
ignition/CPU/gauge noise.
Good Luck
YMWV

3149. Alright, which current scanner models available in the U.S. can be modified for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheUnholyOne <theunholyoneNOthSPAM@myremarq.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1bf1ed92.64dfc986@usw-ex0105-036.remarq.com>
Source record: 87915

There are a lot of scanner choices out there, but I'm
particularly interested in this.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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3150. Alright, which current scanner models available in the U.S. can be modified for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheUnholyOne <theunholyoneNOthSPAM@myremarq.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1420c920.6507ecee@usw-ex0105-036.remarq.com>
Source record: 87916

There are a lot of choices out there but I'm particularly
interested in this.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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3151. Pro 2004/2006/2036/46 and BC 8500 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000523131133.04539.00000788@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87917

I have the following scanner for sale:

Pro 2004 $ 200.00

Pro 2006 $ 260.00

Pro 2036 $160.00

Pro 46 $80.00

BC 8500 $ 230.00

Prepayment of a US Postal Money Order Only Shipped here in the USA only or Pick up in the Northern NJ

Thanks

3152. Re: AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#WErtwNx$GA.323@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 87918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got mine about a year ago and other than trunking I am very happy with it. Get an outside antenna and it will make a big difference. I got a cheap RS ???-176 ($19.99) and put it outside and I get 100% better reception than stock antenna. For 800-900 I got old Motorola (brick) cell phone antenna +3db gain, RS ($9.99).

Try these sites I know it's not easy finding AOR 8000 specific sites:

http://www.mods.dk/

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/

http://members.aol.com/gaff47/index.html

http://www.laputan.com/~peckish/appendix.html

http://www.butel.nl/

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/1251/ar8000.html

http://www.aoruk.com/Default.htm

http://www.aorja.com/

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev8000.htm

Good Luck,
Jorge

"Alex Tutusaus" <news@atyc.com> wrote in message
news:iabfis41ud9pqi1bpifjsaq938qj2tdifm@4ax.com...
> Any really GOOD site about this scanner?
>
> How would you rate it, from 1 to 10 being 10 best?
>
> Anything missing in the 8000 that others would have?
>
> TahnKS!
>

3153. Re: Alright, which current scanner models available in the U.S. can be modified for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <trzW4.660$S14.3312@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87919

None Nada Zip

It's been against the law since 1994, the loopholes have been closed, and no scanner currently sold new in the U.S. can be modified. You really got to have a cellular-capable scanner, go to Canada for one. Although I don't know why. First, more callers (like myself) are switching to digital PCS, which can't be picked up on any scanner. Second, most of the calls are INCREDIBLY boring.

Mark K5MAR

"TheUnholyOne" <theunholyoneNOthSPAM@myremarq.com.invalid> wrote in message news:1420c920.6507ecee@usw-ex0105-036.remarq.com...
> There are a lot of choices out there but I'm particularly
> interested in this.
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
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>

3154. Besr software for AOR 8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dave@dave-thomas.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b8AW4.3190$sE.308696@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 87920

What is the best software to control an AOR 8000?

Dave

3155. Re: Alright, which current scanner models available in the U.S. can be modified for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <392ad174.955179@news.usol.com>
Source record: 87921

On Tue, 23 May 2000 12:52:47 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>None Nada Zip
>
>It's been against the law since 1994, the loopholes have been closed, and no
>scanner currently sold new in the U.S. can be modified. You really got to
>have a cellular-capable scanner, go to Canada for one. Although I don't
>know why. First, more callers (like myself) are switching to digital PCS,
>which can't be picked up on any scanner. Second, most of the calls are
>INCREDIBLY boring.

The hookers operating out of vans and motor homes are kind of
interesting , along with the drug deals and the occasional cheating
wife ;-)

>
>Mark K5MAR
>
>"TheUnholyOne" <theunholyoneNOthSPAM@myremarq.com.invalid> wrote in message
>news:1420c920.6507ecee@usw-ex0105-036.remarq.com...
>> There are a lot of choices out there but I'm particularly
>> interested in this.
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>> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
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>>
>

3156. Re: Is this Possiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <rtllisgh8pv7g3va69gdakjsg6nu1bbm2d@4ax.com>
Source record: 87922

On Wed, 24 May 2000 03:13:05 +1000, "Adam" <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au>
wrote:

>Hey,
>
>I was reading before about it being possiable to knock off cell phones from
>their calls using your scanner, i'm asuming this is Analoge phones, because
>we have now gone totaly digital in Australia I wanted to know if you could
>do it to digtial phones.
>What about cordless phones?
>
>Also the headsets at fast food restraunts is there a way to interfere with
>them? (reason i'm asking about these is I used to work at a Hungry Jacks
>A.K.A Burger King and wanted to play a little trick on some ex-workmates of
>mine... :-)

maybe you should ask your local police,
they woll be happy to help you.
w.

3157. pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com>
Message-ID: <VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87923

anyone know how to mod this thing???
thanks

3158. secure transmissions making me CRAZY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: GaryH <garyhendricks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HnEW4.5746$xG6.44285@news2.atl>
Source record: 87924

Do any of the scanner manufactures have anything to not allow the squelch to open when police switch to secure scrambled transmissions. These sound like an open squelch when they use it and its driving me nuts.

I would lock out the channel but 90% of the time they are using open transmissions. Want to buy new scanner but won't do so if no one has addressed this problem.

3159. Did you know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <392b1660.33575114@news.penn.com>
Source record: 87925

Did you know there are images between 404-440 Mhz on the Sony scanner?

3160. Re: Smart zone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <392B2349.CB452C71@i-55.com>
Source record: 87926

If the transition to the smart zone is in the analog mode, then you will be able to monitor the system. Most smart zone systems, don't rotate the voice channels. They seem to always use the same channels. Say a site has 5 voice channels. The same channel will come up as the first selection. If another channel is needed, then the second channel will come up. This will be the same for all second channel requirements. Keep going for the remainder of the site channels. If you listen to the primary channel, you will probably hear most of the traffic, unless the site is very active.

The Motorola smart zone system also sends data on what the adjacent data channels are for each of the sites. This makes trying to plot out a system easy. The software for this is called TRUNK TRACKER. It is up to version 3.7, the last time I looked at it. If you use it, you need to set the option to neighbor screen or both. Then save the file. Stop the program and then restart it. The adjacent neighbor data channels will now be displayed on the screen.

Also in the normal operation of a smart zone system, any unit outside of it's home area, will bring up a channel in the area it is in as well as the entire number of sites in it's home area. If the system is set up for a state wide operation, then you should be able to use the radio anywhere inside the system. The system will keep tract of the radio and bring up the needed sites. Gets kind of confusing to the new comer, but it works great.

Hope this helps. Jim

BlueMax wrote:
>
> It is my understanding the the trunked system in my area that I
> frequently monitor is switching to "SmartZone" by the end of
> the year.
> What will be involved in monitoring this? Or better, will I be
> able to monitor it at all?

3161. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Secrest <secresbd@viaduct.custom.net>
Message-ID: <8gf83o0r1p@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87927

The guy that works with me was mistaken. It was a 'teaser' in the magazine
saying they would review it 'soon'.

"Brad Secrest" <secresbd@viaduct.custom.net> wrote in message
news:8gcnld0n5r@enews2.newsguy.com...
> A guy that works with me says he thought QST did a review on the R3 within
> the last few months. He's going through his back issues to find it. Once
I
> find out what issue it was I'll post it.
>
> Brad
>
>
> "Michael Harpe" <mike@ple-technology.com> wrote in message
> news:sig477dro135@corp.supernews.com...
> > I saw this unit at the Dayton Hamvention on Saturday, 5/20. It's VERY
> cool.
> > Receives 2.4 GHz video perfectly. I didn't get a chance to really put it
> > through its paces but I can tell you there was a lot of buzz about this
> > radio.
> >
> > It uses an Li ion power pack and has a real solid feel to it.
> >
> > The ICOM people told me it should be available in July or August in the
> > $500-$600 range.
> >
> > Mike Harpe, N4PLE
> >
> > Brad Secrest <secresbd@viaduct.custom.net> wrote in message
> > news:8g760k01hb8@enews2.newsguy.com...
> > > Hoo boy, I opened a copy of Pop. Comm. yesterday and had to sit down
> when
> > I
> > > saw the ICOM advertisement! But both Pop. Comm. and the ICOM web page
> say
> > > the receiver is not yet FCC approved and cannot be offered for sale,
> > rental
> > > or lease. Are these things actually at dealers now?
> > >
> > > Brad
> > >
> > >
> > > "Roald" <roald.kooijman@wxs.nl> wrote in message
> > > news:8g5u68$7fhgl$1@reader1.wxs.nl...

> > > > Goodday,
> > > >
> > > > Has someone already experience with this new scanner?
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> > > >
> > > > Greetings, Roald Kooijman
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3162. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <230520002018447441%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 87928

Here's a mod that I find interesting. First, open up the scanner. You should do this on carpet and in a very dry room. Before touching anything inside of the scanner, drag your feet on the carpet to get a good ground. Then touch the PCB on an exposed solder joint. This will make sure the scanner is grounded as well. Next, get a high powered soldering iron and make sure it is HOT! This helps in getting the job done quickly. Remove any of the shiny boxes surrounding some of the components. They are hiding these to keep you out! Find a blob of epoxy on the board and melt it with the soldering iron. This is where the Cell Block circuitry of the scanner lives. Keep melting until you see the PCB underneath. This will eliminate the cell block on the scanner. Reassemble and try it out. Don't worry if you mess it up. Radio Shack scanner have a one year warranty, so they will fix it for free!

In article <VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, Big Brother <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote:

> anyone know how to mod this thing???
> thanks

if anyone takes this seriously, they are dumber than I thought and deserve what they get.

:-P

3163. Re: secure transmissions making me CRAZY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevin@invalid>
Message-ID: <pfdmisok80o3frgtlnolrcqsi23qu2vjiu@4ax.com>
Source record: 87929

On Tue, 23 May 2000 19:23:23 -0400, GaryH
<HnEW4.5746$xG6.44285@news2.atl> wrote:

>I would lock out the channel but 90% of the time they
>are using open transmissions. Want to buy new scanner
>but won't do so if no one has addressed this problem.

If the police dept uses CTCSS/PL/DCS tones for regular voice
and not for encryption then you could bypass the transmissions
with a receiver that uses CTCSS/DCS decode.

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Kevin
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http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links. See Reply-to
for correct address. http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE

3164. Re: K-40 CB Antenna - Any good as a mobile scanner antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8gfduqir1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87930

In article <9rxW4.535$qS3.1559@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>, "Richard Smith"
<rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:

RadShack has a mag mount antenna for scanning that works pretty well.
Kinda cheap, too.

> I have a K-40 CB antenna (approx. 50" or so base loaded whip) on my car
> (for the CB obviously !!) and I was wondering whether if I bought an
> SO-239 to BNC adapter whether it would be any good connected to my
> handheld scanner ? While driving at the moment the handheld scanner is
> practically useless in the car, unless I hold it out of the window with
> one hand !! I would rather not put another antenna on the car.
>
> Any ideas as to how well it would work ? My main interest is 400MHz and
> below (mostly aircraft etc.).
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> Richard.
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the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3165. Re: WTB: Data Cable for Uniden BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8gfe0uir2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87931

In article <8ge8k7$k5c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, erichberman@my-deja.com wrote:

I haven't seen one of these, but I find it hard to believe you can't buy another from Uniden or make one yourself.

Anyone tried?

> I am looking for a second data cable for my BC245 scanner. If you have
> one to sell or if you don't use the one that came with your 245 please
> contact me at the e-mail address above.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ Before you buy.

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3166. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13950d1582802049896ba@news.gci.net>
Source record: 87932

In article <392A5E96.FFBA8D39@strongsignals.net>, n2mca@strongsignals.net
says...
> Jack Ricci wrote:
> > The Icom people were showing off a working model of this unit at the
> > Dayton Hamvention this weekend (May 19,20,21/2000). I couldn't get close
> > enough to see or hear what the fuss was all about, but when I got close
> > enough to try to purchase one, the rep did say it wasn't approved, and that
> > I couldn't buy one anywhere yet.
>
> Not quite true. It's been available in Japan for about a month now
> and European dealers are already starting to sell such models. The
> EC versions should be available in Europe very soon with expected
> delivery in the US around Aug/Sep.
>
> I have a Japanese version and am pleased with it. It operates
> exactly the same as the IC-R2 with very similar receive properties.
> Active matrix LCD is brilliant but really sucks the battery dry
> quickly.
>
> While the manual appears that it will be an improvement over
> the R2's (which wouldn't be hard to do), expect a lot of users
> to complain about the operation of this model since there are
> so few keys and so many functions & modes.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>

My info sez the current version does PAL video (hence its availability in
the EC and Japan) but there is no NTSC version as of yet. So even an
import from EC/Japan wouldn't work with USA/Canadian video, video being
its most exciting new feature.

My 2 scents..
Grif

3167. Re: Software for PCR1K and Win2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13951081c19738369896bb@news.gci.net>
Source record: 87933

In article <8g98bl$4i5$1@news.monmouth.com>, jlemay@nospam.njmc.com
says...
> In article <3927E888.5C1BF850@dialpoint.net>, Ralph Mowery
> <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:
>
> Windows 2000 isn't *like* NT, it *IS* NT. NT 5.0, to be exact. Windows NT
> has never allowed direct access to hardware devices such as serial ports,
> and this is likely the problem. Does the Icom software attempt to
> auto-sense the ports or the port configurations? If you can manually
> specify the port settings, there is a good chance you can get this to work
> with NT/2000.
>
> FWIW, the upgrade path for home users is from Win98 to Windows Millenium,
> which has been in beta for some time now.
>
> > Does the Icom 'junk' state it is for win 2000 ? They probably just list
> > it for win 95/98.
> >
> > There is a big differance in 2000 than 98. It is more like windows nt.
> > NT does not work very well with most comsumer applications that use the
> > IO ports or the sound cards. It uses a very differant way of handling
> > the 'external' devices.
> >
> >
> > John wrote:
> >>
> >> Any body found decent software for the PCR1K and Windows 2000?? I can't
> >> get the Icom junk to work with it (win2000). Any help MUCH appreciated.
> >> John
>
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>
>

Precisely correct. Win2K was just a refinement of NT, and isnt designed
or marketed to consumer or "home" users. NT and its variants communicate
to hardware via the Hardware Application Layer or "HAL" of the operating
system. It doesnt like external software that tries to control things
like serial ports ect... without going thru the HAL. For this reason,
NT/2K also has a Hardware Compatability List or "HCL", if your hardware
isnt on the list, they cant tell you if NT/2k will work or not.

Grif

3168. Re: Alright, which current scanner models available in the U.S. can be modified for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13951875f6ae62449896bc@news.gci.net>
Source record: 87934

In article <392ad174.955179@news.usol.com>, mundyusa1@netscape.net says...
>
> The hookers operating out of vans and motor homes are kind of
> interesting , along with the drug deals and the occasional cheating
> wife ;-)
>

Yeah, personally, I dont find cell calls boring at all! Drug deals, cheating spouses, I even caught upper management on the phone conspiring to take my job and was thusly prepared to answer thier implications! Also, when police request a cell call from another cop over the police radio, its fun to "fish" for the call on cell bands to determine what it is they dont want to discuss publicly. Not boring at all... ;)

Grif

3169. Toronto MDT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucky Dragon <bookshock@bookshock.com>
Message-ID: <sip8cohro1166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87935

Does anyone know what type of MDT system is used by the Metropolitan Toronto Police?

Thanx

3170. Re: Eavesdropper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <dBIW4.86368$h01.622644@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87845

Yes...

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/index.html

Bill Crocker

> Is he still active with a Web site? Anyone have a working URL?

3171. Wanted Washington DC freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: khe1049@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000524004229.15826.00001106@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87846

want any Washington DC freqs or links to.

3172. For Trade or Sale: Yaesu VR 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <392B602F.709B1DE8@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 87847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Yaesu VR 500, 1000, channel, wide coverage miniature communications receiver for trade.

The VR 500 is the size of the Icom R2.. It covers 100 kHz to 1300 mHz on CW, LSB, USB, AM and FM wide and narrow modes. Coverage includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, SW up to 16 mhZ, VHF and UHF tv bands, commercial and military air bands, and commercial and public safety bands. The radio runs on 2 AA batteries and has a full keypad. Individual channels can have a 8 character alpha tag added to them.

The radio is in excellent shape. Comes with original box, manual, antenna, ear buds, and carrying strap. Also includes software and interface cable that allows frequencies and alpha tags to be uploaded to the radio. The software works great, I had no trouble uploading frequencies and alpha tags to the radio.

Would like to trade it for a Sony SW 77, Satellite 700, or similar priced
tabletop SW radio.

Will also sell for $325, includes shipping Priority Mail.

3173. Re: Is this Possiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gfmat01bar@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87848

This is not what you want to learn. You want to learn how to monitor
and decode digital cell. Work on that instead. It'll take just as much time
and resources, and you can show off all the results to all of us, and we'll
even thank you for it. Good luck.
Jack
"Adam" <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au> wrote in message
news:959101990.591248@mel.ihug.com.au...
> Hey,
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> I was reading before about it being possiable to knock off cell phones
from
> their calls using your scanner, i'm asuming this is Analoge phones,
because
> we have now gone totaly digital in Australia I wanted to know if you could
> do it to digtial phones.
> What about cordless phones?
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> Also the headsets at fast food restraunts is there a way to interfere with
> them? (reason i'm asking about these is I used to work at a Hungry Jacks
> A.K.A Burger King and wanted to play a little trick on some ex-workmates
of
> mine... :-)
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> Thanks,
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> Adam.
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3174. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gfmlv01bl6@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87849

This is super, piss-poor advice, obviously from a comparable personality. Please teach this group lovingly..... .....don't piss on them.
Jack
"Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message news:230520002018447441%Allalone@home.net...
> Here's a mod that I find interesting. First, open up the scanner. You
> should do this on carpet and in a very dry room. Before touching
> anything inside of the scanner, drag your feet on the carpet to get a
> good ground. Then touch the PCB on an exposed solder joint. This will
> make sure the scanner is grounded as well. Next, get a high powered
> soldering iron and make sure it is HOT! This helps in getting the job
> done quickly. Remove any of the shiny boxes surrounding some of the
> components. They are hiding these to keep you out! Find a blob of
> epoxy on the board and melt it with the soldering iron. This is where
> the Cell Block circuitry of the scanner lives. Keep melting until you
> see the PCB underneath. This will eliminate the cell block on the
> scanner. Reassemble and try it out. Don't worry if you mess it up.
> Radio Shack scanner have a one year warranty, so they will fix it for
> free!
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> In article <VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, Big Brother
> <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote:
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> > anyone know how to mod this thing???
> > thanks
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> if anyone takes this seriously, they are dumber than I thought and
> deserve what they get.
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> :-P

3175. Re: Eavesdropper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gfnnc01cvn@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87850

Try: http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/index.html
Are you an internet cop or a hacker like us?
Jack
"buzz_off" <buzz_off_spammer@me.you> wrote in message
news:392B4866.1D4FF151@me.you...
> Is he still active with a Web site? Anyone have a working URL?

3176. Hampton, VA - Need Help - Problems scanning police frequencies....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tracey <etracey@home.com>
Message-ID: <392b73ac.17023168@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87851

First of all, yeah I'm a novice in the purest sense of the word

I believe the Hampton PD is using a "non-trunked" 800mz system. As best I can tell I have programmed all the frequencies into my mobile scanner properly (Radio Shack Pro-2066). The problems I'm experiencing are as follows:

1. Unable to follow a conversation between 2 people. Instead I get bits and pieces of many conversations.

2. Seemingly, whenever a mic is keyed, but nobody is talking, there's an annoying high-pitched "beeping" sound being transmitted. What is this?

I have a legitimate professional need to monitor emegergency frequencies. Any help would be greatly appreciated..... TIA

etracey@home.com

3177. FS: UNIDEN SC200 Scanner $165 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000524082712.01018.00000012@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87852

In the box.
200 channel Uniden SC200 scanner
Alpha tags
PL capable
In box with all original packing, manual, etc....
$165 shipped to U.S.
This price is FIRM and VERY fair, anything less not considered.
Thanks.
Email if intrested.

3178. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F3E54C81jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 87853

researchmonkeys@aol.com (Research Monkeys) wrote in
<20000523224716.16188.00000310@ng-md1.aol.com>:

>>Nope, I had two with same poor results.
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>Thanks 4 telling us. I was gonna buy one!
>my pro-90 never worked either.
>Any suggestions as to a reliable trunker?
>I love my pro-26.But since my county has moved to trunking it's
>difficult to find out why there are sirens.
>I want a ctcss decoder though, I have a software program that does it
>with the soundcard but somethings wrong w/ my audio drivers (crap!
>dagnammit!) I really want that winradio though
>

The Pro-91 is EXCELLENT on Motorola type trunking systems.. I highly
Recommend it :)

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

3179. Re: Is this Possiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392cd1a1.66904781@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87854

There's no need to explain yourself. Like I said, I was not implying
that YOU would actually do such a thing. I just like to believe that
this group could actually be used for better things than spreading
information that could be used for improper purposes.

Anyway, I am closing this chapter in my life and moving on.

On Wed, 24 May 2000 14:05:11 +1000, "Adam" <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au>
wrote:

>I'm just curious, i'm learning everyday, I want to know what is possible and
>what isn't.
>
>You seem just a little too defensive to me, besides how many people out
>there know that scanners can be used to do things like this anyway?

3180. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000524091112.15975.00002614@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 87855

In article <20000523224716.16188.00000310@ng-md1.aol.com>,
researchmonkeys@aol.com (Research Monkeys) writes:

>Thanks 4 telling us. I was gonna buy one!
>my pro-90 never worked either.

That's strange. Unlike the 92, the PRO-90 is of Uniden origin. It's actually
a Bearcat 235XLT in disguise. Same circuitry, so it uses the Uniden method of
tracking via the data channel.

3181. F.S Regency MX4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman913864@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000524092124.24041.00000011@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87856

I have an old but in new condition regency MX4000 has full cell phone coverage and is fully modifyiable it has 20 programable channels I am told it can be modifyied for more channels it has full key pad on front with LCD readout it can be used as a base or mobile comes with wall charger car adaptor owners manual it is in new condition price 100.00 in the U. S only thanks for reading

3182. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com
Message-ID: <8ggmnj$2rd$1@news.panix.com>
Source record: 87857

In article <MPG.13950d1582802049896ba@news.gci.net>,
Grif <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote:
>
>My info sez the current version does PAL video (hence its availability in
>the EC and Japan) but there is no NTSC version as of yet. So even an
>import from EC/Japan wouldn't work with USA/Canadian video, video being
>its most exciting new feature.

Japan uses NTSC as its video system, though the frequency assignments are
different. Why wouldn't a Japanese model be useable in USA/Canada then?

3183. FS: IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <392BDB76.11C993A4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87858

For Sale.....................................

Icom IC- R2
Wideband micro handheld scanner
Little tiny radio with loud, great sounding audio
Covers 500kHz to 1300mHz
400 programmable channels
AM, NFM, WFM
Runs on two AA batteries
Manual

$160 shipped to your door (USA)

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@att.net

3184. Re: secure transmissions making me CRAZY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <a7rniskagjcquf34ggvvgp6u6qi3qs9eq0@4ax.com>
Source record: 87859

On Tue, 23 May 2000 19:23:23 -0400, "GaryH"
<garyhendricks@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Do any of the scanner manufactures have anything to
>not allow the squelch to open when police switch to
>secure scrambled transmissions. These sound like an
>open squelch when they use it and its driving me nuts.

AFAIK, no, there aren't any scanners out there that prevent
unsquelching on encrypted transmissions.

Where do you live and who are you listening to that you hear so much
encrypted traffic?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3185. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <k6tniskutlr2jkeshuc6r4copav1fqnt3r@4ax.com>
Source record: 87860

On 24 May 2000 13:50:43 GMT, s_c_h_u_s_t_e_r_@panix.com (Mike "NO UCE"
S.) wrote:

>In article <MPG.13950d1582802049896ba@news.gci.net>,
>Grif <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote:
>>
>>My info sez the current version does PAL video (hence its availability in
>>the EC and Japan) but there is no NTSC version as of yet. So even an
>>import from EC/Japan wouldn't work with USA/Canadian video, video being
>>its most exciting new feature.
>
>Japan uses NTSC as its video system, though the frequency assignments are
>different. Why wouldn't a Japanese model be useable in USA/Canada then?
>
The channel assignements are different, but I believe the frequencies
are the same. I.E. what is channel 1 in Japan will be something else
in the USA, but still can be received.

Japan is indeed NTSC, and the only problem Americans sometimes have
with Japanese equipment is line voltage. Much of Japan is 100V.

3186. CB Radio/HAM Shops in Ottawa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <qpSW4.1171$qS3.2400@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 87861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anybody know of any CB radio or HAM shops in Ottawa ?

Thanks,

Richard.

3187. Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000524113937.26451.00000036@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 87862

Pro-90, leather case, antenna, AC adapter, battery, box & manual.
Radio looks like new. Has new keypad & front case. $135.00 + Shipping

Pro-51, leather case, antenna, box & manual.
Has new keypad but the case has a scratch. $120 + Shipping

BC350A, antenna, AC adapter, mobile mounting bracket, DC power cord, box &
manual. Radio looks almost new. $75 + Shipping
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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

3188. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000524114617.26055.00000082@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87863

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>That's strange. Unlike the 92, the PRO-90 is of Uniden origin. It's
>actually
>a Bearcat 235XLT in disguise. Same circuitry, so it uses the Uniden method
>of
>tracking via the data channel.

Maybe it was a returned one. you know ratshack

3189. Re: Alright, which current scanner models available in the U.S. can be modified for cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <CrUW4.1610$S14.7388@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87864

Call me a spoilsport, but I took a pre-ban scanner to a friend of mine at the PD and demonstrated it. The local PD immediately commenced making the switch to digital PCS. Even the police have a right to make private phone calls. And all the drug dealers I know (disclaimer - I don't know any drug dealers, I've never met any drug dealers, and nobody saw me anyway) use digital PCS for the same reason, at least the ones above the dime bag level. Now the bosses, on the other hand, they're on their own. Go for it.
Mark

"Grif" <grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.13951875f6ae62449896bc@news.gci.net...
> In article <392ad174.955179@news.usol.com>, mundyusa1@netscape.net
> says...
> >
> > The hookers operating out of vans and motor homes are kind of
> > interesting , along with the drug deals and the occasional cheating
> > wife ;-)
> >
>
> Yeah, personally, I dont find cell calls boring at all! Drug deals,
> cheating spouses, I even caught upper management on the phone conspiring
> to take my job and was thusly prepared to answer thier implications!
> Also, when police request a cell call from another cop over the police
> radio, its fun to "fish" for the call on cell bands to determine what it
> is they dont want to discuss publicly. Not boring at all... ;)
>
> Grif

3190. Re: secure transmissions making me CRAZY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <gsaois84ub4fqksk83evj0emtq1njusrme@4ax.com>
Source record: 87865

On Wed, 24 May 2000 10:55:12 -0400, Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
wrote:

>On Tue, 23 May 2000 19:23:23 -0400, "GaryH"
><garyhendricks@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>Do any of the scanner manufactures have anything to
>>not allow the squelch to open when police switch to
>>secure scrambled transmissions. These sound like an
>>open squelch when they use it and its driving me nuts.
>
>AFAIK, no, there aren't any scanners out there that prevent
>unsquelching on encrypted transmissions.
Of course there are....

VOICE Squelch can distinguish between voice and/or data....
AR8000, AR5000....
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3191. Re: Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000524154546.05836.00003189@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 87866

In article <20000524113937.26451.00000036@ng-fe1.aol.com>,
dubbin1@aol.comnojunk (Dwayne) writes:

>Pro-90, leather case, antenna, AC adapter, battery, box & manual.
>Radio looks like new. Has new keypad & front case. $135.00 + Shipping
>
>Pro-51, leather case, antenna, box & manual.
>Has new keypad but the case has a scratch. $120 + Shipping
>
>BC350A, antenna, AC adapter, mobile mounting bracket, DC power cord, box &
>manual. Radio looks almost new. $75 + Shipping

Geez! Even EBAY prices are lower than these!

3192. Re: Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <392c33c2.13903420@news.penn.com>
Source record: 87867

On 24 May 2000 19:45:46 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>
>Geez! Even EBAY prices are lower than these!

Then don't buy any of them. Why bring it up?

3193. Sv: UNIDEN SC200 Scanner $165 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nico <bundyanaREMOVEME@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <g3XW4.673$Nv3.9242@news000.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 87868

Still want to buy it!

Paypal.com

Ok with u?

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Mvh.
Nicolai

Online Fodboldchat! - Se guiden p&#65533;
http://fogh.com/fodboldkanalen/

REMEMBER to remove the REMOVEME in my email adress to reply...

CableTek73 <cabletek73@aol.com> skrev i en
nyhedsmeddelelse:20000524082712.01018.00000012@ng-md1.aol.com...
> In the box.
> 200 channel Uniden SC200 scanner
> Alpha tags
> PL capable
> In box with all original packing, manual, etc....
> $165 shipped to U.S.
> This price is FIRM and VERY fair, anything less not considered.
> Thanks.
> Email if intrested.
>

3194. Re: secure transmissions making me CRAZY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29216-392C3CD5-3@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87869

garyhendricks@hotmail.com (GaryH) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, May
>23, 2000, 7:23pm (PDT+3) From:
>garyhendricks@hotmail.com (GaryH)
>secure transmissions making me
>CRAZY!

>Do any of the scanner manufactures
>have anything to not allow the squelch to
>open when police switch to secure
>scrambled transmissions. These sound
>like an open squelch when they use it
>and its driving me nuts.
>I would lock out the channel but 90% of
>the time they are using open
>transmissions. Want to buy new scanner
>but won't do so if no one has addressed
>this problem.

I don't believe it is possible to do what you want.

While the transmissions may _sound_ like an open squelch, it is, in fact, a(n) (FM) modulated signal on the carrier frequency, just like an analog transmission. That is why your receivers' squelch opens in the first place. It is just that the demodulation processing can only convert the digital information in to 'white noise'. This would be true if the digital info was scrambled or simply converted to digital modulation in a standard (APCO 25) way.

If you listen in long enough, you may hear some analog transmissions along with the digitized ones, either because one of the participants forgot to switch on the digital. or the transceiver is not equipped with the option. This happens most often with HT's or a dispatch type operator. You may also hear a "roger beep" in the clear after a digital transmission. So keep listening!

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

3195. FS - 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <392C458E.74C8F4C5@home.com>
Source record: 87870

I have a pristine PRO-2050 for sale or trade. What do you have?
Alan
W1HYV

3196. FS Icom R7000 Comminications Receiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Schuyffel <ve3jpp@ionsys.com>
Message-ID: <UEXW4.13$VF1.852@news2.tor.primus.ca>
Source record: 87871

For sale, Icom R 7000 Communications Receiver / Scanner, like new, covers
20 - 1999 Mhz, all mode, comes complete with the following:
RC-12 Wireless Remote Controller, CI-V Computer Interface, IC EX 310 Voice
Synthesizer, IC SP3 Matching External Speaker, TV-R7000 TV Receive (Video)
Adapter, Mobile mounting bracket and 12 V DC Power cable, Service and
Operating manuals, in excelent working order no scratches, $ 1250.
Contact Peter ve3jpp at 705 327-0706, Coldwater Ontario Canada or Email:
ve3jpp@yahoo.com

3197. Re: cheeks condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Lee <terryllee@home.com>
Message-ID: <392C4DA6.41B35AB6@home.com>
Source record: 87872

Could you let me know also Bud?

- Terry (x FIDONet 202 member)

Bud the Real wrote:

> pokeysan@nippon.net (Porter Nephews) hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >anybody heard anything about bill cheek lately?
>
> Yes, contact me email if you want full info.
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3198. cb27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maky <joans@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <392C4B50.F47762FF@teleline.es>
Source record: 87873

vendo equipo 27 compueto de president lincoln , fuente grelco 15 amp. ,
micro echo master plus, medidor roe zetgui 1000W. ,acoplador misma
marca .todo perfecto
por cambio a licencia b.c.

3199. So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <n4lois85c8f8bjbej2bta93jmgtpq15qng@4ax.com>
Source record: 87874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the Radio Shack ordering system

(http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,2098,,00.html?SKUString1=20&SKUString2=196)

(courtesy of www.strongsignals.net), can someone tell us what it's
features are and when it will be available (yes, I know, the URL above
says it available now, but I don't think so...)

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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3200. Re: CB Radio/HAM Shops in Ottawa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <392C6075.77780926@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 87875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bytown Marine

Richard Smith wrote:
>
> Does anybody know of any CB radio or HAM shops in Ottawa ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard.

3201. Re: FA: various radios and accessories on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <392C6B52.5EE1E651@home.com>
Source record: 87876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Dude..

It looks like you might have posted the wrong URL.

3202. F/A Regency M100 Programmable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8ghrin$180$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87877
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Regency M100 Programmable Scanner
A classic Regency scanner. Unit is used in good condition. A dependable and sensitive scanner for VHF/UHF monitoring.

10 Channels / user programmable

3 Bands 30-50, 144-174, 440-512 Mhz

Priority Channel

Day/Night display

Scan Delay

Search Scan

12V DC / mobile or tabletop

Includes 12V DC power supply, telescope antenna and manual.

Requires 9V memory battery (not included).

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=338427384

3203. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <240520002007518993%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 87878

Obviously, you didn't scroll down enough.

In article <8gfmlv01bl6@enews4.newsguy.com>, Jack Ricci
<ricci@mnsi.net> wrote:

> This is super, piss-poor advice, obviously from a comparable
> personality. Please teach this group lovingly..... .....don't piss on
> them.
> Jack
> "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> news:230520002018447441%Allalone@home.net...
> > Here's a mod that I find interesting. First, open up the scanner. You
> > should do this on carpet and in a very dry room. Before touching
> > anything inside of the scanner, drag your feet on the carpet to get a
> > good ground. Then touch the PCB on an exposed solder joint. This will
> > make sure the scanner is grounded as well. Next, get a high powered
> > soldering iron and make sure it is HOT! This helps in getting the job
> > done quickly. Remove any of the shiny boxes surrounding some of the
> > components. They are hiding these to keep you out! Find a blob of
> > epoxy on the board and melt it with the soldering iron. This is where
> > the Cell Block circuitry of the scanner lives. Keep melting until you
> > see the PCB underneath. This will eliminate the cell block on the
> > scanner. Reassemble and try it out. Don't worry if you mess it up.
> > Radio Shack scanner have a one year warranty, so they will fix it for
> > free!
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> > In article <VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, Big Brother
> > <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote:
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> > > anyone know how to mod this thing???
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> > if anyone takes this seriously, they are dumber than I thought and
> > deserve what they get.
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3204. FS or Trade: Mint Kenwood TS140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <aw%W4.13747$RO1.352484@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 87879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

FS: Kenwood TS140s, like new mic, and original boxes. No manual but
VERY simple to operate. This radio has less than one hour transmit time.
Would consider a very nice late model scanner in mint cond like a BC9000xlt,
a Yupi, Icom R2, or ??? in trade. No scratched items please. This rig
doesn't
have a scratch or mark on it. $500. I will include an Astron RS35A in mint
cond
for $575.

Bill K9KZ in Indiana

3205. FA: 10ch H/H RS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8gi4kf$5sk$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87880

Last couple of days! Right now it's only at $5 - quite a bargain, I'd say!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=339941759

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3206. siskiyou county??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob & Amber Hood <bresha@sisqtel.net>
Message-ID: <392C94D2.1FFA2641@sisqtel.net>
Source record: 87881

Hi, anyone from siskiyou county?? I'll exchange frequencies with anyone around. I am a Captain on a vol. Fire Dept on the Klamath River

3207. Is this Possiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <959101990.591248@mel.ihug.com.au>
Source record: 87936

Hey,

I was reading before about it being possiable to knock off cell phones from their calls using your scanner, i'm asuming this is Analoge phones, because we have now gone totaly digital in Australia I wanted to know if you could do it to digtial phones.
What about cordless phones?

Also the headsets at fast food restraunts is there a way to interfere with them? (reason i'm asking about these is I used to work at a Hungry Jacks A.K.A Burger King and wanted to play a little trick on some ex-workmates of mine... :-)

Thanks,

Adam.

3208. Re: K-40 CB Antenna - Any good as a mobile scanner antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <392B2C07.6F58AAFC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87937

Get your mits on one of those el cheapo mini mag mounts with the BNC connector. Prune it to about 19" and away you go. Use one myself and it works quite well. I monitor mainly on VHF and UHF (400-512). Even works reasonably well on 44MHz.

MC

Richard Smith wrote:
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> I have a K-40 CB antenna (approx. 50" or so base loaded whip) on my car (for
> the CB obviously !!) and I was wondering whether if I bought an SO-239 to
> BNC adapter whether it would be any good connected to my handheld scanner ?
> While driving at the moment the handheld scanner is practically useless in
> the car, unless I hold it out of the window with one hand !! I would rather
> not put another antenna on the car.
>
> Any ideas as to how well it would work ? My main interest is 400MHz and
> below (mostly aircraft etc.).
>
> Richard.

3209. Re: Did you know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <csGW4.17964$m7.2847037@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87938

There are images EeVvEeRrYyWwHhEeRrEe

Spam <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:392b1660.33575114@news.penn.com...
> Did you know there are images between 404-440 Mhz on the Sony
> scanner?
>

3210. Re: Is this Possiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392b40a9.29786713@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87939

First let me say that I understand you didn't say you were intending on doing this. That said, is it any wonder why people in governmant and the like would like to see scanners go away? People who do shit like that paint the rest of us to look like a bunch of maliscious, pocket protector wearing dorks.

IMHO, scanners should be used responsibly. By that I mean in a way that does not interfere with other communications and does not violate the law. If everyone would do this there would likely be less negative attention drawn toward our hobby.

On Wed, 24 May 2000 03:13:05 +1000, "Adam" <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au> wrote:

>I was reading before about it being possiable to knock off cell phones from >their calls using your scanner,

3211. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000523224716.16188.00000310@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87940

>Nope, I had two with same poor results.
>

Thanks 4 telling us. I was gonna buy one!
my pro-90 never worked either.
Any suggestions as to a reliable trunker?
I love my pro-26.But since my county has moved to trunking it's difficult to find out why there are sirens.
I want a ctcss decoder though, I have a software program that does it with the soundcard but somethings wrong w/ my audio drivers (crap! dagnammit!)
I really want that winradio though

3212. Eavesdropper?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: buzz_off <buzz_off_spammer@me.you>
Message-ID: <392B4866.1D4FF151@me.you>
Source record: 87941

Is he still active with a Web site? Anyone have a working URL?

3213. FA: various radios and accessories on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <K4IW4.206899$Tn4.1804837@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=dstegner&include=0&since=-1&sort=3&rows=200

or search on seller dstegner

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3214. FS: Visual Radio and RadioCom software - make offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <WfIW4.206915$Tn4.1804647@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Recently purchased. RadioCom is ver. 4.01 and Visual Radio is ver. 4.5 Dayton 2000 Special Edition. Both are eligible for upgrades. Visual Radio comes with ISAC adapter. RadioCom comes with dongle. For more information see http://www.computer-int.com/ Purchased 4/7/2000. Will include invoices to be used for as proof of purchase for future upgrades. RadioCom decodes digital signals and works great with the ICOM PCR-1000. VisualRadio also works great with the PCR-1000. VisualRadio is eligible for a free upgrade to version 5.

RadioCom sells for $150
VisualRadio sells for $140

Make me an offer. I accept VISA payments via Paypal, money orders and checks (require 10 days to clear). Buy with confidence. I have an ebay rating of 541.

Thanks

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3215. Re: Is this Possiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <959141116.951403@mel.ihug.com.au>
Source record: 87944

Chuck,

There is no reason to get shitty about it, I'm not planning on mass knockout of GSM towers, or stoppping strangers in the street from using their mobile and cordless phones.

I'm just curious, i'm learning everyday, I want to know what is possible and what isn't.

You seem just a little too defensive to me, besides how many people out there know that scanners can be used to do things like this anyway?

From the people I know who first saw my scanner they had no idea what the hell it was, from what I have observed the mainstream community have go no idea about them or what they can do, I mean, if most people knew that anyone with a mid priced scanner could listen to their mobile and cordless phones dont you think they would be switching over to digital units?

Adam.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message news:392b40a9.29786713@news.uia.net...
> First let me say that I understand you didn't say you were intending
> on doing this. That said, is it any wonder why people in governmant
> and the like would like to see scanners go away? People who do shit
> like that paint the rest of us to look like a bunch of maliscious,
> pocket protector wearing dorks.
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> that does not interfere with other communications and does not violate
> the law. If everyone would do this there would likely be less
> negative attention drawn toward our hobby.
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> On Wed, 24 May 2000 03:13:05 +1000, "Adam" <adam_c@remove.ihug.com.au>
> wrote:
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> >I was reading before about it being possiable to knock off cell phones from
> >their calls using your scanner,
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3216. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F3F4D148jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 87795
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

n2mca@strongsignals.net (Rich Wells, N2MCA) wrote in
<392CF74A.CEB4EC5F@strongsignals.net>:

>Jeff Adams wrote:
>> (courtesy of www.strongsignals.net)
>
>Thanks for the kind reference, Jeff!
>
>> can someone tell us what it's features are
>
>It will be identical to the PRO-92 less some "idiosyncracies"
>which kept the PRO-92 from being all it could be on trunking
>systems! ;-)
>

Alpha tags?

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

3217. Re: FS: Yupitery MVT-9000MK2 - M3 Special M3.5 Model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <959254518.239574@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 87796

http://www.bander.com

> I am interested in the Mvt-9000mk2-m3 special m3.5model. can you tell me more
> information on the model.I will offer 475.00 with shipping and insurance.
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> thank you

3218. Re: Programming Uniden BC-140 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <392CFE28.7E1D59F5@sgi.net>
Source record: 87797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I'm not familiar with the model but here are a few ideas to consider:

1) press enter after you enter the new frequency
or
2) is there a program button on the radio? If so press it first then
your new frequency and then enter

Lori & Robert Metz wrote:

> I need to know how to program an old Uniden (Radio Shack) BC-140
> Scanner. I can enter a frequency by pressing "ch#" "manual" "the
> freq" and "review" to check. But the channel returns to the old
> frequency when any other key is pressed.
> Any help here would be appreciated.
> Thanks
> Robert

3219. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <392CFEB9.8662C57@sgi.net>
Source record: 87798

Why don't you people that are selling something put the price up front. Are you ashamed of your asking price?

LEADENWAH wrote:

> Just as an aside, the PRO-2026 is one of only a few hobby scanners which can
> search the Cellular band in the proper 30KHz increments. The others being the
> 2006, Pro 43. Of course, there are more advanced receivers out there which do
> this also.

3220. Re: FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <959254610.776666@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 87799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For the only 7100 mod

Converts the keylock switch to run the light.

Email me for a copy of the mod.

3221. Re: busco frecuencias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Tutusaus <news@atyc.com>
Message-ID: <av5qisstu858dcl8g6lbs69b8vrjhh7t98@4ax.com>
Source record: 87800

On Wed, 24 May 2000 22:05:44 GMT, "JUAN MIGEL" <EB3CIA@teleline.es>
wrote:

Empezaba a creer que estaba solo!

Seguimos por email? ;)

>hola ha todos busco frecuencias de repetidores de zona barcelona y toda la
>informacion posible gracias

3222. Usuarios de Barcelona y alrededores (Espa&#65533;a)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Tutusaus <news@atyc.com>
Message-ID: <hm6qiskurjllvdg2cqrt0svspk8js96d8g@4ax.com>
Source record: 87801

Hola!

Me gustaria contactar con usuarios radioaficionados y poseedores de
scanners de radio en la zona de Barcelona y alrededores (Espaï¿½a).

Saludos.

3223. Re: FS: BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000525090644.05836.00003455@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 87802

In article <NF1X4.8771$i83.60214@news1.atl>, "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
writes:

>Last try on selling this on the newsgroups.....Ebay is next and I know it
>will sell for more than I'm asking on there. I just won't be able to tell
>its unblocked.

If you do sell it on eBay, don't even HINT about it's coverage ability, or it
will be pulled immediately. Don't post date codes or say anything "cute"
("receives you-know-what", "if you know radios, you know what this scanner can
do", etc.) eBay has really cracked down on this lately, and they WILL pull the
item if there is ANY indication that it even MIGHT be modified to cover the
cellular band.

3224. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000525090644.05836.00003456@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 87803

In article <20000525003204.00647.00000164@ng-df1.aol.com>, leadenwah@aol.com (LEADENWAH) writes:

>Just as an aside, the PRO-2026 is one of only a few hobby scanners which can >search the Cellular band in the proper 30KHz increments. The others being >the >2006, Pro 43.

Huh??

PRO-34, PRO-37, PRO-51, etc., all provide 30Khz search increments.

3225. WTB MACO 5/8 Ground Plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <Dixieboy1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <38dqisgmo5vmkb3v5hekda0ev98k1ml2k5@4ax.com>
Source record: 87804

Hi All,

I want to purchase a new MACO 5/8 Ground Plane and would like to
know who has the best price delivered to me in SW Florida.

I'm ready to buy TODAY so send meyour price.

Also, want to buy a newer crank up Tower, 30-40 ' tal.

Thanks,

Mike FL

3226. NO EBAY! FA: ICOM IC-R1 Scanner UNBLOCKED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew P. Scott" <apscott@dallasnews.com>
Message-ID: <B552A40C.2070%apscott@dallasnews.com>
Source record: 87805

Well, E-Bay killed my auction for my ICOM IC-R1 Communications Receiver due to their policy of not reselling scanners that receive 800mhz, even though they sold 5 of the same model in the previous month.

SO.....

I'm auctioning it at my website.

http://www.apscott.com/icr1

This is the ultra compact scanner receiver with complete frequency coverage from 100kHz-1300MHz UNBLOCKED.

Thanks for your continued interest.

-Andy Scott

3227. Hattiesburg MS Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <392D3F6F.4F6957C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87806
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drfuller.vcf

I need the current Trunk ID Codes for Hattiesburg MS/ Forrest , Lamar
and Jones Counties Area. I will to send you the data I have thus far in
exchange and thanks.
Please also e-mail your response to me thanks.

David Fullefr

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3228. WTB: RS2006 Scanner,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <392d425c.6400345@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87807

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Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich
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3229. WTB: Icom 7000 OR 7100 Receiver,,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <39314275.6425495@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87808

Wanted: Icom 7000 Or Icom 7100 Receiver
Reply email with price and condition.
Rich

3230. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gjd3r01577@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87809

My point exactly, Heywood.
Your post was structured in such a way, that an unsuspecting newbie might
get sucked in and destroy his new toy. Shame on you. Behave.
Jack
"Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
news:240520002007518993%Allalone@home.net...
> Obviously, you didn't scroll down enough.
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> In article <8gfmlv01bl6@enews4.newsguy.com>, Jack Ricci
> <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote:
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> > This is super, piss-poor advice, obviously from a comparable
> > personality. Please teach this group lovingly..... .....don't piss on
> > them.
> > Jack
> > "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> > news:230520002018447441%Allalone@home.net...
> > > Here's a mod that I find interesting. First, open up the scanner.
You
> > > should do this on carpet and in a very dry room. Before touching
> > > anything inside of the scanner, drag your feet on the carpet to get a
> > > good ground. Then touch the PCB on an exposed solder joint. This
will
> > > make sure the scanner is grounded as well. Next, get a high powered
> > > soldering iron and make sure it is HOT! This helps in getting the job
> > > done quickly. Remove any of the shiny boxes surrounding some of the
> > > components. They are hiding these to keep you out! Find a blob of
> > > epoxy on the board and melt it with the soldering iron. This is where
> > > the Cell Block circuitry of the scanner lives. Keep melting until you
> > > see the PCB underneath. This will eliminate the cell block on the
> > > scanner. Reassemble and try it out. Don't worry if you mess it up.
> > > Radio Shack scanner have a one year warranty, so they will fix it for
> > > free!
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> > > In article <VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, Big Brother
> > > <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote:
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> > > > anyone know how to mod this thing???
> > > > thanks
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3231. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gjemm016g5@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87810

Great review, Rich.
I didn't take into account that I was in the U.S. at Dayton, meaning that
if it was available and I had purchased one then, I assume it would be
missing some bands, so I think I'll wait 'til it hits the streets of Canada
before grabbing one. Aside from being a pain to try to remember all the
functions without bringing the "revised" manual everywhere, what can you
foresee as the most exotic functions an avid experimenter would feel in
heaven with on this unit? I'm not sure if I should assume you presently have
the Japanese version in your possession for evaluation, but if so, is it in
any way restricted or does it boast true continuous coverage and all modes,
plus some (answer at your own risk)?
Jack
"Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:392A5E96.FFBA8D39@strongsignals.net...
> Jack Ricci wrote:
> > The Icom people were showing off a working model of this unit at the
> > Dayton Hamvention this weekend (May 19,20,21/2000). I couldn't get
close
> > enough to see or hear what the fuss was all about, but when I got close
> > enough to try to purchase one, the rep did say it wasn't approved, and
that
> > I couldn't buy one anywhere yet.
>
> Not quite true. It's been available in Japan for about a month now
> and European dealers are already starting to sell such models. The
> EC versions should be available in Europe very soon with expected
> delivery in the US around Aug/Sep.
>
> I have a Japanese version and am pleased with it. It operates
> exactly the same as the IC-R2 with very similar receive properties.
> Active matrix LCD is brilliant but really sucks the battery dry
> quickly.
>
> While the manual appears that it will be an improvement over
> the R2's (which wouldn't be hard to do), expect a lot of users
> to complain about the operation of this model since there are
> so few keys and so many functions & modes.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

3232. FS: Pro-2015 scanner $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Rockwell" <w3syt@tristate.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <siqk9tnoo154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87811

As new in carton.

Full feature desk scanner with air. See 2000 catalog.

Thanks,
Bob, W3SYT

3233. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392e54db.41799758@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone seen the display for this radio yet? Is it also like the
Pro-92? Have they improved that weak, almost useless backlight? I
hope they thought seriously about the things that turned the 92 from a
real scanner into a cute little toy.

On Thu, 25 May 2000 05:50:02 -0400, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:
>It will be identical to the PRO-92 less some "idiosyncracies"
>which kept the PRO-92 from being all it could be on trunking
>systems! ;-)
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>
>Expect Scanners Unlimited to have a small shipment within
>the next week and to be in RadioShack stores physically
>not long after. I would imagine the ordering from the
>800 number or the RS web site will get you one quicker
>than waiting for it in stores.
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

3234. LQQK @ THIS DEAL!!!

3235. Re: WTB: RS2006 Scanner,,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <392D5C49.9F2753D8@home.com>
Source record: 87814

Myu friend had one for sale you can email hime at heniuk@freewwweb.com

richcom@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> Wanted: Radio Shack 2006 Scanner
> Reply email with price and condition.
> Rich

3236. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <hfnqisgev5mkud2ai8nredemld27ir6b67@4ax.com>
Source record: 87815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 May 2000 11:18:37 GMT, jwilkers@netcom.com (John L. Wilkerson
Jr.) wrote:

>n2mca@strongsignals.net (Rich Wells, N2MCA) wrote in
><392CF74A.CEB4EC5F@strongsignals.net>:
>
>>Jeff Adams wrote:
>>> (courtesy of www.strongsignals.net)
>>
>>Thanks for the kind reference, Jeff!
>>
>>> can someone tell us what it's features are
>>
>>It will be identical to the PRO-92 less some "idiosyncracies"
>>which kept the PRO-92 from being all it could be on trunking
>>systems! ;-)

>Alpha tags?

If it is the same as the 92, then yes. I could in fact envision them
using the same display in the 2067. Gee, I hope they make the
backlight a little more powerful!

-Jeff
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3237. Re: weatherguys.com website down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <eAdX4.75$Fm1.2709@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Joshua Carroll" <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:392D05B5.1CCC0C72@yahoo.com...
> I havent received a product since 230 pm CDT yesterday and havent been
able to
> access the website.. anybody know what's up?

Severe weather at their location?

I wrote an email to them several days ago to ask about one of their products
and have yet to receive any reply.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3238. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <10pqisgsm6l3d3jdcjjf88d0jjkih2rss2@4ax.com>
Source record: 87817
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 25 May 2000 05:50:02 -0400, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
<n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>Jeff Adams wrote:
>> (courtesy of www.strongsignals.net)
>
>Thanks for the kind reference, Jeff!

Sure! Thanks for putting up the link in the first place.

>> can someone tell us what it's features are

>It will be identical to the PRO-92 less some "idiosyncracies"
>which kept the PRO-92 from being all it could be on trunking
>systems! ;-)

That sounds OK (does that mean it won't have talk group lists?) Do you
know whether the guts of the 2067 are the same (i.e., the same circuit
cards put into the new mobile case), or, like the 8600 and the 8200,
does the 2067 have improved RF performance?

>> when it will be available

>Expect Scanners Unlimited to have a small shipment within
>the next week and to be in RadioShack stores physically
>not long after. I would imagine the ordering from the
>800 number or the RS web site will get you one quicker
>than waiting for it in stores.

So, then, has Glenn offered to loan you one for a review? :-)
This could be interesting if the 2067 works really well. Could kinda
cool the enthusiasm for the 780XLT? Or not... We'll see I guess :-)

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3239. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com>
Message-ID: <RzeX4.441$Bw1.1967@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87818

Just cuz' I'm new to scanners doesn't mean I'm clueless - I'm a comp. sys. engineer - did you really think I'd fall for that? once again, shame on you ;)
Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message news:8gjd3r01577@enews3.newsguy.com...
> My point exactly, Heywood.
> Your post was structured in such a way, that an unsuspecting newbie might
> get sucked in and destroy his new toy. Shame on you. Behave.
> Jack
> "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> news:240520002007518993%Allalone@home.net...
> > Obviously, you didn't scroll down enough.
> >
> > In article <8gfmlv01bl6@enews4.newsguy.com>, Jack Ricci
> > <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote:
> >
> > > This is super, piss-poor advice, obviously from a comparable
> > > personality. Please teach this group lovingly..... .....don't piss on
> > > them.
> > > Jack
> > > "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> > > news:230520002018447441%Allalone@home.net...
> > > > Here's a mod that I find interesting. First, open up the scanner.
> You
> > > > should do this on carpet and in a very dry room. Before touching
> > > > anything inside of the scanner, drag your feet on the carpet to get a
> > > > good ground. Then touch the PCB on an exposed solder joint. This
> will
> > > > make sure the scanner is grounded as well. Next, get a high powered
> > > > soldering iron and make sure it is HOT! This helps in getting the job
> > > > done quickly. Remove any of the shiny boxes surrounding some of the
> > > > components. They are hiding these to keep you out! Find a blob of
> > > > epoxy on the board and melt it with the soldering iron. This is where
> > > > the Cell Block circuitry of the scanner lives. Keep melting until you
> > > > see the PCB underneath. This will eliminate the cell block on the
> > > > scanner. Reassemble and try it out. Don't worry if you mess it up.
> > > > Radio Shack scanner have a one year warranty, so they will fix it for

> > > > free!
> > > >
> > > > In article <VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, Big Brother
> > > > <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > anyone know how to mod this thing???
> > > > > thanks
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >

> > > > :-P
>
>

3240. Re: Besr software for AOR 8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BC245 <spam@spam.nl>
Message-ID: <u0Hf92nx$GA.251@net025s>
Source record: 87819

That's ARC8000 available at http://www.butel.nl

Dave <dave@dave-thomas.co.uk> wrote in message
news:b8AW4.3190$sE.308696@news3.cableinet.net...
> What is the best software to control an AOR 8000?
>
> Dave
>
>

3241. Re: WTB MACO 5/8 Ground Plane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: meah67 <meah67@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ebHZPnxGA.242@cpmsnbbsa06>
Source record: 87820

Michael,

Check out Copper Electronics for the Maco 5/8 wave antenna, I think they are about $70.00. They have 2 or 3 frequency ranges that they go by... As for a crank up tower check out the following web page www.aesham.com and www.copper.com for the antenna...

Mark

"Michael" <Dixieboy1@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:38dqisgmo5vmkb3v5hekda0ev98k1ml2k5@4ax.com...
> Hi All,
>
> I want to purchase a new MACO 5/8 Ground Plane and would like to
> know who has the best price delivered to me in SW Florida.
>
> I'm ready to buy TODAY so send meyour price.
>
> Also, want to buy a newer crank up Tower, 30-40 ' tal.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike FL

3242. Re: Besr software for AOR 8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#9bpEFox$GA.270@cpmsnbbsa06>
Source record: 87821

I would agree ARC v1.51 follow the link www.butel.nl

"BC245" <spam@spam.nl> wrote in message news:u0Hf92nx$GA.251@net025s...
> That's ARC8000 available at http://www.butel.nl
>
>
> Dave <dave@dave-thomas.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:b8AW4.3190$sE.308696@news3.cableinet.net...
> > What is the best software to control an AOR 8000?
> >
> > Dave
> >
> >
>
>

3243. Re: FS or Trade: Mint Kenwood TS140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony T <k2ypt@vdot.net>
Message-ID: <392D8733.FCDF5F47@vdot.net>
Source record: 87822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Bill:

I have an absolutely mint PRO2006 I was going to post. unadulterated can recieve just about everything. It's been used very little. Guess i'm not much of a scanner head. Interested? maybe we can work out something. These thing are like hens teeth lately all being grabbed for military listeners and celllular heads. Don't need the supply if we are talking.

73 es thanks

Tony K2YPT

Bill wrote:

> FS: Kenwood TS140s, like new mic, and original boxes. No manual but
> VERY simple to operate. This radio has less than one hour transmit time.
> Would consider a very nice late model scanner in mint cond like a BC9000xlt,
> a Yupi, Icom R2, or ??? in trade. No scratched items please. This rig
> doesn't
> have a scratch or mark on it. $500. I will include an Astron RS35A in mint
> cond
> for $575.
>
> Bill K9KZ in Indiana

3244. FS: 800MHz High Gain Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ypgX4.87839$h01.635326@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87823

FOR SALE:

5-Element 800MHz Band High Gain Directional Beam Antenna.
21" Long, includes mounting hardware, and coax cable with "cellular" type coax fittings.
Made very well, with anti-corrosion finish. Brand New, shipped in original carton.

Picture can be email upon request (not allowed to post in the newsgroup).

$40.00 + $3.20 for shipping.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3245. Re: LQQK @ THIS DEAL!!!

3246. Mods for PRO2021 available ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adelaar <adelaar@iname.com>
Message-ID: <8gk4l1$1bhj$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 87825

Hi,

Are there any mods for the Realistic PRO2021 and/or PRO2002 ??
In example : frequency range 900+..., other mods are welcome also.
Thanx in advance,

Rene.

3247. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <392db4c3.17853508@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I dunno man. I still have that sour taste in my mouth from the 92. I
think I'll be patient and wait for the 780.

On Thu, 25 May 2000 10:37:23 -0700, Jeff Adams
<jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote:

>So, then, has Glenn offered to loan you one for a review? :-)
>This could be interesting if the 2067 works really well. Could kinda
>cool the enthusiasm for the 780XLT? Or not... We'll see I guess :-)

3248. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <11irisgdc6i2s5j1muq3ebcr5j1h297o6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 87827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 25 May 2000 23:19:15 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck
Rowe) wrote:

>I dunno man. I still have that sour taste in my mouth from the 92. I
>think I'll be patient and wait for the 780.
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>On Thu, 25 May 2000 10:37:23 -0700, Jeff Adams
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>>So, then, has Glenn offered to loan you one for a review? :-)
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>>cool the enthusiasm for the 780XLT? Or not... We'll see I guess :-)

Yeah, I don't plan to buy one unless and until after a number of folks
have tested this thing thoroughly, And now that I found the picture of
the unit (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2067.htm - thanks
again, Rich), and I see that it doesn't have a "tuning" knob (and that
it may use the same poorly backlit display, and that it still has
holes in the frequency coverage), I'd probably have to wait until it
went on sale (and had proven to be a good radio) to buy the 2067.

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3249. FS: New AOR 2002 25-1300 Mhz Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. White" <jwhite@materials.com>
Message-ID: <392DCB04.2D8D54B9@materials.com>
Source record: 87828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: AOR 2002 25-1300 Mhz. Scanning Receiver

These are really nice, well constructed, radios. They actually have a tuning knob in addition to all of the features of a modern scanner. The unit is unblocked and covers 25-550 Mhz. and 800-1300 Mhz. This unit is as new, in the box. For specifications and more information please see:

http://www.materials.com/AOR2002.htm

The asking price is $295.

If you're looking for other neat radio and electronic goodies check out the RadioEsoterica Website at: http://www.RadioEsoterica.com

Thanks!

John
N4IFC

3250. Re: FS: Discone, and Super Discone Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <392DD93C.F6A187EB@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87829

I have purchased these antennas and they are of EXCELLENT quality and work very well. This company is very reputable and easy to deal with also.

Piero - N3FVG

3251. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gklml02hs9@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87830

How's my Big Brother doin'?
The key words were " unsuspecting newbie ".
The post doesn't apply to you.
Jack
"Big Brother" <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote in message
news:RzeX4.441$Bw1.1967@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> Just cuz' I'm new to scanners doesn't mean I'm clueless - I'm a comp. sys.
> engineer - did you really think I'd fall for that? once again, shame on
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> news:8gjd3r01577@enews3.newsguy.com...
> > My point exactly, Heywood.
> > Your post was structured in such a way, that an unsuspecting newbie
> might
> > get sucked in and destroy his new toy. Shame on you. Behave.
> > Jack
> > "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
> > news:240520002007518993%Allalone@home.net...
> > > Obviously, you didn't scroll down enough.
> > >
> > > In article <8gfmlv01bl6@enews4.newsguy.com>, Jack Ricci
> > > <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote:
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> > > > This is super, piss-poor advice, obviously from a comparable
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> > > > "Heywood JaBlomee" <Allalone@home.net> wrote in message
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> > > > > done quickly. Remove any of the shiny boxes surrounding some of
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> > > > > if anyone takes this seriously, they are dumber than I thought and
> > > > > deserve what they get.
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> > > > > :-P
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>

3252. Winradio 1550i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: F-4 JOCK <fredpiep@bright.net>
Message-ID: <xCIX4.2385$yL6.178881@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87831

I am thinking of purchasing a Winradio 1550i. Any comments, good or bad?

Thanks,
FRED

3253. Re: Hattiesburg MS Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <392DF0F6.2DD7152F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87832
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drfuller.vcf

I am revising what information I need for the Hattiesburg MS/ Forrest ,
Lamar and Jones Counties Area. What I have is the Public Safety Talk groups
for Forrest County and what I need is the talk groups for the various
county public works and public safety talk groups for Lamar and Jones
Counties. So any help would be appreciated a lot. I will to send you the
data I have thus far in exchange and thanks.

> Please also e-mail your response to me thanks.
>
> David Fullefr

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3254. Re: Toronto MDT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucky Dragon <bookshock@bookshock.com>
Message-ID: <sirtlc6do195@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87833

ONTSCAN.com, although a cool site, has no info regarding the type of MDT used by metro.

V65MagnaFan wrote in message ...
>
>http://www.ontscan.com/
>
>"Lucky Dragon" <bookshock@bookshock.com> wrote in message
>news:sip8cohro1166@corp.supernews.com...
>> Does anyone know what type of MDT system is used by the Metropolitan
>> Toronto Police?
>>
>> Thanx
>>
>>
>
>

3255. pro-2050 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucky Dragon <bookshock@bookshock.com>
Message-ID: <sirtpai4o1180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87834

Is their a point in the pro 2050, that allows for the baseband audio of the control channel to be tapped?

Thanx

3256. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <RjnX4.629$4X5.3197@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff,
I agree with you about the coverage, esp. mil-air, but do you really want a tuning knob on a mobile radio? That seems like a useless feature when driving down the road. The display size also looks pretty useless for mobile use, also.

Mark K5MAR

"Jeff Adams" <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message news:11irisgdc6i2s5j1muq3ebcr5j1h297o6p@4ax.com...
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> Yeah, I don't plan to buy one unless and until after a number of folks
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> the unit (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2067.htm - thanks
> again, Rich), and I see that it doesn't have a "tuning" knob (and that
> it may use the same poorly backlit display, and that it still has
> holes in the frequency coverage), I'd probably have to wait until it
> went on sale (and had proven to be a good radio) to buy the 2067.
>

3257. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gd-es.com>
Message-ID: <iu1sis0eemhu9bqu8klvom3f6earrqrtpt@4ax.com>
Source record: 87836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 25 May 2000 23:54:41 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>Jeff,
>I agree with you about the coverage, esp. mil-air, but do you really want a
>tuning knob on a mobile radio? That seems like a useless feature when
>driving down the road. The display size also looks pretty useless for
>mobile use, also.
>
>Mark K5MAR
>
>"Jeff Adams" <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote in message
>news:11irisgdc6i2s5j1muq3ebcr5j1h297o6p@4ax.com...
>>
>> Yeah, I don't plan to buy one unless and until after a number of folks
>> have tested this thing thoroughly, And now that I found the picture of
>> the unit (http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2067.htm - thanks
>> again, Rich), and I see that it doesn't have a "tuning" knob (and that
>> it may use the same poorly backlit display, and that it still has
>> holes in the frequency coverage), I'd probably have to wait until it
>> went on sale (and had proven to be a good radio) to buy the 2067.

I don't plan to use it in the car (very often). Given some recent info
from Rich Wells regarding the market for mobiles, I suspect that I
will not be alone in using it as a "base" radio.

But you're right - a tuning knob while driving isn't too useful (of
course I can tune while I'm dialing my cell phone and eating my
lunch)... :-) (oh, of course, I'm parked while doing all this)...

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remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
==

3258. Re: SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard W Cowgill <lakers34@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <01bfc576$fd2f1fc0$a988b3d1@toast>
Source record: 87882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You can get this unit @ the Yahoo mall for $99 delievered....get 'em while
they last!!!!!!!!

Max <capsman_99@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<8g24q0pmg1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>...
>
> I paid $112, (plus $10 UPS ground shipping), arrived in three days,
brand
> new, complete with cables software and manuals. The site says they're
still
> in stock.
>
>
> (or e-mail me and I'll sell ya' mine for $149... plus shipping)
>
> <dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
> news:3921AAED.3548F431@mailbox.bellatlantic.net...
> > SONY "Wavehawk" SC1PC scanner, yes, this is the PC controlled version.
$150.00 plus $5.00 shipping to the lower 48, pre-paid.

3259. Re: Hampton, VA - Need Help - Problems scanning police frequencies....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <zt_W4.207730$Tn4.1817465@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87883

Sorry but no. Hampton uses a trunked 800MHz EDACS system. It is in the state of change right now due to a second stand four channel sight being added. The fire department is still simulcast on 46.060. Check this page for more information: http://members.home.net/vanr1/hpd.html

Hope this helps,
Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page

"Ed Tracey" <etracey@home.com> wrote in message news:392b73ac.17023168@enews.newsguy.com...
> First of all, yeah I'm a novice in the purest sense of the word
>
> I believe the Hampton PD is using a "non-trunked" 800mz system. As
> best I can tell I have programmed all the frequencies into my mobile
> scanner properly (Radio Shack Pro-2066). The problems I'm
> experiencing are as follows:
>
> 1. Unable to follow a conversation between 2 people. Instead I get
> bits and pieces of many conversations.
>
> 2. Seemingly, whenever a mic is keyed, but nobody is talking, there's
> an annoying high-pitched "beeping" sound being transmitted. What is
> this?
>
> I have a legitimate professional need to monitor emegergency
> frequencies. Any help would be greatly appreciated..... TIA
>
> etracey@home.com

3260. Re: CB Radio/HAM Shops in Ottawa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: magnus@arnprior.com
Message-ID: <392c7c60.7620569@news.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 87884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 24 May 2000 11:15:58 -0400, "Richard Smith"
<rsmith@planeteer.com> wrote:

>Does anybody know of any CB radio or HAM shops in Ottawa ?

Wackid Radio? I think most people order from Durham.
Not sure if Rock Mallin sells HAM stuff.
Doug

3261. Re: For Trade or Sale: Yaesu VR 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick & Jane Wells <rgw@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <392C8DF1.B3E32FB9@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 87885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,

I don't know if your interested but I have a Sony ICF-2010 receiver that
I would like to trade for your Yaesu VR 500. It was given to me and the
manual is a photo copy that I brought from Sony. It works and looks
fine. Please let me know if you have any interest. Thanks.

Best,
Richard Wells

Dan Schopp wrote:
>
> I have a Yaesu VR 500, 1000, channel, wide coverage miniature
> communications receiver for trade.
>
> The VR 500 is the size of the Icom R2.. It covers 100 kHz to
> 1300 mHz on CW, LSB, USB, AM and FM wide and narrow modes. Coverage
> includes the AM and FM broadcast bands, SW up to 16 mhZ, VHF and UHF tv
> bands, commercial and military air bands, and commercial and public
> safety bands. The radio runs on 2 AA batteries and has a full keypad.
> Individual channels can have a 8 character alpha tag added to them.
>
> The radio is in excellent shape. Comes with original box, manual,
> antenna, ear buds, and carrying strap. Also includes software and
> interface cable that allows frequencies and alpha tags to be uploaded
> to the radio. The software works great, I had no trouble uploading
> frequencies and alpha tags to the radio.
>
> Would like to trade it for a Sony SW 77, Satellite 700, or similar
> priced
> tabletop SW radio.
>
> Will also sell for $325, includes shipping Priority Mail.

3262. Re: various radios and accessories on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <bA1X4.207927$Tn4.1823653@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87886
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Not sure what you mean. I have several auctions going on. See

http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=dstegner&include=0&since=-1&sort=2&rows=100

If the above two line wrap around you may need to copy both lines and paste
into your web browser.

Don

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13
"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
news:EfRW4.18653$m7.2969254@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> Man, you are auctioning off nothing.
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> ---
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> ----
> Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com> wrote in message
> news:K4IW4.206899$Tn4.1804837@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> > See
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>
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
> > erid=dstegner&include=0&since=-1&sort=3&rows=200
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> > Maranatha Prophecy Page
> > http://members.home.net/dstegner
> > dstegner@home.com

> > Phil. 4:13
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3263. Programming Uniden BC-140 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lori & Robert Metz <rmetzrmetz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <392CAAB7.839F9417@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I need to know how to program an old Uniden (Radio Shack) BC-140
Scanner. I can enter a frequency by pressing "ch#" "manual" "the
freq" and "review" to check. But the channel returns to the old
frequency when any other key is pressed.
Any help here would be appreciated.
Thanks
Robert

3264. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000525003204.00647.00000164@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 87888

Just as an aside, the PRO-2026 is one of only a few hobby scanners which can search the Cellular band in the proper 30KHz increments. The others being the 2006, Pro 43. Of course, there are more advanced receivers out there which do this also.

3265. FS: BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <NF1X4.8771$i83.60214@news1.atl>
Source record: 87889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Last try on selling this on the newsgroups.....Ebay is next and I know it will sell for more than I'm asking on there. I just won't be able to tell its unblocked.

BC200XLT - 200 channel hand held scanner No block on 800mhz. Comes with a leather case rubber duck and charger. Battery is in good condition. Radio is a 9.5 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Lower price. $130 shipped in the USA (priority mail).

I will be listing it on eBay Friday afternoon if not sold here.

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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3266. Re: MDT Freqs Wanted, NE, SE, & Central PA.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <CR1X4.588$Ol2.174153@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 87890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Uhhhhhhh I Like noise........ Freqs pleez??

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skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
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3267. Re: Pro=2045 Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <Bm2X4.591$Ol2.174192@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 87891

You will also have to change some parts in the low-band
circuit so it will tune 30-54mHz also. If you don't, you might
not hear much. Post yer .jpg in the binary scanner group.

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skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
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3268. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <392CF74A.CEB4EC5F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 87892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Adams wrote:
> (courtesy of www.strongsignals.net)

Thanks for the kind reference, Jeff!

> can someone tell us what it's features are

It will be identical to the PRO-92 less some "idiosyncracies"
which kept the PRO-92 from being all it could be on trunking
systems! ;-)

> when it will be available

Expect Scanners Unlimited to have a small shipment within
the next week and to be in RadioShack stores physically
not long after. I would imagine the ordering from the
800 number or the RS web site will get you one quicker
than waiting for it in stores.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3269. Re: Programming Uniden BC-140 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dallas <dldg@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <Po7X4.1204$N4.36664@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 87893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

hi
ive got an old 50xl and to program it you select one of the 10 channels and
type the freq with the . and then hit the E button to enter it

hope this helps

dallas

VICTORIA (the place to be)

"Lori & Robert Metz" <rmetzrmetz@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:392CAAB7.839F9417@worldnet.att.net...
> I need to know how to program an old Uniden (Radio Shack) BC-140
> Scanner. I can enter a frequency by pressing "ch#" "manual" "the
> freq" and "review" to check. But the channel returns to the old
> frequency when any other key is pressed.
> Any help here would be appreciated.
> Thanks
> Robert

3270. weatherguys.com website down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <392D05B5.1CCC0C72@yahoo.com>
Source record: 87894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I havent received a product since 230 pm CDT yesterday and havent been able to access the website.. anybody know what's up?

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://kitcannon_21@yahoo.com

3271. Re: pro 94 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qOlX4.3953$m91.18968@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87745

Big Brother <bigbro@cyber-wizard.com> wrote in message
news:VxDW4.243$Ca.20640@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> anyone know how to mod this thing???
> thanks
>
>
I may be wrong, but I don't think there are any mods for the 94....
at least not the cell mod that everyone want for some reason.

3272. Re: FS PRO 2026 WITH CELL COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526021145.23021.00000143@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 87746

Yes, the gentleman is correct. I forgot about those models. I suppose that I should say that the Bearcat scanners which are cell capable seldom can do 30KHz.

3273. Re: Strange frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nettech <ve7tmq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <392E1EEC.1D44B440@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87747
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I keep trying to listen the to wav file you have provided the address to, but the only response I ever get is "document not found", are you sure the wave file is still on your server ?

"John Medica - System administrator." wrote:

> 03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency)
> 135.000. Loud whirling sound,
> cant seem make head or tales what it is?
>
> Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
> www.listening-post.net/work.wav
>
> --
> John Medica
> System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
>
> www.listening-post.net
> www.fastlink.to/listening-post

3274. Scanner Base antenna Discone or NIL-JON ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OE2Nhmtx$GA.83@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 87748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a "general purpose" wide band mast mounted antenna for use with my AOR 8000 and (UNIDEN 780XLT to follow soon). I have limited space available (townhouse) so I would only be able to put up one antenna. I was thinking Discone or Double Discone with an N connector and 50' - 75' 9913 coax cable run. I was also saw ad for NIL-JON antenna that looked interesting. Does anyone have any experience with these antennas? Should I just stick with a Discone with a center element? Any particular brand of Discone better than the rest?

By the way my listening is mostly Civilian Aero / Local PD/FIRE in 800 - 900Mhz / and a little SW and I am in S. Florida.

3275. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <k1qX4.700$4X5.3134@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87749
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK, I'll go along with that. I'm thinking "mobile" as I'm considering upgrading my PRO-2026 and figure I might as well get a multi-trunking scanner even though there is little trunking in my area except the Okla. Highway Patrol. Alpha tags would also come in handy while mobile as I hate to have to look up all the freqs I seldom hear just to figure out who's talking. And then I'll offer the 2026 to the cellular nuts that keep looking for mods. I
imagine I can recoup a large part of the cost of a new scanner this way. ;<)

Mark K5MAR

"Jeff Adams" <jeff.adams@gd-es.com> wrote in message news:iu1sis0eemhu9bqu8klvom3f6earrqrtpt@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 25 May 2000 23:54:41 -0500, "M. Schneider"
> <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>
> >Jeff,
> >I agree with you about the coverage, esp. mil-air, but do you really want a
> >tuning knob on a mobile radio? That seems like a useless feature when
> >driving down the road. The display size also looks pretty useless for
> >mobile use, also.
> >
> >Mark K5MAR
>
> I don't plan to use it in the car (very often). Given some recent info
> from Rich Wells regarding the market for mobiles, I suspect that I
> will not be alone in using it as a "base" radio.
>

3276. Re: Scanner Base antenna Discone or NIL-JON ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526045828.09042.00000151@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 87750

>I am looking for a "general purpose" wide band mast mounted antenna for use
>with my AOR 8000 and (UNIDEN 780XLT to follow soon). I have limited space
>available (townhouse)

Is the antenna to be mounted indoors or outdoors?

I have both ... in an attic. Actually, there are three Diamond discones up there.

If you're planning on using the 780 scanner for 800 MHz., I wouldn't suggest the discone as a first choice. I have not used the Nil-Jon for 800 MHz.

The Nil-Jon antenna performs well on high band and UHF. It does appear to have some directional characteristcs, although that might be interaction with other antennas in the attic. The largest element is 7 feet (?), so it won't go anywhere, and it will have some wind load (if mounted outside).

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

3277. Pro 2004 Base Scanner F/Sale $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526071435.27096.00000112@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87751

I have a Pro 2004 Base scanner for sale in good looking and working condition
for
$200.00 U ship or Pick up in Northern NJ

Prepayment of a US Postal Money Order Only

US SHiPPING

Thanks

3278. FT Sony PC Ver Wavehawk for IC R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526071713.27096.00000113@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87752

I have new in the box the "Wavehawk" I would like to swap it for a IC R2

Located in NJ

Thanks

3279. For Sale or Trade: Yaesu VR 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <392E6740.D613E845@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 87753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The VR -500 is a high performance miniature communications receiver. It has 1.000 channels and covers from 100 kHz to 1300 mHz. It has selectable modes - CW, AM, USB, LSB, Narrow FM, and Wide FM. Also has selectable steps sizes and VFO.

Coverage includes AM and FM broadcast bands, military air band, shortwave bands, UHF and VHF TV bands, commercial air band, and commercial and public safety bands. Each channel can be tagged with an up to eight carrier alpha tag that is visible while scanning. Uses 2 AA batteries.

The radio is in excellent shape. Comes in original box, manual, antenna, ear strap, and software plus interface cable that allows you upload frequencies and alpha tags from your computer to the radio. Software works great, it a snap to program frequencies into the radio.

For Sale: $300 includes shipping Priority Mail.

Or trade for Sony SW 77, 2010, Grundig Sat 700, or tabletop SW radio.

3280. Re: CB Radio/HAM Shops in Ottawa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <qNvX4.1958$qS3.5448@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 87754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the leads Guys.

Richard.

3281. Re: FS: Discone, and Super Discone Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526104713.10818.00003793@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 87755

In article <392DD93C.F6A187EB@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
writes:

>I have purchased these antennas and they are of EXCELLENT quality and
>work very well. This company is very reputable and easy to deal with
>also.
>
>Piero - N3FVG

Wow! They must be good! If there was even a slight disppointment, this guy
would bellyache about it for months (like he does when a deal goes bad.)

3282. Scanner Base antenna Discone or NIL-JON ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ODHcoOyx$GA.328@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87756

I am looking for a "general purpose" wide band mast mounted antenna for use with my AOR 8000 and (UNIDEN 780XLT to follow soon). I have limited space available (townhouse) so I would only be able to put up one antenna. I was thinking Discone or Double Discone with an N connector on my roof and 50' - 75' 9913
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3283. Re: Smart zone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilfred45@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28267-392E90F0-23@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87757

try www.lcblanton.com for info

SmartZone should not be too much of a problem to monitor - you might not hear distant conversations anymore IIRC - Peter S

Zerg's Website
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

3284. Re: LQQK @ THIS DEAL!!!

3285. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8gm6ke$2id@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 87759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Something that just occurred to me is that the 2067 will be a poor mobile scanner unless you never drive at night. With no backlit keypad, trying to fumble with the controls in the dark will not be very fun. Remember the 760XLT? It had a few backlit keys, but the number pad was not. Now imagine twice as many keys and none of them backlit. The 780 is looking better all the time. I'm sure the 2067 would make a fine base scanner.

Also, the LCD backlight on the pro-92 is not part of the display itself. Two surface mount "lights" (maybe LED, I couldn't tell) sit behind the display. So, in theory, with more current available, they can spec a higher wattage lamp to improve the backlight.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

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> ;<)
>
> Mark K5MAR
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3286. Re: LQQK!!!LQQK!!! LIKE NEW REALISTIC PRO-2004 FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526120749.19177.00000243@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87760

Thank You sir for replying with additional information, But I have seen them sell for my asking price, and if for some reason I feel the price should come down I will do so accordingly at the time of the auction, at least you are polite enough to be pleasant enough with your wording, some folks out here are NOT so pleasant, Regards, Frank

3287. Re: FS: Discone, and Super Discone Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <392EA4FD.AB786AF8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87761

TooManyRadios wrote:Wow! They must be good! If there was even a slight disappointment, this guy

> would bellyache about it for months (like he does when a deal goes bad.)

If you mean alerting others to a scam artist, you are very correct. As a police officer, I am expected to do just that, I am also expected to take some sort of action when a crime is committed. I realize you don't have that responsibility, you probably just turn away when something illegal happens, of course unless it happens to you. Then again, you also probably are one of those who complain about crime being so high and why the police don't do something about it.

3288. Re: For Sale or Trade: Yaesu VR 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Y8yX4.89846$h01.644399@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dan:

Any scratches? Do you accept PayPal?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Dan Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:392E6740.D613E845@sprintmail.com...
> The VR -500 is a high performance miniature communications receiver. It
> has 1.000 channels and covers from 100 kHz to 1300 mHz. It has
> selectable modes - CW, AM, USB, LSB, Narrow FM, and Wide FM. Also has
> selectable steps sizes and VFO.
>
> Coverage includes AM and FM broadcast bands, military air band,
> shortwave bands, UHF and VHF TV bands, commercial air band, and
> commercial and public safety bands. Each channel can be tagged with an
> up to eight carrier alpha tag that is visible while scanning. Uses 2 AA
> batteries.
>
> The radio is in excellent shape. Comes in original box, manual, antenna,
> ear strap, and software plus interface cable that allows you upload
> frequencies and alpha tags from your computer to the radio. Software
> works great, it a snap to program frequencies into the radio.
>
> For Sale: $300 includes shipping Priority Mail.
>
> Or trade for Sony SW 77, 2010, Grundig Sat 700, or tabletop SW radio.
>

3289. military aero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526131813.12480.00000168@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 87763

I would like to know if anybody can give me any active uhf military freq for the mid-atlantic and northeast.what are the most common freq giantkiller and huntress use.thank you very much.

3290. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <wtyX4.1015$4X5.4916@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brett,
Sounds good, BUT! This sounds like a GRE-built radio, and they are notorious for lousy display lighting. The edges on either side of the display are (barely) illuminated and the main part of the display remains almost unreadable on every GRE-built radio I've ever used. This may not be true of the 2004/5/6 radios but their handhelds suck. My otherwise excellent PRO-43 requires a flashlight to read in the dark, the lighting is useless. And if this is the same display as the handheld, woops!

Mark K5MAR

"Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message news:8gm6ke$2id@news.or.intel.com...
> Also, the LCD backlight on the pro-92 is not part of the display itself.
> Two surface mount "lights" (maybe LED, I couldn't tell) sit behind the
> display. So, in theory, with more current available, they can spec a higher
> wattage lamp to improve the backlight.
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

3291. South Jersey Communications Site now open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Cardani <joseph.cardani@mail.tju.edu>
Message-ID: <8gme4jkrs1@omle.tju.edu>
Source record: 87765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The South Jersey Communications site (SJComm) is officially online. SJComm contains the most accurate and up to date public safety communications information (including *trunked* radio system details) for the following Southern New Jersey counties:

Atlantic
Burlington
Camden
Cape May
Cumberland
Gloucester
Ocean
Salem

As well NJ State agencies in South and most of Central NJ.

SJComm supercedes the information in the original South Jersey Scanner Page. It is primarily designed for the public safety professional or volunteer for mutual aid communications. The majority of the information presented is from official state, county and local agency sources as well as contributions from countless public safety professionals, volunteers, and hobbyists. It is also a cumulation of countless hours of monitoring and confirmation.

The SJComm files are accessed via the main page at:

http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjcomm.html

The files are in PDF format and must be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader. A link to Adobe's download area is on the main page.

You must first join the SJComm list on eGroups (formally Onelist) to have access to the information, since the files are actually housed in the SJComm list's file area. A link to allow you to subscribe to the SJComm list is included on the main page. But *please* read the instructions before you subscribe!

Instructions are included at:

http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sjcomm3.html

As always I am interested in your comments. Also if you have any additions, changes, or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at jcardani@erols.com

Joe Cardani

3292. AYUDA URGENTE CON ESCANER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel <leugim25@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <f4sX4.5104$K4.29080@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 87766
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.cd-rom,es.tecnica.redes.telefonia.movil,rec.radio.scanner

Tengo un escaner y el ordenador con el windows 95 no me lo detecta. Yo le doy a que busque hardware y no me ncuantra nada. El escaner lo tengo enchufado al puerto de la impresora y la impresora al escaner y la impresora si que funciona. Please ayuda. Necesito usarlo.

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Miguel de la Fuente
E-mail:
leugim25@teleline.es

3293. Irvine, CA / police freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DS <groundzero@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <392EDA20.1E17B900@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87767

Does anyone know if the Irvine PD still uses 460.600 or have they switched to a different frequency?

Thanks!

3294. Re: So, now that the Pro 2067 is in the RS ordering system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gd-es.com>
Message-ID: <rmntis41h258666sv2gnho106uibllh2jk@4ax.com>
Source record: 87768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 26 May 2000 12:35:03 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>Brett,
>Sounds good, BUT! This sounds like a GRE-built radio, and they are
>notorious for lousy display lighting. The edges on either side of the
>display are (barely) illuminated and the main part of the display remains
>almost unreadable on every GRE-built radio I've ever used. This may not be
>true of the 2004/5/6 radios but their handhelds suck. My otherwise
>excellent PRO-43 requires a flashlight to read in the dark, the lighting is
>useless. And if this is the same display as the handheld, woops!

Well, hopefully they in fact _do_ improve the backlight. I have a
2042, and with that radio the problem is that the backlight is TOO
bright!!! And there is no switch or knob to turn it down. It's
actually too bright at night...

We can only hope that they fixed the backlight...
-
remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
==

3295. Realistic PRO-37 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustMyOpinion@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22319-392EE8CA-27@storefull-124.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87769

Hello group.

I have an older Realistic PRO-37 Hyperscan scanner that has the capability to scan up in the 900MHz range, but when you try to program a specific frequency (like cell phones) it will not let you. What it does is back down the frequency your trying to program in by 50MHz. Can anyone help me with how to do this modification, or at least point me to a website that might show how? I've looked everywhere to no avail.

Thanks in advance.

3296. Irvine, CA / Police Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DS <groundzero@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <392EF9DA.623B1686@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87770

Does anyone know if the Irvine PD still uses 460.600 or have they switched to a different frequency?

Thanks!

3297. WTB:800mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <bSDX4.681$73.2270@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 87771

im looking for a scanner with 800 mhz,,let me know what you have

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3298. Re: WTB:800mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <01286f1c.4cd407fe@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com>
Source record: 87772

Got a Radio Shack PRO-39 handheld. If interested, email me.

In article <bSDX4.681$73.2270@news1.iquest.net>, "Monte Keller"
<k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote:
>im looking for a scanner with 800 mhz,,let me know what you have
>
>--
>Thanks
>Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>
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>

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3299. Re: Winradio 1550i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gn9kh01n3n@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87773

Try http://fly.to/wacars
Jack
"SteveJK3" <stevejk3@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000526212552.15970.00000013@ng-xg1.aol.com...
> What is the service called that allows you to monitor Civilian Aircraft In
> flight data on your PC? It takes the receiver audio and converts the
digital
> spectrum into messages and stores the messages for retreival on your PC? I
> forget

3300. Remote control software for Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <392f4386_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87774

Anybody know of any remote control software alternatives to ScanStar for the Uniden 895XLT? ScanStar is nice, but it's just too darn expensive. I'm also wondering if anybody will invent a USB-type remote control cable, serial is about to go the way of the dinosaur and plug-and-play rules!

3301. Distortion and low volume

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: roxx <hpblavatsky@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <392F0F54.D5742757@micron.net>
Source record: 87775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For many months, I've owned a Sony Wavehawk scanner. It has been a nice radio, but very difficult to program without the computer. There doesn't seem to be much common sense to the setup of the keys and programming to me.

Anyway, I'm curious as to any suggestions on eliminating a distortion that has devoloped. It exits whether I use an external speaker or not. Also, are there any tips on getting a little more volume to come from this scanner?

Thank you in advance for any useful advice.

3302. FS: Discone, and Super Discone Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: antenna_warehouse@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8gkhlb$5u5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87837

Hello,

I have both VHF/UHF Discone, and HF/VHF/UHF Super Discone antennas up
on eBay Dutch auctions.

The VHF/UHF Discone are great wide band receive antennas, and are good
for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and
1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less. They are $29.95

This Auction ends 5/28 9:10 pm cst.

The listing is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=338768446

The Super Discone has additional tunable elements that give this
antenna greatly enhanced performance in the 25-29 MHz. and the
45-50 MHz. bands. They are $49.95

This auction ends 5/28 9:17 pm cst

The listing is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=338777872

These are being sold in a Dutch auction, which means no worries about
being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing
because of bidding wars. You bid, you pay, you get one! If you don't
want to go the eBay route, no problem! Just contact me direct.

Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals
on Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.

Thank you

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

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Before you buy.

3303. Re: Toronto MDT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: V65MagnaFan <jsturm@home.com>
Message-ID: <DPjX4.65772$nB3.2582268@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 87838

http://www.ontscan.com/

"Lucky Dragon" <bookshock@bookshock.com> wrote in message
news:sip8cohro1166@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone know what type of MDT system is used by the Metropolitan
> Toronto Police?
>
> Thanx
>
>

3304. LQQK!!!LQQK!!! LIKE NEW REALISTIC PRO-2004 FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000525215119.26093.00000156@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87839

I have a like new pro-2004 for sale, everything is open on this baby! it covers 25MHz up to 1,300MHz, very fast scan rate, extremely sensitive, very selective, and of course it does'nt hurt that its considered to be "the ultimate scanner" by world re-known Bill Cheeks, famous for his modification hand books. This scanner has very little use and everything works perfectly, on a 1-10 scale its an easy 9+ (in my opinion only a brand new peice is a 10) If anyone is interested in buying it, im selling it for $350.00 which I think is fair, I see them on e-bay consistently selling at these prices. I have the original manual, a complete parts list to go with it, a bnc type antenna, and a new lithium cell 9 volt battery (for its memory) I will also require additional shipping costs(its up to you if you want insurance) thanks for looking at this post, and please get in touch with me via my e-mail, which i read daily, Best Regards, Frank Joo.

3305. LQQK @ This Scanner Related "EXTRAS For Sale/For Cordless Nuts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000525213957.26093.00000155@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87840

I have some very useful equiptment for sale, that can drastically enhance your "covert" scanning sessions. They are as follows; (1)-Brand new Ramsey Speech Descrambler, its great for de-scrambling ssb(single sideband) and for cordless phones that use speech inversion methods of scrambling, works like a charm and its new, (it does need a 12 volt d.c. power source) (wal wart type is perfect) the selling price for this item is $50.00 plus shipping....(2) I also have 2 Realistic DSP units, (Digital Signal Proscessing units) perfect for filtering out un-wanted noise, its great for C.B. use AND for scanning, there are 3 selectable bandwidths to choose from...Narrow,Med,Wide, the filtering is also selectable 3 ways... NR (just a non specific noise reduction) ssb for single sideband, and cw for morse code, these DSP units are extremely effective and are a very costly option on ALL amatuer receivers, I have 2 of them for sale, the only thing needed are a wall wart type 12 volt d.c. power source, I will let these units go for $35.00 each plus shipping, if anyone is serious about buying any of these fine items, please send all your inquries to my e-mail address, @ jj475171@aol.com and thanks for looking at my post, Regards from Frank Joo.

3306. Re: LQQK!!!LQQK!!! LIKE NEW REALISTIC PRO-2004 FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000525215721.26153.00000192@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87841

P.S. If this scanner does not sell in a week, it goes up for auction on e-bay, thanks again, Frank Joo.

3307. Re: LQQK!!!LQQK!!! LIKE NEW REALISTIC PRO-2004 FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <doug.lawless@home.com>
Message-ID: <hulX4.188$55.2434@news1.rdc1.mb.home.com>
Source record: 87842

I think you'd better check eBay again.....
Over the last two weeks there have been 4 sold for anywhere from 127.75 to a high of 208.49.
You can cut and paste this link and see for yourself!

.....Doug

http://search-completed.ebay.com/cgi-bin/texis/ebaycomplete/results.html?query=pro+2004&SortProperty=MetaEndSort&ebaytag1=ebayreg&ebaytag1code=0&ht=1

JJ475171 <jj475171@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000525215119.26093.00000156@ng-cu1.aol.com...
> I have a like new pro-2004 for sale, everything is open on this baby! it covers
> 25MHz up to 1,300MHz, very fast scan rate, extremely sensitive, very selective,
> and of course it does'nt hurt that its considered to be "the ultimate scanner"
> by world re-known Bill Cheeks, famous for his modification hand books. This
> scanner has very little use and everything works perfectly, on a 1-10 scale its
> an easy 9+ (in my opinion only a brand new peice is a 10) If anyone is
> interested in buying it, im selling it for $350.00 which I think is fair, I see
> them on e-bay consistently selling at these prices. I have the original manual,
> a complete parts list to go with it, a bnc type antenna, and a new lithium cell
> 9 volt battery (for its memory) I will also require additional shipping
> costs(its up to you if you want insurance) thanks for looking at this post, and
> please get in touch with me via my e-mail, which i read daily, Best Regards,
> Frank Joo.

3308. Re: 800MHz High Gain Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qwlX4.88527$h01.639226@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87843

This item has been sold.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:ypgX4.87839$h01.635326@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> 5-Element 800MHz Band High Gain Directional Beam Antenna.
> 21" Long, includes mounting hardware, and coax cable with "cellular" type
> coax fittings.
> Made very well, with anti-corrosion finish. Brand New, shipped in
original
> carton.
>
> Picture can be email upon request (not allowed to post in the newsgroup).
>
> $40.00 + $3.20 for shipping.
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>

3309. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BlueMax <rroewer1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fMIX4.3951$m91.19052@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87844

> >
>
> Thanks 4 telling us. I was gonna buy one!
> my pro-90 never worked either.
> Any suggestions as to a reliable trunker?
> I love my pro-26.But since my county has moved to trunking it's difficult
to
> find out why there are sirens.
> I want a ctcss decoder though, I have a software program that does it with
the
> soundcard but somethings wrong w/ my audio drivers (crap! dagnammit!)
> I really want that winradio though

If your only going to be tracking Motorola, the Pro-91 is a great buy. I've
had
one since they came out, well worth the money. If you need to track EDACS,
the Pro-94 is wondeful radio. I've had my 94 for about a month now and
absolutely
love it.

3310. need BC 200xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <392FCA18.7C2E713@home.com>
Source record: 87695

Hi:

Can someone please e-mail me and tell me where to buy, and for how much, the battery for my BC 200xlt. I know its an older radio, and the battery is hard to find..Please e-mail.

All the best
Bill

3311. FA: Pro-42 10 channel H/H scanner - Ends Today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8goiof$52r$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87696

Hi all,

More spam from me about my scanner up for auction on ebay. This is a great little programmable scanner that covers the usual - 30-54, 138-174, and 380-512. Scan, delay, backlight, lockout, and a keylock. Ideal for a beginner or for an "extra" scanner to keep an eye on a few local freqs.

This auction closes today, so I thought I'd let everyone know one last time! Right now it's at $12.50, so it's still quite a bargain!

The URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=335414868

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3312. FA: RadioCom and Visual Radio software for ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <UzQX4.211409$Tn4.1886251@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=342978808

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3313. FA: Radios, software and accessories on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@home.com>
Message-ID: <iDQX4.211412$Tn4.1886309@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

See
http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&us
erid=dstegner&include=0&since=-1&sort=3&rows=200

or search on Seller Use ID dstegner at
http://pages.ebay.com/search/items/search_seller.html

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Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://members.home.net/dstegner
dstegner@home.com
Phil. 4:13

3314. FS WIN95-B FULL VERSION WIN98 UPGRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin1010 <mwin1010@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8gom2s$3lm$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 87699

WIN95-B FULL VERSION WITH MANUL.
WIN98 UPGRADE.
NORTON UTILITIES 3.0 WITH BOX AND MANUL.
MWIN1010@HOTMAIL.COM

3315. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <392FE63A.139D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, you should only search from 118 to 136 Mhz in AM mode with
a 25 khz step. The 108 to 118 portion of the VHF aircraft band is for
navigation aids and you won't here any voice traffic in this range.

You should also have a look at the AirNav site:

http://www.airnav.com

You can look up the frequencies all Aiports in your area.

Jack Ricci wrote:
>
> Put your scanner in search mode.
> Lower Limit 108.000 mhz AM
> Upper Limit 135.000 mhz AM
> Keep searching, and log the active frequencies. Then enter your logged,
> local active frequencies into your scanner's memory scanning channels.
> You may have to use a different antenna. An AM/FM telescoping car
> antenna might just do the trick. Happy experimenting.
> Jack
> "Goldstein" <shellemc@gcnet.com> wrote in message
> news:FJGX4.11420$LM4.789587@monger.newsread.com...
> > Does anyone have any tips for listening in on air frequencies? I just use
> > the SVC feature on my pro-90 but I don't really get much action even when
> a
> > jet is flying right overhead.
> >
> >

3316. Indianapolis Motor speedway freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <mleon@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <392FF492.3C0AFDB3@iserv.net>
Source record: 87701

I will be leaving for Indy later tonight. I know its short notice, but does anyone have a list of freqs for the drivers and crews for this weekend's Indy 500???
Or a link to a page that has them? Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. E-mail me directly if you like mleon@iserv.net

Thanks a bunch, Matt

3317. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8gotq9fru1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 87702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Goldstein" <shellemc@gcnet.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have any tips for listening in on air frequencies? I just use
> the SVC feature on my pro-90 ....

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Aeronautical Frequencies [87.173]

108.000 - 117.950 NavAids - VOR & localizer, 50 kHz step
118.000 - 121.400 ATC - towers & ARTCC
121.600 - 121.925 ATC - airport ground control
122.000 - 122.650 Flight Service Stations, 50 kHz step
122.700 - 123.500 * (see below)
123.600 - 128.800 ATC - towers & ARTCC
128.825 - 132.000 Enroute - airline company freqs
132.025 - 135.975 ATC - towers & ARTCC
136.000 - 136.475 Enroute - international
136.500 - 136.975 Enroute - domestic & international

25 kHz default spacing, AM for voice

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station at airport [87.217]
122.700 122.725
122.800 123.000
122.950 at airport w/ full-time tower
122.975 above 10,000'
123.050 123.075 at heliports

Multicom - common freq. at uncontrolled facilities [87.241]
122.850
122.900 primary CTAF
122.925 Fed/State natural resources

FSS - FAA Flight Service Stations [87.187]
122.000 122.050 EFAS "Flight Watch"
122.100 receive only (w/VOR)
122.200 standard FSS
123.600 123.650 AAS Airport Advisory Svc

Aviation Support - training, gliders, ballons, etc [87.323]
121.950
123.300 123.500
122.775 122.850 aviation services

Misc.
121.500 standard emergency freq., ELTs
123.100 Search And Rescue - actual
122.900 Search And Rescue - training
123.100 control tower at special events
122.825 122.875 Enroute airline ops - local area
122.750 air-to-air - private arcft
123.025 air-to-air - helicopter
131.550 ACARS - digital (airlines)

3318. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 65)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000527145734.17192.00000474@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87703

The 65th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " The Great scanner jump..part 2 "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
A comic strip about radio scanning.
Special monthly episodes can be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3319. 20/20 On Cellphone Radiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8gp8t0$17tq$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87704

http://abcnews.go.com/onair/2020/2020_000526_cellphones.html

Tom Wheeler on TV last night spinning the truth into knots for the CTIA. Tom will end up being the Marlboro man of the cell phone industry.

3320. Re: FS: Discone, and Super Discone Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3930324E.4EE9F11B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87705

"M. Schneider" wrote:

> "Jerry (NY)" <jziehm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:8gnepb$81i$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> >
> > Nice story, But why do COPS put locks on there lockers?????
> >
>
> Because lawyers hang around police stations.

That is a very good one but actually because we must store evidence in a "secured" area if it cannot be logged into the evidence room quickly as per state and federal statue. And as is the "norm", the evidence custodian is not around at 3:00am when you make a pinch. But I do like the lawyer reason much better!

3321. FS: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Devon Johnson" <mniddj@islc.net>
Message-ID: <8gp90g0ilj@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87706

Pro 2006 for sale. 250.00 plus shipping and handling. Send me an email if you are interested.

Darryl Johnson

3322. Re: 9000 troops "INVADE" Aberdeen Proving Ground, What freqs to scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1398b45596553a28989808@news.gte.net>
Source record: 87707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <528eis0ci6kelo1hm0piikkji1hc9isfoc@4ax.com>, kevin@invalid says...
> For aircraft try 225-400 MHz, the ground troops will most likely
> use frequency hopping radios w/ encryption.

That's valid for USAF and USN/USMC aircraft. Army aircraft tend to favor VHF-Low FM for some reason.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

3323. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39305D6B.70A8BB6C@flash.net>
Source record: 87708
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Very collectable in real nice shape with everything working. Manual is in good shape.

This is the first programmable scanner made that still used the blinking lights.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3324. WANT: Kenwood RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39305DA5.B5316A11@flash.net>
Source record: 87709
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

State condition and price

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3325. Static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Berlin <pinecountry@webcntrl.com>
Message-ID: <Sc0Y4.2195$ed7.406690@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 87710

Does anyone know how to get rid of the static in a vehicle, that you get on your scanner ? I have tried different grounds, and also antennas, but that didn't help. If anyone can help, I would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

3326. RE: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goji's <Spacezilla@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3961E8D4@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 87711

Ok, if there are no analog cell frequencies & you can't pick up digital,
then
would you mind explaining to me what I've listening to on my Pro-51 for the
last three years? Sure did sound like cell phones to me & it was definitely
in
the cell phone freq. range. (My moma always told me,"Son if it looks like a
cell phone & it rings like a cell phone, and it sounds like a cell phone,
it's
probably a cell phone."
Goji...

3327. RE: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Goji's <Spacezilla@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <396230CD@MailAndNews.com>
Source record: 87712

Yes, I have a Pro-92 & some of the bugs that go along with it. My main problem
is that in the motor mode, BTW I'm in the Palm Springs, Ca area, rather small
area totally surrounded by mountains. Anyway, I also have a Pro-90 & what it
shows for user ID codes for motorola & what the pro-92 shows are 2 different
things. Aside from that & the usual "wabble" it's great.
Goji...

3328. Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jwinter@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <8gq4j1$81o0$1@nntp3.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 87713

I have a bc245 scanner and lost the antenna. Any suggestions for a good replacement.

3329. Re: Static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew P. Scott" <apscott@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8gq6g6sa1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87714

In article <Sc0Y4.2195$ed7.406690@homer.alpha.net> , "Rick Berlin"
<pinecountry@webcntrl.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know how to get rid of the static in a vehicle, that you get on
> your scanner ? I have tried different grounds, and also antennas, but that
> didn't help. If anyone can help, I would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in
> advance.
>
>
wire it directly to the battery, both positive and negative terminals.

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Andrew P. Scott
Staff Photographer
The Dallas Morning News
(214) 977-8802
apscott@dallasnews.com
http://www.apscott.com

3330. Help in Arkansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 79Cutlass@centurytel.net
Message-ID: <39309DFC.F1077891@centurytel.net>
Source record: 87715

I am in need of the freq. for the police in Izard Co, Ar
.....Sharp Co, Ar,.....
and the cities will be, Horseshoe Bend, Melbourne, Calico Rock all in
Izard Co. And Ash Flat in Sharp Co.
Any and all help will be appreciated. I have been trying for about a
week now and cant find anything. Wheeler

3331. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie Poskus <hamdan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3930B139.D48279D8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I got my novice license in 1968, right after they went from one year nonrenewable to two years nonrenewable. It took me 13 months to get my general, and I was grateful for the extra four weeks. I don't think it made me less of a general, or less of an op than I am now, 32 years later.

73 de Bernie, KF0QS

Who Did you Expect? wrote:

> In article <391b4c74.337203958@nntp.one-eleven.net>, konstans@oneleven.net
> says...
> >
> >On Tue, 09 May 2000 13:20:03 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> ><one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >
> >>I guess my novice license was from a 'really' ancient era (1966),
> >>one year non-renewable.
> >
> > What are you trying to do make that I claim an anceint Novice
> >license and then "prove" I never held one. I Mark Morgan, KB9RQZ never
> >held a Novice license General Morgan
> >>
>
> >>> > If your still have your orignal Novice license you might want to check
> the
> >>> > length it was valid. Mine is from that ancient era and says 2 years non
> >>> > renewable. Then they made it 5 years renewable and then 10 renewable.
> >>> >
> >
> Geaz guys, I was NOT TRY TO START ANOTHER FLAME WAR. Just wondered if mine was
> the only 2 year expired novice license in existance. I was NOT trying to cast
> doubt on anyones histories.

3332. Se vende CD ROM Callbook 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose <ea4ebx@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <76FX4.6590$K4.38537@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 87776

Se vende CD ROM Callbook 2000 grabado por no usarlo, precio 1500 + gastos de
env&#65533;o. Si estas interesado dejame un Emilio: josito.s@teleline.es

3333. Re: Winradio 1550i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevejk3@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000526212552.15970.00000013@ng-xg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87777

What is the service called that allows you to monitor Civilian Aircraft In flight data on your PC? It takes the receiver audio and converts the digital spectrum into messages and stores the messages for retreival on your PC? I forget

3334. Nazareth IndyCar Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <392F320F.634C13F7@gte.net>
Source record: 87778
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.cart,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Up to date frequencies for this weekends Bosch Spark Plug Grand Prix at Nazareth :

http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

Rick

3335. Re: Winradio 1550i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iHGX4.90689$h01.648594@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87779

ACARS

Click here...
http://www.winradio.com/home/acars.htm

Bill Crocker

"SteveJK3" <stevejk3@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000526212552.15970.00000013@ng-xg1.aol.com...
> What is the service called that allows you to monitor Civilian Aircraft In
> flight data on your PC? It takes the receiver audio and converts the
digital
> spectrum into messages and stores the messages for retreival on your PC? I
> forget

3336. Re: Irvine, CA / police freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <waaarem@fiberia.com>
Message-ID: <2ceuis4vkshcd4j2uh0tlkgjug429fhk05@4ax.com>
Source record: 87780

DS <groundzero@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if the Irvine PD still uses 460.600 or have they
>switched to a different frequency?

I heard they were planning a switch to a trunked county system; it
would appear the switch has in fact taken place. Anyone with more
details on the new system, please post.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3337. Re: weatherguys.com website down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8gnf3i$8bn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Still get alerts, can't access the web page.
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> "Joshua Carroll" <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:392D05B5.1CCC0C72@yahoo.com...
> > I havent received a product since 230 pm CDT yesterday and havent
been
> able to
> > access the website.. anybody know what's up?
>
> Severe weather at their location?
>
> I wrote an email to them several days ago to ask about one of their
products
> and have yet to receive any reply.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3338. Broome County NY question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AdmiralCarrington@StarTrekMail.com
Message-ID: <392f3f95.905710@news.epix.net>
Source record: 87782

What is a "Signal 12". Today I heard a transmition from the Broome County Communication Center that went someting like this: Broome County to all Broome County cars and stations, cancel the signal 12 at the airport.

Thanks,
Barry

3339. FS: PRO 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDC <gcaf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3904AB25.B2A044E0@gte.net>
Source record: 87783

I have a PRO 2048 in perfect shape all accessories manuel and box.
Covers 800mhz. I am asking 70.00 and I will pay the shipping. Please
email gcaf@gte.net if interested.

Thanks
Gary

3340. Re: Programming Uniden BC-140 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lori & Robert Metz <rmetzrmetz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <392F4B03.28BDAD28@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Dallas
That worked great, Thanks
Robert

Dallas wrote:
>
> hi
> ive got an old 50xl and to program it you select one of the 10 channels and
> type the freq with the . and then hit the E button to enter it
>
> hope this helps
>
> dallas
>
> VICTORIA (the place to be)
>
> "Lori & Robert Metz" <rmetzrmetz@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:392CAAB7.839F9417@worldnet.att.net...
> > I need to know how to program an old Uniden (Radio Shack) BC-140
> > Scanner. I can enter a frequency by pressing "ch#" "manual" "the
> > freq" and "review" to check. But the channel returns to the old
> > frequency when any other key is pressed.
> > Any help here would be appreciated.
> > Thanks
> > Robert

3341. Re: Remote control software for Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000527014236.11555.00000346@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87785

Winscan is a very nice program for the 895. Its around $60
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

3342. Re: weatherguys.com website down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <f_IX4.6591$Bw1.24324@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Jerry (NY)" <jziehm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8gnf3i$8bn$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Still get alerts, can't access the web page.
> "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

> > I wrote an email to them several days ago to ask about one of their
> products
> > and have yet to receive any reply.
> >
> > 73 de Dave, NF2G

I got a reply today. Maybe they've been having problems.

-Dave, NF2G

3343. Re: FS: Discone, and Super Discone Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <fVIX4.2880$4X5.3643@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87787

"Jerry (NY)" <jziehm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8gnepb$81i$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> Nice story, But why do COPS put locks on there lockers?????
>

Because lawyers hang around police stations.

3344. Re: Remote control software for Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gnl4b023sg@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87788

FreeTracker V3.0 shareware has been resurrected after being dormant for almost three years because the author was too busy working and dropped out of sight.
It still appears to have the odd bug in it, (after revising it from V2.4), which users would be expected to find and point out so that it can be perfected.
I found it by using the super mega search engine http://www.gohip.com and searched for the word Freetracker. It does take practice to get used to, but it's V Channel function allows you to turn your BC 895 XLT into a 25000+ memory channel scanner!
Jack
"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message news:392f4386_1@news.iglou.com...
> Anybody know of any remote control software alternatives to ScanStar for the
> Uniden 895XLT? ScanStar is nice, but it's just too darn expensive. I'm also
> wondering if anybody will invent a USB-type remote control cable, serial is
> about to go the way of the dinosaur and plug-and-play rules!
>
>

3345. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <392F76BE.AD8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You should also have a look at the AirNav site:

http://www.airnav.com

You can look up the frequencies all Aiports in your area.

Jack Ricci wrote:
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> Put your scanner in search mode.
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> Upper Limit 135.000 mhz AM
> Keep searching, and log the active frequencies. Then enter your logged,
> local active frequencies into your scanner's memory scanning channels.
> You may have to use a different antenna. An AM/FM telescoping car
> antenna might just do the trick. Happy experimenting.
> Jack
> "Goldstein" <shellemc@gcnet.com> wrote in message
> news:FJGX4.11420$LM4.789587@monger.newsread.com...
> > Does anyone have any tips for listening in on air frequencies? I just use
> > the SVC feature on my pro-90 but I don't really get much action even when
> a
> > jet is flying right overhead.
> >
> >

3346. Re: Irvine, CA / police freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard W Cowgill <lakers34@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <01bfc745$c8dd9960$66d3b3d1@toast>
Source record: 87790

I've heard Irvine PD is now officially DIGITALLY ENCRYPTED....This was from an Irvine Police detective a couple of weeks ago...somewhere in the 800 Mhz spectrum and unmonitorable for hacks like me

3347. WTB: BC220 Schematic needed (also any repair suggestions)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Giessinger <giessinger@home.com>
Message-ID: <BRLX4.92833$fF5.2961270@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87791
Cross-posted to: alt.minnesota.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,mn.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have a Schematic for the old (1980) Bearcar BC220 Scanner?

I have a nice one and it funtions perfectly with the exception of not receiving anything. Programs, scans, stops when squelch is turned open, but never receives anything. I have two other bearcats sitting next to it, both doing their thing just fine. Hmm... Tried several antennas and nothing appears to be "mechanically" (connections, solder-joints, etc.) wrong inside.

Any suggestions? Anyone with a schematic or know where I can get one?

email me please giessinger@home.com

Thanks,

Stephen

3348. Freq's for West Coast Towing Service in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: one <1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <392F948A.6A3A2936@msn.com>
Source record: 87792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the frequencies for West Coast Towing Service in
Orange County, California?

3349. Re: WTB.YAESU VX-1R WITH FIRMWARE A105 OR EARLIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tahoefranz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000527061808.18465.00000550@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87793

>WTB.YAESU VX-1R WITH FIRMWARE A105 OR EARLIER SEND EMAIL TO PETEBXNY@AOL.COM
>
>

Greetings,
I have a VX-1R with firmware version A105. It has the mars/cap mod done. It is a 9.5 out of 10 only because it isn't new. I have the box, charger, strap, antenna, and manual.

I have used it 4 times since I got it. I have contemplated selling it. I know that this firmware version is in high demand as it can be moded to receive cellular supposedly.

Make me an offer I can't refuse and I might just accept it. I accept us postal orders or paypal as payment.

Franz in Tahoe

3350. Belgian frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: P&#65533;J&#65533; <pe@mars.net>
Message-ID: <392fb9e5$0$14222@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 87794

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The most recent Belgium scannerfreq. you find on
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/
Vote for this site on the Belgium Top50 !
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3351. FS: PRO-90 T/T H/H SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8gs8o8$b6u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87645

Hello,

Pro-90 800Mhz H/H Trunk Tracker Scanner,
Excellent Condition, 300 Channel,
Box, Manual, 12v AC/DC Adapter,
NiCad Battery.

See web page for more features.

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/42507.htm

$125 shipped

Thanks
AL

Respond via email directly, Tnx

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3352. New Uniden scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <39319eb7_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87646

Would anybody here happen to know about a new scanner from Uniden? I believe it's called the 785 and it's coming out this summer. Is this going to be a desktop or handheld unit? What other features does it offer besides 500 channels and three trunking standards? All I know about it now is that it'll be selling for about $350.

3353. FS: Realistic Pro 2021 200 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PopeJohnXII@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2297-39319D55-82@storefull-176.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87647

Very near mint condition with telescopic antenna and user manual.
I bought it when I needed more than the 16 channels I got from my old
Bearcat, but now I'm moving from a major city to a small rural town and
this is overkill (good thing I kept the Bearcat). I think someone else
could use it to its full capacity.
They seem to be going for over $50-70 on eBay plus $8-12 shipping, so
I'll ask $50 plus $5 shipping, or best offer.

Regards,
William Schaffner (PopeJohnXII@webtv.net)

3354. FS: Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BayouLaRue@ij.net
Message-ID: <3931a415.44578521@news.ij.net>
Source record: 87648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-92 for sale - brand new and never programmed - asking $200 and I pay shipping...reply email

John

3355. Re: ANY SONY SC1PC SCANNER USER SPECIFIC SITES ON WEB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey or Sherrie Gilkie <kbg1@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <c9jY4.5713$SY5.33534@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 87649

thanks for the info i have subscribed to both groups
regards,jeff
KenCaz <Kencaz@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3931BB51.4DA19047@earthlink.net...
> egroups.com has a couple good groups for the SC1. You do have to sign up
first
> but it's FREE.
>
> Good scanning
>
> http://www.egroups.com/group/SonyWavehawk
>
> http://www.egroups.com/group/SonySC1
>
>
> Jeffrey or Sherrie Gilkie wrote:
>
> > hi
> > i was wondering if there were any sony sc1pc user sites on the web for
tips
> > etc.
> > pls post to group.
> > regards
>
> --
> ---->>>KEN<<<----
> Los Angeles, CA
>
>
>

3356. Re: Diamond D-707 Base Receiver Antenna - Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3931C6DF.1A776428@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmm, must be the Japanese stainless steel, I hear that lightning is attracted to shiney objects........

3357. SE US Trunked Radio Information Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lindsay@lcblanton.com>
Message-ID: <MCjY4.2879$tK3.355764@nnrp1.sbc.net>
Source record: 87651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Folks,

The SE US Trunked Radio Information homepage has been updated and refreshed with lots of new information. All the latest info on ASTRO Digital and Smartzone systems can be found here...

See http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm for the latest....

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton

3358. Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@haoo.com>
Message-ID: <sj3hejgb5pj166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87652

Please visit the BigB's Frequencies Site @ http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson
and don't forget to stop by the Frequencies Ring @ http://www.rlwd.net/freqring

BigB7
IPN UTA008

3359. Re: Palm III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <jimmiew>
Message-ID: <8gsjd1$69k$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lippy <lippy4@gte.net> wrote in message
news:V5cY4.2149$xD4.354979@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> Anyone know any tools or programs for palmtops that would aid scanning
info
> or data.
>
>
I posted the following to this group last year and it was subsequently
published in the April Monitoring Times.

Palm Pilot Frequency Database

Just wanted to pass along a neat idea for anyone out there with a Palm
Pilot. It is relatively easy to create a frequency database and put it on
the Palm for reference wherever you go.
First you need to get the Mobile DB Light program and install it on the
Palm. This allows you to view, sort, filter and find records on databases
for the Palm. You also need to get a free converter program and install it
on your PC. This will allow you to take a HTML or comma separated variable
file and convert it to a format that the Palm will understand. You can get
these files at www.mobilegeneration.com.
I uploaded frequencies from my AR8000 scanner using ARC for Window. Then I
pasted them into a spreadsheet. I used Works, but others will work too. This
was a little awkward since I had to do it one bank at a time. You could also
just type them in instead of uploading them (I'm sure we all have a bunch of
paper scraps with frequencies....). But in the end, I had a big spreadsheet
of all the frequencies, channel, bank, text, and comments that I added to
the spreadsheet. Then I just saved the file as a comma separated variable
file (.csv extension). Then I ran the Mobile DB converter program that
opens the .csv file. I think you can also directly import HTML files, but I
didn't play with that. You also got to play around with the adjustments for
the column widths to get it to look right on the Palm. The converter has a
window where you can edit the data. Then you convert the file and save it as
a file for the Palm. This file then gets hotsynced to the Palm.
All together this took a couple hours - but would probably be quicker the
next time around. I think my next attempt will be to grab the FCC database
for all transmitters in my county and create a database of that on the Palm

3360. a small request...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_u_a_LOSER@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26692-3931CC15-4@storefull-298.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87654

anyone with a scanner modification site or info on a (Uniden
Bearcat BCT 7)
I am having difficulty with the reception on it and I am trying to
enhance it and attempting to figure out the little diodes with tunable
diodes (MAKE SENSE?)

Any info would be most appreciated!!
thanks in advance..

3361. Re: New Uniden scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gsm370j1d@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87655

" Uniden BC 780 XLT " base/mobile 500 channel unit. Type the model
above into your search engines to bring up the sites that are showing it
off.
Jack
"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:39319eb7_1@news.iglou.com...
> Would anybody here happen to know about a new scanner from Uniden? I
believe
> it's called the 785 and it's coming out this summer. Is this going to be a
> desktop or handheld unit? What other features does it offer besides 500
> channels and three trunking standards? All I know about it now is that
it'll
> be selling for about $350.
>
>

3362. Re: Realistic Pro-43 - modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gsml60jin@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87656

Don't tell anyone about modifications if it's going to the regular
U.S.ebay. Someone will complain about the illegality of the unit and get
your ad pulled! I'm not sure if the same thing will happen on ebay Canada
now that they're in full swing. Cellular monitoring is not illegal in Canada
as long as we don't repeat or use what we hear. It seems someone on these
news groups is having fun screwing up " modified scanner " sales!
Jack
<blah88@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8gqb8e$3oe$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have listed a Realistic Pro-43 for sale on ebay. It's been
> professionally modified to receive the cellular frequencies.
>
> Reference:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=342251202
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3363. FS AOR 8000/ unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: freebird63@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22401-3931F2C4-81@storefull-227.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87657

I am selling my AOR 8000, 2 antennas, AC & DC adapters. 500 khz to 1900 mhz, WFM,NFM,LSB,USB,CW. 1000 channels Excellent condition.
$ 450.00

3364. coast guard freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul1@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <3930e76e.3039671@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 87658

Anyone know freqs for the coast guard boats on Monterey Bay Ca? tnx..

3365. Re: Software for Yaesu VR-500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig <craig44@craig.ezesurf.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8gpjvf$3v3$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87717

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it is in the UK, and it works just fine.
Chuck <crippel_spam_@erols.com> wrote in message
news:392ba6b1.17530071@news.erols.com...
> Is ther software available which will allow me to load or even control
> my Yaesu VR-500?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Reply here or in private E-mail.
>
> -------------------------
> Anti-SPAM muggling in effect
>
> Reply to: crippel_spam_@erols.com
> Just remove the "_spam_" to send e-mail
>
> -------------------------
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3366. Angeles National Forest Net freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: byrdchem@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <8gpp7h$o40$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87718

I used to monitor USFS Angeles National Forest Forest Net dispatch (LA area) on 171.575 MHz. They have moved to a new frequency, but I can't seem to find it. Someone suggested 169.95, but that seems to be dead as well.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Larry

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3367. Re: need BC 200xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jankura Family <djank@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <OxZX4.5866$A54.296065@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 87719

You can order them through Radio Shack.

Don
Bill <billhoward1@home.com> wrote in message
news:392FCA18.7C2E713@home.com...
> Hi:
>
> Can someone please e-mail me and tell me where to buy, and for how
> much, the battery for my BC 200xlt. I know its an older radio, and the
> battery is hard to find..Please e-mail.
>
> All the best
> Bill

3368. Pentictin, B.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <wq%X4.1278$xD4.197328@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am traveling to Pentictin, B.C. for vacation anyone know the freq for police and fire.

3369. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Purdon <jpurdon@home.com>
Message-ID: <3930873E.EFC1DA17@home.com>
Source record: 87721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, gosh. I must be going bonkers - I live in the NYC area and I've heard what sure sounds like airplane pilots talking on 108.0 and 111.95. You know chatter about headings, altitude, making turns - so what's the deal here?

F Barry Mulligan wrote:

> "Goldstein" <shellemc@gcnet.com> wrote:
> > Does anyone have any tips for listening in on air frequencies? I just use
> > the SVC feature on my pro-90 ....
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
>
> Aeronautical Frequencies [87.173]
>
> 108.000 - 117.950 NavAids - VOR & localizer, 50 kHz step
> 118.000 - 121.400 ATC - towers & ARTCC
> 121.600 - 121.925 ATC - airport ground control
> 122.000 - 122.650 Flight Service Stations, 50 kHz step
> 122.700 - 123.500 * (see below)
> 123.600 - 128.800 ATC - towers & ARTCC
> 128.825 - 132.000 Enroute - airline company freqs
> 132.025 - 135.975 ATC - towers & ARTCC
> 136.000 - 136.475 Enroute - international
> 136.500 - 136.975 Enroute - domestic & international
>
> 25 kHz default spacing, AM for voice
>
> UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station at airport [87.217]
> 122.700 122.725
> 122.800 123.000
> 122.950 at airport w/ full-time tower
> 122.975 above 10,000'
> 123.050 123.075 at heliports
>
> Multicom - common freq. at uncontrolled facilities [87.241]
> 122.850
> 122.900 primary CTAF
> 122.925 Fed/State natural resources
>
> FSS - FAA Flight Service Stations [87.187]
> 122.000 122.050 EFAS "Flight Watch"
> 122.100 receive only (w/VOR)
> 122.200 standard FSS

> 123.600 123.650 AAS Airport Advisory Svc
>
> Aviation Support - training, gliders, ballons, etc [87.323]
> 121.950
> 123.300 123.500
> 122.775 122.850 aviation services
>
> Misc.
> 121.500 standard emergency freq., ELTs
> 123.100 Search And Rescue - actual
> 122.900 Search And Rescue - training
> 123.100 control tower at special events
> 122.825 122.875 Enroute airline ops - local area
> 122.750 air-to-air - private arcft
> 123.025 air-to-air - helicopter
> 131.550 ACARS - digital (airlines)

3370. f. s. new uniden sportcat 150-b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000527230135.08414.00000469@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87722

hi to all. name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca.

i have 4 uniden sportcat 150-b. they are mint ! they are priced to
sell..

$55.00 &5.00 fer ship& insur. or if you might be interested in them all,

$200.00 plus ship& insur.. for any questions or info reguarding the
units,

ps call me, (805) 488-7622 after 1pm pst. or e-mail ddubsky@aol.com

tnx . have a great holiday. and good scanning.
denny....

3371. military aero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000527232235.12574.00000360@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 87723

i am looking for the most active frequencies giant killer and huntress use.also the atlantic city national guard.thank you very much for your help.

3372. for trade: r/spro-92~~~~for uniden 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000527232832.08414.00000474@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87724

for trade:
r/s pro-92 in as mint cond. i would like to trade someone
who might

like to have a pro-92 and save a $150.00 at the same time.. i am looking for
a

uniden 895 in good working cond.!! or my unit can be sold for $210.00 plus

$5.00 shipping and in sur. if you should have any questions or info re:

ps call (805) 488-7622 , or e-mail me; ddubsky@aol.com
tnx.....

good scanning.
denny.....

3373. f.s.: r/s pro-2036 with tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000527234428.08414.00000475@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87725

for sale:
radio shack pro-2036 with tone board installed.

the unit is in very good cong. works and hears great.

hears interesting stuff on 900mhz. !

price is $150.00 plus $8.50. shipping and insur. FIRM..

comes with ant. ,ac/dc pwr whart. opr. manual..

for any info or questions,please call; (805) 488-7622 or e-mail

ddubsky@aol.com tnx and good scanning. denny........

3374. FS: Realistic Pro-43 - modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: blah88@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8gqb8e$3oe$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87726

I have listed a Realistic Pro-43 for sale on ebay. It's been
professionally modified to receive the cellular frequencies.

Reference:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=342251202

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3375. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8gqgl0$7q9$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87727
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

rheisner@pacbell.net writes:
>Actually, you should only search from 118 to 136 Mhz in AM mode with
>a 25 khz step. The 108 to 118 portion of the VHF aircraft band is for
>navigation aids and you won't here any voice traffic in this range.

That's not necessarily true. Yes, 108 to 118 is for navaids. However,
some navaids carry voice - usually the output of a flight service
station that is too far away for you to hear its transmitter directly.

Dave

3376. Re: Distortion and low volume

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <8gqkvsrce1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 87728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

roxx (hpblavatsky@hotmail.com) wrote:
: For many months, I've owned a Sony Wavehawk scanner. It has been a nice
: radio, but very difficult to program without the computer. There doesn't
: seem to be much common sense to the setup of the keys and programming to
: me.

Actually, the unit programing is NOT half as off as it seems at first...it
IS different though.
I have the non-PC version, so I had to learn.

One problem I've noticed, is the unit seems to have a lousy "front
end"..it overloads on strong signals, and ends up "desensed"-you don't
know that anything is wrong, but you end up missing calls.

: Anyway, I'm curious as to any suggestions on eliminating a distortion
: that has devoloped. It exits whether I use an external speaker or not.

I doubt that you can do much about the internal speaker volume, but the
earphone jack has a resistor in line with it..try this...put a speaker
into the jack, then put a low value(5-10 ohm) resistor between the sleeve
side of the plug and the outside of the BNC connector...you'll hear the
volume go up.
A ohmmeter between the two jacks shows about 47 ohms-probably the value of
the internal resistor.
If the internal speaker is 8 ohms, then opening the scanner up and jumping
the resistor out will cause no problem..if the internal speaker is higher,
like say, 32 ohms, then then take that value, and subtract the value of
the external speaker(probably 8 ohms), and replace the internal resistor
with that value(in this case, 24 ohms).
BTW, before someone starts posting the difference between DC ohms and
AC impedance, yes there is a difference, but not enough to matter in this
case.

: Also, are there any tips on getting a little more volume to come from
: this scanner?

See above.

: Thank you in advance for any useful advice.

BTW, if you DO open your unit up, I'd really like to know the value of the
speaker(in ohme).

3377. POCOMO Mountains, PA. Frequencies Wanted - TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stretch <hotsync@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8gr59ajqn1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87729

As the subjects implies, thanks in advance for the help.

Stretch

3378. FREE Spectrum Analyser Program Kenwood FT920 PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <mm5agm@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z49Y4.7624$F31.930219@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 87730
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi and thanks for reading this.
I have written a Spectrum Analyser program (free) for the Yaesu FT920, Icom PCR1000, and Kenwood. It will run on any PC with Win95 or above. Of the Kenwoods' it's only known to work with TS 570, TS850 and TS870 so far.
Download via new homepage at http://www.mm5agm.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk
If you have a Kenwood and try the program, could you let me know the model number of the Kenwood and the result?
Colin MM5AGM

3379. FA: PRO-64 w/ leather case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2C9Y4.8351$793.563126@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87731

I have a like-new 400 channel PRO-64 including a leather case up for auction. Click here to view. The unit is in excellent condition and comes in original box with all documentation.

3380. Re: Pentictin, B.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <39312F79.4B332015@agt.net>
Source record: 87732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lippy this site has what you need.
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html

In the "Choose an area" window select from the dropdown menu "British Columbia: Southern Interior Region". In the "Search for" window type in "Penticton" and then push the "Submit" button - you'll have all the frequencies you need.

Cheers
Karl B. Staddon
Calgary, Alberta

Lippy wrote:

> I am traveling to Pentictin, B.C. for vacation anyone know the freq for
> police and fire.

3381. Pentictin, BC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <vkaY4.1967$xD4.326650@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87733

Traveling to pentictin for vacation anyone know police-fire freq

3382. FS: MOTOROLA SPEAKERS LNIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8greha$q7f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87734

Hello,

MOTOROLA SPEAKERS
A MUST for your radio or scanner,
Like New $20 + shipping conus.
If you can not access the web page I can
send you the pic's.

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/speaker1.html

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3383. Scanner squelch to activate relay???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Barnawell <awarren233@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <N2bY4.5297$VO2.138076@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87735

I need some info on using a Realistic pro-2025 16 channel scanner to activate a relay when the squelch is opened..... I want to use the scanner as a receiver on a remote base to key my 6 meter ham radio when the scanner receives a signal on the 440 mhz ham radio band.....Can anyone give me some information on this? I have been unable to find a schematic on the 2025 and I have been told that when the squelch opens there will be voltage come up on a pin inside the scanner..... Any ideas of how I might find that pin when I do not have a schematic? I am also open for any other advice on this subject.....

Thank you,
Dan (N4YSV)

3384. Req. advise scanning holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: saywhat? <here@there.com>
Message-ID: <uaj2jssf3hu8j538n693t2vpiak81inirj@4ax.com>
Source record: 87736

I will be in holland and was wondering where to get started with my ar8200. Any frequency databases available in english?
I was also wondering since my AOR is an unblocked version if there might be any problems when I return to the states with customs trying to check it to see if it is FCC OK? Thanks for any advise !!

3385. ANY SONY SC1PC SCANNER USER SPECIFIC SITES ON WEB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey or Sherrie Gilkie <kbg1@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <cKbY4.5352$SY5.27305@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 87737

hi
i was wondering if there were any sony sc1pc user sites on the web for tips
etc.
pls post to group.
regards

3386. Palm III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38cY4.2152$xD4.355443@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87738

Anyone know of any tools or programs for scanning used on your Palmtops

3387. Palm III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <V5cY4.2149$xD4.354979@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know any tools or programs for palmtops that would aid scanning info or data.

3388. Re: Req. advise scanning holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <F7dY4.6635$4X5.12999@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87740

Contact your local/area U.S. Customs office and ask about registering your equipment before you leave. Don't know if they still do this any more, my last experience was 20 years ago. Used to travel to/from Europe 6-8 times a year professionally. I went to the Customs office in Tulsa with all my camera equipment and filled out a form listing make/model/serial number. The Customs agent compared the equipment against the list then signed and stamped it. Customs didn't keep any copies of the form. I carried my copy and showed it to the inspector when reentering the States. Only once did the inspector even bother to start checking my gear against the list, the guy at the next counter told him it was OK, I was a regular, and that was that. Doubt the inspectors will worry about your radio gear as long as you can prove it has already been admitted to the U.S.

Mark K5MAR

"saywhat?" <here@there.com> wrote in message
news:uaj2jssf3hu8j538n693t2vpiak81inirj@4ax.com...
> I will be in holland and was wondering where to get started with my
> ar8200. Any frequency databases available in english?
> I was also wondering since my AOR is an unblocked version if there
> might be any problems when I return to the states with customs trying
> to check it to see if it is FCC OK? Thanks for any advise !!

3389. WTB Mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <393167EB.5DA8B2E4@home.com>
Source record: 87741

Hello:

Looking for an inexpensive mobile scanner for the car. Must have 500
and 800 band, and in good working condition.

Please e-mail

Bill

3390. Re: Need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8grt07hpf1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 87742

In a previous article, "Jason Winters" <jwinter@u.washington.edu> writes:
>I have a bc245 scanner and lost the antenna. Any suggestions for a good
>replacement.
>

I don't know if the BC245 is a handheld or desktop scanner, but an exact replacement from the original manufacturer is usually not necessary.

Almost all handheld scanners us a BNC connector for the antenna. Any scanner antenna with a BNC connector should do fine.

Desktop scanners usually have a whip antenna that screws into the top of the unit in addition to provisions for an external antenna. All that's needed for the whip antenna is to get one aproximately the same length and the same threads to screw into the scanner. Almost all external antennas will use a PL239 connector (often called a UHF connector). Brand will not matter.

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3391. Icom-R10-bank instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: user4950@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000528165243.08459.00000472@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87743

Haven't used my Icom R10 in a few months and I've forgotten how to scan a programmed bank.I can't find my instruction book.Any assistance would be appreciated.

Thanks

3392. alinco djx10 cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwleff@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3931A171.CFFEA85A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87744

Anyone know of a cell phone mod for this scanner or a web site that may have one?

regards;
rwleff

3393. Re: ICOM CI-V control software for multiple rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <4qa5js0uj2fa5d8pest3gojqj5451t34k7@4ax.com>
Source record: 87595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"greghoro" <greghoro@ameritech.net> wrote:

> My understanding of ICOM CIV is that the protocol states the radio
> address(ie. model) in the string. All radios wth the same address will work
> in parallel. Each radio model is assigned a specific address by ICOM and in
> my reference notes it states that some radios can alter their address
> through jumpers.
>
> Therefore, an ICOM R71 will ignore commands sent to an Icom R7000. Two ICOM
> R71's off the same hub with the same address will work identically and
> simultaneously.
>
> The trick would be to somehow alter the address of one or more of the radios
> within the radio to make it think that it is another type.

All CI-V radios I've worked with have that capability, but, as you
say, come with a default setting. I actually have ICOM's CI-V
protocol manual but would rather not reinvent the wheel if someone
else has already done the work, which is why I'm asking about
existing software. ICOM's software isn't exactly great stuff -- I
have it.

>
> Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
> news:2g54js82735mltv8f22tg2aadk8uje0o9j@4ax.com...
> > Greetings, all...
> >
> > I'm hoping someone has an answer to this... Is there any software
> > out there already written that is designed to operate more than one
> > ICOM CI-V compatible receiver from a SINGLE serial line -- using the
> > CT-17 hub to communicate to them?
> >
> > I have an application where I'll have several ICOMs all working
> > together from the same computer and would like the following
> > modes of control:
> >
> > o Independent
> > o Master/Slave or Slave/Slave (computer control)
> > o Bandscope on one centered on other's tuning frequency
> >
> > Anyone know if such a beast exists?
> >
> > Thanks much!
> >

> > Eric
> >
> > --
> > Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
> > "Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940
>

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

3394. Need NHRA or RT. 66 Dragway freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529141927.28885.00000613@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 87596

My son and I are going to attend the National Hotrod Assoc." Prestone National Dragraces" at RT. 66 Dragway in Joliet, IL. next weekend. Does anyone have any freqs. for the racing teams or track ?

Thanks in advance.

Steve Lorenz

3395. Yaesu FT-50R w/ accessories FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3932BAC9.606E6DB6@bv.net>
Source record: 87597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yaesu FT-50R with the following for sale. Must sell due to health problem.

Unit in 10/10 condition
Includes:

FT-50R with FTT-12 Voice recorder keypad
1 - 9.6V NiCd, great shape with clip
1 - 6V NiCd, great shape w/ clip
Standard charger
Original box, manual and schematics
ADMS-1E software and programming cable
Stock antenna
Leather belt case with quick remove belt loop

A great system, I'd love to keep but need the money. Unit has been MARS/CAP modded. Asking $300 plus shipping. Click on below link for photo

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/ft50r.JPG

E-mail me with any further questions

3396. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyjames@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8gugnf$s5q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds like a public relations yarn to justify a coming corporate gouging of the consumer. But hey what I know, I thought the same thing about the energy crisis in the mid 70's! And as we all know there REALLY WAS a shortage of gas and oil wasn't there! har!har!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3397. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vonroach@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3936be60.4596863@NNTP.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87599
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 29 May 2000 12:22:29 -0500, "M. Schneider"
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>I didn't say trust the govt. I just think the stuff this guy spouts is
>padded cell delusions. As an ex-journalist (print) I'm well aware of the
>"liberties" that those in power take with our rights. But satellite mind
>control? Nahh!
>Remember, just 'cause you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get.
>Mark
>
Surely, you don't take this black helicopter kook seriously. Just
sample one offering and put him in the kill file .

3398. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8guccp03tn@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87600

I've experienced that there is indeed a way to control a politician's mind! Tell them you intend to vote for the " right person " ,and keep buying them hard drinks.
Jack
"M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message news:DyxY4.7604$4X5.13354@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I didn't say trust the govt. I just think the stuff this guy spouts is
> padded cell delusions. As an ex-journalist (print) I'm well aware of the
> "liberties" that those in power take with our rights. But satellite mind
> control? Nahh!
> Remember, just 'cause you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get.
> Mark
>
>
>

3399. FS: AOR 8000 Handheld Scanner (Unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <GrzY4.93429$h01.669988@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR 8000 handheld wide-band scanner, offered in very good condition. Some light scratches on the display face, that do not interfere with its view. This unit receives 500khz-1900mhz continuous, no gaps !! 20 banks of 50 channels provides 1000 total memory channels (alpha tagging as well). Selectable modes available : AM, WFM, NFM, USB, LSB and CW. Comes complete with manual, standard wall charger, 4-AA Nicad batteries, antenna and optional custom heavy leather case. Asking $390.00 includes ground shipping anywhere to the conus 48. Photo available upon request.

Chris M.
n8cop@home.com

3400. Re: IN flight Doctor advise by radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com.gov.mil
Message-ID: <20000529152413.18451.00000648@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87602

here is there website http://www.medaire.com/

.>
>
>Recently reported in the newspaper:
>
>Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix is under contract with several US and
>Foreign airlines to provide in flight emergency medical advice.
>
>The Flight crew makes contact either via a company frequency
>(128.0-132.0mhz), or via an ARINC operated HF frequency.
>
>The Doctors at the hospital assess the information provided by the flight
>crew, offed advice and try and determine if it's ok for the flight to
>continue to it's destination, or if an unscheduled landing is necessary.

Kevin.............]

I love defenseless animals, especially with a good gravy and a baked potato.
HHB 2/5 FA 1st Infantry Division Forward 1985-1987

3401. Re: All the FRS radios being sold in Canada (specifically BC) now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Munro <rpmunro@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <3932C6A4.5D5FEC78@wave.home.com>
Source record: 87603

FRS became legal as of Aprill 1/00.

Randy

nospam@canada.com wrote:

> I see London Drugs and Wal Mart selling FRS radios here in BC now.
> Were FRS frequencies allocated in Canada recently?
>
> Last I thought they were illegal to use.
>
> Anyone know any more than this or is this just the US companies
> selling their products with disregard to the local laws?

3402. f. s. r/s 2036 base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529162022.11549.00000888@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87604

for sale; radio shack 2036 200 ch base scanner.. with accs. it is in
very good cond. works and hears great! $ 150.00 plus shipping.
firm....
ddubsky@aol.com
please e-mail me for any info or questions you might have ... or call
me if you like!! (805)488-7622 after 1pm-- pst...

3403. Re: All the FRS radios being sold in Canada (specifically BC) now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8guj6q$jv1$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 87605

nospam@canada.com writes:
>I see London Drugs and Wal Mart selling FRS radios here in BC now.
>Were FRS frequencies allocated in Canada recently?

Yes. The notice appeared about March 30 on the Industry Canada web site.

Other places selling them: The Real Canadian Superstore, Radio Shack,
some camping/hiking stores, and the UBC bookstore.

Dave

3404. Can scanners be shipped to Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yDBY4.11186$793.710540@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87606

Can anyone advise if it is legal (or not) to ship a scanner from USA to Canada? I have one for sale, and the potential buyer is north of the border.

Jim

3405. Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <8gur1ejrq1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 87607

This is a long shot --- but, here goes:

The radio in my wife's '91 Ford Explorer suddenly has only one volume ---- LOUD! None of the buttons work except the "Power". Thank goodness we can shut it off.

I thought there might be some way to re-set the processor. Does anyone know how to do that? Anyone ever heard of this before? Any ideas?

Jack
in Phoenix,AZ
--

3406. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifleslug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529190010.16247.00000888@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 87608

Its funny that you say that Gary, but my boss mention that to me for reason, to raise the price of power. But if you think about it, there is such a heavy use of power these days compare to the 70's. Last year, here in the city there was area blackouts in Manhattan. It was a long 4th Of July weekend and the hottest days was when we were off. I talk about it and my boss felt it was during a work day, there would have been a major blackout. Con Ed the power people said that a heavy drain in the area cause a power vault to over heat and proof. I know for a fact in one area the same thing happen because the business use so much power and Con Ed never updated for the demand. Well I'm prepare as much as one can be. Just hope I'll be at home.

3407. Re: Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529190504.17046.00000846@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87609

Try the following newsgroup

rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer

3408. What is Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8gv05k$6ss$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What kinds of signals are trunked? Is it just police or what?

DeWayne

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3409. Re: Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8guviv07jd@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87611

Unless there is a real problem, you might be able to reset the
microprocessor by pulling the inline fuse to the radio and leaving it for
five minutes before reconnecting. That might kill any programmed memory
also......or it might have 0 effect. Worth a try.
Jack
"JACK CLARKE" <clarke@aztec.asu.edu> wrote in message
news:8gur1ejrq1@news.asu.edu...
>
> This is a long shot --- but, here goes:
>
> The radio in my wife's '91 Ford Explorer suddenly has only one
> volume ---- LOUD! None of the buttons work except the "Power".
> Thank goodness we can shut it off.
>
> I thought there might be some way to re-set the processor. Does
> anyone know how to do that? Anyone ever heard of this before?
> Any ideas?
>
>
> Jack
> in Phoenix,AZ
> --

3410. Re: Can scanners be shipped to Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8guvbh07de@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87612

With " Free Trade " , we don't even pay tarrifs or duty at the border in Canada, but we do pay 7% GST plus 8% PST (15 % taxes on the Canadian dollar amount after the U.S. value is converted to Canadian currency- they get us coming and going). So don't be afraid to send scanners to Canada-none of them are illegal here! Make sure you send us the entire 800 band.....and don't tell your border police. Ours don't care!
Jack
"JH Evans" <jhevans@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:yDBY4.11186$793.710540@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Can anyone advise if it is legal (or not) to ship a scanner from USA to
> Canada? I have one for sale, and the potential buyer is north of the border.
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> Jim
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3411. Re: POCOMO Mountains, PA. Frequencies Wanted - TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <39330C71.A74D5CFF@snet.net>
Source record: 87613

Stretch wrote:
>
> As the subjects implies, thanks in advance for the help.
>
> Stretch

Try searching the web, but search for PocoNo. <G> Also, try the
counties and towns you plan to visit, the Poconos cover a lot of area.
If you're looking for the area around the race track, try Long Pond, PA.

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3412. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmelcon@mit.edu
Message-ID: <8gv3pp$994$1@decurion.mit.edu>
Source record: 87614

In article <393308A0.C6735014@earthlink.net>,
DS <groundzero@earthlink.net> wrote:
>does it just simply boil down to a price issue? Or a name-brand issue-
>say Motorola vs Kenwood vs 'generic brand'? Or a feature issue?

It is to some extent a feature issue. Some of the very cheap ones
don't have all 14 frequencies; others don't have CTCSS. Other
features which may be absent are an adjustable squelch and scan.
Battery life may also vary. The Kenwoods provide some half-assed sort
of scrambling, as well, but I don't know the details.

However, it is largely a brand-name recognition issue as well; in my
opinion the $100 radios are nowhere near four times as good as the $25
ones.

3413. Re: cell mod.'s, fun listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8gv1ti09of@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I like the bookies taking bets on the games. Gets hot on fridays and sat nites.

xman Charlie

JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote in message news:3932A02D.D13E7D05@analon.com...
> Sometimes, you get an interesting call.. othertimes, it's routine stuff.... I
> have heard illegal drug deals... Golly if I were to arrange such a thing, I'd
> do itfrom a pay phone.... Cellular Phones are radios and transmit radio
> signals.....If I want a private conversation, I do it from a land line.
>
> Friday nights can be interesting if you are near a restaurant or bar.... I
> work nights in a data center and often take the scanner with me to work... ON
> Friday nights, we have fun listening to either the drunks on hte phone or
> people argueing.... some are kinda funny.....
>
> Then of course, on the regular trunked systems, you have the probation people
> wanting to know why someone was not at community service, work, or whatever....
> you also have people calling their wives, and construction crews placing supply
> orders.
>
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>
> Brad wrote:
>
> > What on earth is this obsesion Americans have with wanting to listen to
> > cellphones? There isn't a day that goes by without someone requesting mods.
> > It's boring stuff! Why can't you respect other peoples privacy?
> >
> > Brad
> > VK2QQ
>
> --
>
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3414. Re: CHP and I-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryanfaricy@chikushou.com>
Message-ID: <6eFY4.724$g82.39384@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm just curious: is it legal in your state to have a scanner in a vehicle?

Here is Minnesota, it is illegal without an amateur radio license or permit. Fortunately, I am a ham! I'm just wondering if it's legal in California/Arizona. You might want to check that out if you don't have a license/permit.

"JA Moran" <john@analon.com> wrote in message news:3932A24E.C81BBE12@analon.com...
> I travel frequently on I-10 between Phoenix and the Glendale/Burbank area and
> also to sites around Los Angeles and Orange, and Ventura counties.
>
> I usually have two scanners with me..... With one, I let it search 39.0-43.0
> This will usually find an active CHP frequency rather quickly. I let the
> other scan the police, medical, and sheriff frequencies
>
> 42.44 was the Indio dispatch frequency (Colorado River West to about
> Beaumont) But I also
> have noticed activity on 39.88 and other 39mhz frequencies.
>
> On the Arizona side, it's 460.40. This repeater is somewhere in Quartzsite
>
> I believe the CHP has a repeater on that Butte just west of the Blythe
> Airport.
>
> On some nights, I don't see many Arizona or CHP units, but on others, I see
> several.
>
> I think both CHP and Arizona Highway Patrol use aircraft to spot disabled
> cars in the middle of the desert as well as to track speeds. A few years
> ago, I blew a tire on I-10 near Corn Springs Road, and a CHP aircraft flew
> over. They were trying to ask me something over their PA.. could not hear
> them so I dialed the dispatcher on my mobile phone.... they wanted to be sure
> I was ok.......
>
> I eventually got towed to Blythe and got a new tire. If you can help it,
> make it to Blythe or anyplace else on your own... towing is expensive in
> those remote areas.

3415. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#$yaqvdy$GA.328@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87617

Just a note Sports Authority is selling the Cobra FRS-310W for $69.95 and
you get a $20.00 rebate from Cobra for a total price of $49.95. Not bad,
this
is a pretty neat FRS with good audio, weather proofing and weather alerts.

"DS" <groundzero@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:393308A0.C6735014@earthlink.net...
> I need to purchase a pair of FRS radios and am overwhelmed by the the
> HUGE (mostly $$$) differences. Yeah, they all claim "2 mile range" so
> does it just simply boil down to a price issue? Or a name-brand issue-
> say Motorola vs Kenwood vs 'generic brand'? Or a feature issue?
>
> Maybe someone out there knows the scoop- for instance.... do all the
> different 'manufacturers' really get their radio's guts (electronics)
> from one source? Does Motorola make any 'generic' brand radios?
>
> I'm leaning towards a Motorola 250, but if anyone has a
> suggestion.......
>

3416. FS - AOR AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kab <kab@globalnetisp.net>
Message-ID: <8gv5870cl0@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am selling my AOR 3000A. It has been well looked after and works flawlessly. Coverage is 100Khz - 2036Mhz with no breaks. Yes, it will receive cellular. I am not going to bore you with specs... but if you want them then here is a link:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/ar3000a.htm

You get:
AOR 3000A Communications Receiver
110V A.C. Adaptor
220V A.C. Adaptor
Antenna
Instruction Manual
Original Box & Packaging

See for yourself - click on this link
http://personal.globalnetisp.net/kab/images/aor3000a.jpg

I am open to realistic offers. I am located in Vermont; USA.

3417. 80 Channel mod for BC60XLT-1 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack O <foresterNOSPAM@ecsis.net>
Message-ID: <qfd6jss2lum7f0shc7hf60orrh84g34fa7@4ax.com>
Source record: 87619
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently came across a simple mod for the Uniden BC60XLT-1 that increases the channel capacity from 30 to 80. Here's how it works:

1. Remove the battery cover and batteries.
2. Remove the four screws that hold the back cover of the radio on.
3. Remove the back cover. The upper part of the cover has some nubs that hold it to the front cover, so you will have to pry a little to get it loose.
4. Remove the main circuit board from the radio by lifting it up from the bottom to unhook the multiple pin connector on the lower right, and unsnapping the upper part of the board (this may take some gentle prying too).
5. Remove the four screws holding the metal shield to the logic board, then remove the shield by lifting the lower part to "unhinge" the upper part.
6. Locate the large (maybe 1/2" square) microprocessor in the center of the board. To the lower left of the board is a "1" printed on the board. Below the "1" are two oval shaped solder pads. Bridge the pads with a drop of solder, and you have 80 channels.

As far as I can tell, everything works fine. The new channels appear in numeric order, and can be locked out or set to the priority channel just like the original 30 channels.

The BC60XLT-1 still steps through the channels rather slowly, so this may discourage filling all of the channels unless you keep some locked out. It makes the radio much better for scanning at NASCAR races, since many more channels can be assigned to a car number (too bad about the 88, 94, and 99 cars).

Jack
--
Please remove the "NOSPAM" when replying by e-mail.

3418. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sj6kj4po5pj102@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87620

I looked at those Motorola units, and the Kenwood ones, too. I settled on the ICOM IC-4008A's, for a few reasons:

The Motorola units look cool, but the push-to-talk button is on the front, not the side, which seemed like a pretty bad idea to me. I've never had to push the button in the middle like that while talking; seems unnatural.

Secondly, the ICOM units also check once a minute for other ICOM units nearby on your channel (and your CTCSS tone, if you have it turned on), giving you an audible confirmation (just a squelch break) and a constant visual status; I use this constantly. I also didn't see this feature on other comparable units.

Thirdly, the Motorola antennas stick up all the time; looks kinda cool, but not very practical. My ICOM's rotate down and out of the way.

Fourth, if you make use of the CTCSS tones, you can "ring" others on your freq+CTCSS in any of several choice rings.

I personally felt like the Motorola units were much more mass-market oriented, same or higher price for less functionality.
-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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>from one source? Does Motorola make any 'generic' brand radios?
>
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>suggestion.......
>

3419. Re: All the FRS radios being sold in Canada (specifically BC) now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3933599A.36DB@direct.ca>
Source record: 87621

Future shop sells the motorola fr60 frs radio in the vancouver area,
and frs is now legal in Canada, operation on all 14 USA frs freqs.
467.xxxx to 467.xxxx mhz.

3420. WTB: Pro-2035 or PRo-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfoust@bgnet.bgsu.edu
Message-ID: <8F43B1079jfoustbgnetbgsuedu@204.178.120.204>
Source record: 87622

I would like to buy a PRO-2035 (preferred) or PRO-2042 scanner. E-mail me if you have one.

Thanks!

jfoust@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Jim

3421. Re: ANY SONY SC1PC SCANNER USER SPECIFIC SITES ON WEB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenCaz <Kencaz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3931BB51.4DA19047@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87659

egroups.com has a couple good groups for the SC1. You do have to sign up first
but it's FREE.

Good scanning

http://www.egroups.com/group/SonyWavehawk

http://www.egroups.com/group/SonySC1

Jeffrey or Sherrie Gilkie wrote:

> hi
> i was wondering if there were any sony sc1pc user sites on the web for tips
> etc.
> pls post to group.
> regards

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---->>>KEN<<<----
Los Angeles, CA

3422. Motorola MRTI 1000 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: crader@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <8gsi6d$ha5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87660

I have a MRTI 1000 Model #1340A. I don't have a manual for it. I am wanting the hookup instructions and its capabilities. Any help would be appreciated. If you have a spare manual or would like to copy one for me I will be more than happy to reimburse any cost plus extra.

Thank,
Charles Rader
146.940/340
Show-Me State
crader@townsqr.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3423. Re: Freq's for West Coast Towing Service in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenCaz <Kencaz@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3931C78C.5E504439@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could not find in latest Police Call. What City in Orange, County?
Also you may want to scan from 461 to 463mhz or in the 150mhz range...

one wrote:

> Does anybody have the frequencies for West Coast Towing Service in
> Orange County, California?

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---->>>KEN<<<----

3424. Freqs for Tri-Cities/Richmond, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000528230725.08828.00000578@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 87662

Looking for freqs for the TriCities/Richmond, VA area. Hopefully someone can point me in the direction of a good web page. TIA.

Allen

3425. FS:Bearcat 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDC <gcaf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <39068501.232B6A64@gte.net>
Source record: 87663

I have a perfect Bearcat 895xlt asking 180.00 and I will pay for the shipping. Comes with the accessories. Selling due to no room for an outside antenna and where I live you need one.Please email gcaf@gte.net if interested.

Thanks Gary

3426. Re: Freq's for West Coast Towing Service in CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: one <1@msn.com>
Message-ID: <3932141E.8BB87861@msn.com>
Source record: 87664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

West Coast Towing Service - North Yard
16221 Construction Circle, E
Irvine, CA 92714

West Coast Towing Service - South Yard
23151 Orange Avenue
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Not an AAA station. They patrol condo/apartment complexs and respond to Highway Patrol calls that are called into their dispatch. They are using Kenwood and other radios.radios

palm court wrote:

> x-no-archive:yes
>
> one wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody have the frequencies for West Coast Towing Service in
> > Orange County, California?
>
> My telephone book lists only a telephone number with NO address for West Coast T.S.
>
> If they are a AAA Contract Station, the might be using AAA frequencies.
>
> click here, enter "LA-Automobile Emergency" for the Radio Service code:
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/PROCSUBM?\0\FCC\RS_County\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM

3427. ICOM CI-V control software for multiple rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <2g54js82735mltv8f22tg2aadk8uje0o9j@4ax.com>
Source record: 87665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings, all...

I'm hoping someone has an answer to this... Is there any software
out there already written that is designed to operate more than one
ICOM CI-V compatible receiver from a SINGLE serial line -- using the
CT-17 hub to communicate to them?

I have an application where I'll have several ICOMs all working
together from the same computer and would like the following
modes of control:

o Independent
o Master/Slave or Slave/Slave (computer control)
o Bandscope on one centered on other's tuning frequency

Anyone know if such a beast exists?

Thanks much!

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3428. Re: FS:Bearcat 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gt5j0021sq@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87666

What accessories do you have with the unit?
Jack
"GDC" <gcaf@gte.net> wrote in message news:39068501.232B6A64@gte.net...
> I have a perfect Bearcat 895xlt asking 180.00 and I will pay for the
> shipping. Comes with the accessories. Selling due to no room for an
> outside antenna and where I live you need one.Please email gcaf@gte.net
> if interested.
>
> Thanks Gary
>

3429. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <tm64jskrkge91k0tr5q2f9ai8m7oocfu72@4ax.com>
Source record: 87667

"Goji's" <Spacezilla@MailAndNews.com> wrote:

> Ok, if there are no analog cell frequencies & you can't pick up digital,
> then
> would you mind explaining to me what I've listening to on my Pro-51 for the
> last three years? Sure did sound like cell phones to me & it was definitely
> in
> the cell phone freq. range. (My moma always told me,"Son if it looks like a
> cell phone & it rings like a cell phone, and it sounds like a cell phone,
> it's
> probably a cell phone."
> Goji...

Oh, ignore horse-fucker. Barry O'grady is a long-time troll
who takes pleasure in dispensing useless or even destructive
advice. He periodically shows up here with a new name (surprise)
and I <*Plonk!*> him as soon as possible. To my knowledge
he has never ever dispensed useful advice -- just misinfo.
My "favorite" -- if you can call it that -- was an answer to
someone who wanted "the mod" and would have destroyed their
radio on his advice.

In summary, ignore horse-fucker. There are very good people
on this group and you learn who to ignore and who to listen
to and who to ask questions of.

BTW, you are right; AMPS is alive and well in the U.S. Lots
of analogue floating around out there.

3430. Re: Palm III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Reppisch <spam@reppisch.de>
Message-ID: <393245BC.B1526BBB@reppisch.de>
Source record: 87668

if i have too much time,
i'd like to start a project for comunicating with the AR8200.
Preferably in Java for the gui but J2ME on the pilot does not have rs232
support :-(
or in C (stupid, have to handle everything myself, need to know the palm-Api's.

Comments, Suggestions, People who want to help me?

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Unable to locate coffee -- Operator halted!
Press any key to continue or any other key to quit.

Visit me at http://www.reppisch.de **PGP-Key available**

3431. Re: POCOMO Mountains, PA. Frequencies Wanted - TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <39323A5F.6FB4@ptd.net>
Source record: 87669

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LUZERNE COUNTY POLICE STATIONS/ZONES
155.700R/154.740 156.7 General Alarms
158.730R/155.595 156.7 Zone A North
151.265 156.7 Zone B
151.310R/155.565 131.8r/156.7 Zone C Central Area
155.535R/155.070?156.7 Zone D East Area
155.925R/158.745 156.7 Zone E Sout Surban Area
155.760 156.7 Zone F West
158.805 156.7 Zone G Northwest
154.770 Constables
155.880 County Jail
155.655 County Paging
155.415R/154.890 156.7 Sheriff
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Zone C--11--Ashley Boro Zone C--58--Nanticoke City
Zone D--12--Avoca Boro Zone C--63--Newport Twp.
Zone E--16--Butler Twp. Zone C--64--Nuangola Boro
Zone E--17--Conyngham Boro Zone D--65--Pittston City
Zone E--18--Conyngham Twp. Zone D--66--Pittston Twp.
Zone A--19--Courtdale Boro Zone C--67--Plains Twp.
Zone G--21--Dallas Boro Zone A--68--Plymouth Boro
Zone G--22--Dallas Twp. Zone A--69--Plymouth Twp.
Zone C--24--Dorrance Twp. Zone A--71--Pringle Boro
Zone D--25--Dupont Boro Zone C--72--Rice Twp.
Zone D--26--Duryea Boro Zone G--73--Ross Twp.
Zone A--27--Edwardsville Boro Zone F--74--Salem Twp.
Zone A--28--Exeter Boro Zone F--75--Shickshinny Boro
Zone A--29--Exeter Twp. Zone C--76--Slocum Twp.
Zone C--32--Fairview Twp. Zone E--77--Sugarloaf Twp.
Zone A--33--Forty Fort Boro Zone C--78--SugarNotch Boro
Zone E--34--Foster Twp. Zone A--79--Swoyersville Boro
Zone E--36--Freeland Boro Zone C--82--Warrior Run Boro
Zone C--37--Hanover Twp. Zone E--83--West Hazleton Boro
Zone A--38--Harvey's Lake Boro Zone D--84--West Pittston Boro
Zone E--39--Hazleton City Zone D--85--West Wyoming Boro
Zone D--43--Hughsville Boro Zone E--86--White Haven Boro
Zone G--46--Jackson Twp. Zone C--87--Wilkes-Barre City
Zone D--48--Jenkins Twp. Zone C--88--Wilkes-Barre Twp.
Zone A--49--Kingston Boro Zone C--89--Wright Twp.
Zone G--51--Kingston Twp. Zone D--91--Wyoming Boro
Zone D--52--Laflin Boro Zone D--93--Old Forge Boro (Lack Co.)
Zone G--53--Lake Twp. Zone D--94--Moosic Boro (Lack Co.)
Zone A--54--Larksville Boro Zone D--95--Taylor Boro (Lack Co.)
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Zone C--55--Laurel Run Boro Zone E--96--Kidder Twp. (Carbon Co.)
Zone G--56--Lehman Twp. Zone E--97--Weatherly Boro (Carbon Co.)
Zone A--57--Luzerne Boro Zone C--SD--Courthouse Security

Luzerne County Amb/BLS

155.340 156.7 County Ambulance Dispatch
155.160 156.7 County Ambulance to Hospital Primary (F1)
155.220-County Ambulance to Hospital Secondary (F2)
158.835-County Emergency Management

4 ASHLEY 41 FAIRMONT TWP.
5-AVOCA 42 SHICKSHINNY BORO.
6-BUTLER TWP. 43 SHICKSHINNY BORO.
7-BUTLER TWP. 44-SLOCUM TWP.
8-DALLAS 45-SWEETVALLEY
9-DORRANCE TWP. 46-SWOYERSVILLE
10-DURYEA 47-WEATHERLY (CARBON CO.)
11-EDWARDSVILLE 48-WEST HAZLETON
12-EXETER 49 WEST NANTICOKE
13-FRANKLIN TWP. 50-WEST PITTSTON
14-FORTY FORT 51-WEST WYOMING
15-FREELAND 52-WHITEHAVEN
16-HANOVER TWP. 55-WYOMING
17-HARVEY'S LAKE 60-MCADOO (SCHUYLKILL CO)
18-HAZLETON CITY 61 HUNLOCK CREEK
19-HAZLETON CITY 62-HAZLE TWP.
20-HOBBIE 63-THORNHURST (LACK CO.)
22-JACKSON TWP. 64-MT TOP (RICE TWP.)
23-JENKINS TW. 65 VALLEY EMERGENCY AMB.
24-KINGSTON BORO 66 NESCOPECK
25-KINGSTON BORO 67-LAKE HARMONY (CARBON CO.)
26-KINGSTON TWP. 68-HAZLETON MEDIC UNIT
27-KUNKLE 69-PENN STATE
28-LAKE SILKWORTH 70-BALLIETS
29-LARKSVILLE 71 W-B. GENERAL TRANSPORT
30 LAUREL RUN BORO. 72 BEAR CREEK /BUCK TWP.
31-LEHMAN TWP. 73-HARDING
32-LUZERNE 74-MED TRANSPORT
33-MT TOP 75-KEYSTONE AMBULANCE
34-NANTICOKE 76-RN AMBULANCE
35 NEWPORT TWP. 77 COOKS AMBULANCE
36-NOXEN 79 TRANS-MED (W-B)
37-PITTSTON CITY 80 HAZLETON (H.A.T.S.)
38-PITTSTON TWP 81-MEDICAL AMBULANCE
39-PLYMOUTH BORO 82 TRANSPORT CARE
40-PONDHILL/LILY LAKE 83 EMT INC.
84 RURAL METRO

Luzerne County ALS

155.340-County Ambulance Dispatch
155.160-County Ambulance to Hospital Primary (F1)
155.220-County Ambulance to Hospital Secondary (F2)
158.835-County Emergency Management

MEDIC 1-WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE MEDIC 7-HAZLETON (H.A.T.S.)
MEDIC 2-PLAINS TWP. MEDIC 8-SPELLMAN AMBULANCE
MEDIC 3-WILKES-BARRE CITY MEDIC 301-LUZERNE CO. (EASTSIDE)
MEDIC 4-HAZLETON AREA MEDIC 302-WYOMING VALLEY HEALTHCARE
MEDIC 5-WILKESBARRE CITY MEDIC 303-PENN STATE GEISINGER
MEDIC 6-RURAL METRO MEDIC 304-HAZLETON GENERAL

Luzerne County Fire Depts

154.145 County Fire Central Dispatch
155.865 156.7 County Fire/EMS East
154.295 114.8 County Fire/EMS Westside
155.325 County Fire Suburban Area
154.355 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance (Back Mount)
155.025 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance Unit-to Unit
154.415 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance (Mountain Top)
158.940 County Fire & Ambulance Nanticoke City
155.940 County Fire & Ambulance Wilkes-Barre City (F1)
153.830 County Fire Ground Wilkes-Barre City (F2)
159.465
155.755 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance Hanover Twp
159.060 County Ground
154.100 County Ground (Repeater)

101 ASHLEY BORO 152-EXCELSIOR
110-HARDING 155 FAIRMONT TWP.
122 LAUREL RUN BORO 156 MOCANAQUA
126 NEWPORT TWP. 158 BEAR CREEK TWP.
130 SHICKSHINNY BORO 159 SHADES CREEK (BUCK TWP.)
132 SUGAR NOTCH BORO 163-FEARNOTS (FOSTER TWP.)
138-MT ZION 167-SWOYERSVILLE BORO
142 TILBURY WEST NANTICOKE 168 EAST BERWICK
144 PLYMOUTH TWP. 169 BEACH HAVEN (SALEM TWP.)
145 HUNLOCK CREEK 170 HUNTINGTON VALLEY
148 WARRIOR RUN BORO 180 NESCOPECK TWP.
149 WILKES-BARRE TWP. 185 PLAINS TWP.
151 YATESVILLE BORO 186 AIRPORT FIRE(W-B/SCRAN)

Luzerne Co. Back Mount

154.355 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance (Back Mount)
155.280-Back MT Medics

1-DALLAS BORO FIRE & AMB
21-HARVEY'S LAKE BORO FIRE & AMB
31-KUNKLE FIRE & AMB (LUZERNE & WYOMING CO DISPATCH)
41-JACKSON TWP. FIRE & AMB
51-TRUCKSVILLE
KINGSTON TWP. AMBULANCE
61-SHAVERTOWN
71-IDETOWN
81-LEHMAN TWP. FIRE & AMB
91-FRANKLIN TWP. FIRE & FRANKLIN/NORTHMORELAND AMB **
131-LAKE SILKWORTH FIRE & AMB
160-SWEETVALLEY FIRE & AMB
**WYOMING COUNTY DISPATCH

FIRE EAST DEPTS:

155.865-County Fire & Ambulance (Fire East)

102-AVOCA BORO
105-DUPONT BORO
106-DURYEA BORO
110-EXETER TWP.
115-HUGHESTOWN BORO
118-JENKINS TWP.
120-LAFLIN BORO
127-PITTSTON CITY
128-PITTSTON TWP.
UNIT 5-AVOCA AMBULANCE
UNIT 10-DURYEA AMBULANCE
UNIT 23-JENKINS TWP. AMBULANCE
UNIT 37-PITTSTON CITY AMBULANCE
UNIT 38-PITTSTON TWP. AMBULANCE
UNIT 73-HARDING/MT ZION AMBULANCE

HANOVER TWP. DEPTS:

155.755 156.7 Hanover Twp Fire & Amb

1-HANOVER GREEN
2-NEWTOWN
3-PRESTON
4-LEE PARK
5-BRESLAU
6-ASKAM
UNIT 16-HANOVER TWP AMBULANCE

HAZLETON CITY DEPTS:

154.370-Hazleton City Fire
155.400-Hazleton City Amb

1-PIONEER
2-DIAMOND
3-EAST END
4-HEIGHTS
5-14TH WARD
HAZLETON CITY AMBULANCE

Luzerne Co. Mountain Top

154.415 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance (Mountain Top)

125-MT TOP
136-WRIGHT TWP.
141-RICE TWP.
143-NUANGOLA BORO
146-DORRANCE TWP.
147-SLOCUM TWP.
154-HOBBIE
157-PONDHILL/LILY LAKE
UNIT 9-DORRANCE TWP AMBULANCE
UNIT 20-HOBBIE AMBULANCE
UNIT 33-MT TOP AMBULANCE (FAIRVIEW TWP)
UNIT 40-PONDHILL/LILY LAKE AMBULANCE
UNIT 44-SLOCUM TWP AMBULANCE
UNIT 64-MT TOP AMBULANCE (RICE TWP.)

NANTICOKE CITY DEPTS:

158.940-Nanticoke City Fire & Amb

HEADQUARTERS
4-HANOVER
5-WASHINGTON
6-HONEY POT
UNIT 34-NANTICOKE CITY AMBULANCE

Luzerne Co. Suburban

154.325 156.7 County Fire & Ambulance (Suburban)
154.385 156.7 Suburban (Incident Command)
154.010-Suburban (FireGround F1)
154.400-Suburban (FireGround F2)
153.890-Suburban (Water Supply Ch)

1-SUGARLOAF TWP.
2-CONYNGHAM BORO
3-BUTLER TWP. FIRE & AMB
4-FOSTER TWP.
5-FREELAND BORO FIRE & AMB
6-WHITE HAVEN BORO
10-HAZLE TWP.
16-BLACK CREEK TWP.

17-NUREMBURG/WESTON
19-HARWOOD
20-VALLEY AMBULANCE
23-WEST HAZLETON AMBULANCE
24-WEST HAZLETON FIRE
27-DENNISON TWP.
28-HAZLETON AMBULANCE
31-HAZLETON (H.A.T.S.)
32-WHITE HAVEN AMBULANCE

West Side Mutual Aid Stations

154.295-County Fire & Ambulance (Westside) Dispatch

Kingston Boro.
Stations 1 and 2
Engine 1
Engine 2
Ladder 3
Rescue 3
Ambulance 4
Ambulance 5
Chief 6
Deputy 1
Deputy 2
A. Chief 7
A. Chief 8
Air Unit 9
Unit 100

Edwardsville Boro.
Station 10
Engine 11
Engine 12
Ladder 113
Ambulance 14
Ambulance 15
Chief 16
D. Chief 17
A. Chief 18
A. Chief 19
E.M.A. 11
E.M.A. 12

Forty Fort Boro.
Station 20
Engine 21
Engine 22
Ambulance 24
A. Chief 25
Chief 26

D. Chief 28
E.M.A. 29
E.M.A 29A
E.M.A. 29B

Luzerne Boro.
Station 30
Engine 31
Engine 32
Unit 33
Ambulance 34
Chief 36
D. Chief 37
D. Chief 38
A. Chief 31
A. Chief 32

Larksville Boro.
Station 40
Engine 41
Engine 42
1st Lt. 43
Ambulance 44
Captain 45
Chief 46
D. Chief 47
A. Chief 48
Air Unit 49A
Brush 49B
Lieutennant 49

Courtdale Boro.
Station 50
Engine 51
Brush 55
Chief 56
D. Chief 57
A. Chief 58

Pringle Boro.
Station 60
Engine 61
Engine 62
Chief 66
D. Chief 67
A. Chief 68
Lieutennant 69

Swoyersville
Station 70 (Stations 71, 72, and 73 combine to go under the name Station 70)
Engine 71
Engine 72

Engine 73
Ambulance 74
Chief 76
A. Chief 76A & 76B
Chief 77
A. Chief 77A & 77B
Chief 78
A. Chief 78A & 78B

West Wyoming
Station 80 (Stations 81 and 82 combine to go under the name Station 80)
Engine 81
Engine 82
Ambulance 84
Chief 86
A. Chief 87
Chief 88
A. Chief 88B
Unit 89

Plymouth
Station 90 (Stations 91, 92, and 93 combine to go under the name Station 90)
Engine 91
Engine 92
Engine 93
Ambulance 94
Ambulance 95
Chief 96
A. Chief 97
A. Chief 98
Rescue 99
Air 99
Unit 99

Plymouth Township
Station 120
Engine 121
Tanker 122
Brush 123
Chief 126
A. Chief 127
A. Chief 128
Fire Police 129

Exeter
Station 130
Engine 131
Engine 132
Tower 133
Ambulance 134
Brush 135

Chief 136
A. Chief 136B & 136C
Chief 137
A. Chief 137B &137C
Rescue 138
Air 139

Wyoming
Station 140
Engine 141
Engine 142
Ambulance 144
Ambulance 145
Chief 146
A. Chief 147
WEST PITTSTON
Station 150 Fire & Amb.

Note: Captains and Lieutennants will take the number of the unit for which they work with if they do not have an
assigned number.
Example: Captain 11, Captain 14, Lieutennant 113......

Luzerne County Rescue Units

201-ASHLEY BORO 215-DURYEA BORO
202-LARKSVILLE BORO 216-MOUNTAIN TOP (FAIRVIEW TWP.)
203-RICE TWP. 217-SUGARLOAF TWP.
204-WEST PITTSTON 218-PLYMOUTH
205-WEST HAZLETON 219-NANTICOKE CITY
206-EXETER BORO 220-KINGSTON BORO
207-CONYNGHAM BORO 221-PITTSTON TWP.
208-WEST NANTICOKE 222-NEWTOWN (HANOVER TWP.)
209-AVOCA BORO 223-DORRANCE TWP.
210-HAZLETON CITY 224-LEHMAN TWP.
211-PLAINS TWP. 225-WEST WYOMING BORO
213-HARDING 227-BRESLAU (HANOVER TWP.)
214-KINGSTON TWP. 228-KUNKLE

WILKES-BARRE CITY DEPTS:

155.940-Wilkes-Barre City Fire & Ambulance (F1)
153.830-Wilkes-Barre City FireGround (F2)

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH STATION
NORTHEAST STATION
SOUTH STATION
EAST STATION

TEN CODE

0-0 Cantion 10-53 Request Traffic Assistance
10-1 Unable to copy-change location 10-54 Direct traffic at_____
10-2 Signal good 10-55 Investigate Suspicious vehicle
10-3 Stop transmitting 10-56 Investigate Suspicious subject
10-4 Acknowledgment (OK) 10-57 Stopping Suspicious vehicle
10-5 Relay to 10-58 Operator under influence
10-6 Busy - unless urgent 10-59 Urgent - Use light/siren
10-7 Out of service 10-60 Silent run - no light/siren
10-8 In service 10-61 Chase - pursuit
10-9 Repeat 10-62 Traffic light out
10-10 Negative 10-63 Hightway hazard
10-11 ____on duty 10-64 Assist motorist
10-12 Stand by (stop) 10-65 Hit and Run
10-13 Existing conditions 10-66 Lost/Stolen License Plate
10-14 Message/information 10-67 Road blocked at_____
10-15 Message/Delivered 10-68 Animal carcass on highway
10-16 Reply to message 10-69 Dog case
10-17 Enroute 10-70 Convoy/escort
10-18 Urgent 10-71 Drag racing
10-19 (in) contact 10-72 Phone/electric wires down
10-20 Location 10-73 Burglar alarm at_____
10-21 Call by phone 10-74 Hold-up
10-22 Disregard 10-75 Bark alarm at_____
10-23 Arrived at scene 10-76 Crime in progress
10-24 Assignment completed 10-77 Prison Break
10-25 Report in person (meet)..... 10-78 Bomb threat
10-26 Estimated Time of Arrival 10-79 Gun (Shooting)
10-27 Drivers license information 10-80 Man with gun
10-28 Vehicle registration infomation 10-81 Riot
10-29 Check for wanted 10-82 Mental subject (case)
10-30 Danger/caution 10-83 Prowler reported
10-31 Pick up 10-84 Fight in progress
10-32 _____units needed 10-85 Domestic problem
10-33 Help me quick 10-86 Disorderly conduct
10-34 Time 10-87 Public Indecency
10-40 Caution - freq. being monitored 10-88 Public Nuisance
10-41 Begin Tour Of Duty 10-89 Harassment
10-42 End Tour Of Duty 10-90 Threats
10-43 Suicide 10-91 Obscene phone calls
10-44 Drowning 10-92 Loitering
10-45 Notify Coroner 10-93 Trespassing
10-46 Advise any record/wanted 10-94 Intoxicated pedestrian
10-47 Holding subject 10-95 Military AWOL
10-48 Report or Fire 10-96 Attempt to locate
10-49 Does not conform to regulations 10-97 Check (test) signal
10-50 Accident 10-98 Prepare to copy
10-51 Request Wrecker 10-99 Message cancellation
10-52 Request Ambulance

CODES:
01 Homicide 25 Vagrancy
02 Rape & Attempt 26 All Other Offenses
03 Robbery 27 Suspicious Circumstances
04 Aggravated Assault & Battery 28 Curfew & Loitering
05 Burglary 29 Missing Person
06 Larceny (not auto) 30 Motor Vehicle Violation
07 Vehicle Theft 31 Obscene Material
08 Other Assaults 32 Election Laws
09 Arson 33 Game Laws
10 Forgery 34 Perjury & Contempt
11 Fraud 35 Probation Violation
12 Embezzlement 36 Parole Violation
13 Stolen Property 37 Conditional Release Violation
14 Vandalism 38 Bail Violator
15 Weapons Offense 39 Escaped Prisoner
16 Prostitution 40 Blackmail
17 Sex Offense 41 Juvenile Delinquency
18 Narcotics & Drugs 42 Abortion
19 Gambling 43 Bribery
20 Abandonment 44 Obstructing Justice
21 O.W.I. 45 Kidnapping
22 Liquor Laws 46 Contributing or Corrupting
23 Intoxication 47 Counterfeiting
24 Disorderly Conduct

COUNTY FIRE & EMS:
154.220-Dallas Boro FireGround
154.175-Kunkle FireGround
154.445-Plymouth Boro Fire & Amb
155.625-Newport Twp Fire & Amb
154.235-Trucksville FireGround
154.385-Warrior Run Fire & SweetValley Fire & Amb
154.190-Wilkes-Barre Twp. Fire
154.145 156.7 co. fire dispatch-West

COUNTY POLICE:
155.700R/154.740 156.7 County General Alarms (Repeater)
158.730R/155.595 156.7 County Police Zone A North
151.265 County Police Zone B
151.310R/155.565 156.7 County Police Zone C C
155.070R/155.535 156.7 County Police Zone D Northeast
155.925R/158.745 156.7 County Police Zone E S
155.760 - County Police Zone F West
158.805 156.7 County Police Zone G Northwest
154.770- County Constables
155.880- County Jail
155.655- County Paging
154.890R/155.415 156.7 County Sheriff
158.820 Avoca Boro Police
153.980 Back Mt. Police

155.040 Dallas Boro./Twp. Police
159.150 Duryea Boro Police
155.085 Edwardsville boro Police
155.895 Fairview Twp Police
155.520 Freeland Boro. Police
155.010 Hanover Twp Police Ch.1
155.845 Hanover Twp Police Ch.3
156.210- Hazleton City Police
156.210- 156.7 Hazleton City Police
158.925 Jackson Twp Police
155.055 Jackson Twp Police
155.760 Jackson Twp Police
154.955- Kingston Police
155.640 Luzerne Boro Police
154.965 Nanticoke City Police
159.315 Nanticoke City Police
155.475- National Police Band
158.865 Plain Twp. Police
155.610 Plain Twp. Police
155.145 Sugarloaf Twp Police
155.250 Westside Police
154.995 Westside Police
155.100 West Hazleton Boro Police
155.130 West Pittston Boro Police
154.845R/ Wilkes-Barre City Police (F1)
154.800R/158.895 Wilkes-Barre City Police (F2)
155.970R/ Wilkes-Barre City Police (F3) Tac
155.610 Wilkes-Barre Twp/Plains Twp. Police

COUNTY LOCAL ROAD DEPTS:
159.075-Ashley Road Dept
155.085-Edwardsville Road Dept
151.115 Hazleton City Street Dept.
155.845 Hanover Twp. Road Dept.
155.115-Kington Public Works/EMA
159.195-Larksville Road Dept
156.180-MT Top Road Dept
156.240-Luz Co Road/Bridge
159.165-Luz Co Road/Bridge
150.995 Pittston City Street Dept
155.985-Swoyersville Boro
156.045 West Wyoming Road Dept
151.130-Wilkes-Barre DPW (F1)
159.120-Wilkes-Barre DPW
156.165-Wilkes-Barre Twp Road Dept

COUNTY AIRPORTS:
123.000-Hazleton Municipal
121.700-Hazleton Municipal
123.050-Helicopter to Helicopter
122.800-Wyoming Valley

120.100-Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport (Tower)
121.900-Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Aiport (Ground Control)
126.300-Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport (NW)
124.500-Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport (SE)

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PIKE COUNTY

Ambulances/Hospitals/Medical
155.235 - County E.M.S.
155.160 - County E.M.S.
155.265 - County E.M.S.
151.745 - Bushkill Emergency Inc.
154.600 - Bushkill Emergency Inc.
46.00 - Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps
155.265 - Lackawaxen Rescue Company
30.88 - Lake Adventure Emergency Squad
155.220 - National Ski Patrol System Inc. (Promised Land)
155.235 - National Ski Patrol System Inc. (Promised Land)
155.340 - National Ski Patrol System Inc. (Promised Land)
155.220 - National Ski Patrol System Inc. (Tafton)
155.265 - National Ski Patrol System Inc. (Tafton)
155.340 - National Ski Patrol System Inc. (Tafton)

COUNTY FIRE:
33.860 - County Low Band Mutual Aid
46.180 - County Fire
153.770 - County Fire
153.950 - County Fire
154.445 - County Fire
46.520 - County FireGround
155.775 - County FireGround
154.160 - Pike County Fire Federation
154.190 - Pike County Fire Federation
154.250 - Pike County Fire Federation
33.580 - Blooming Grove Volunteer Fire Department
154.220 - Blooming Grove Volunteer Fire Department
33.980 - Delaware Township Volunteer Fire Company
33.840 - Forest Volunteer Fire Department
154.400 - Hemlock Farms Fire & Rescue Company
154.310 - Hemlock Farms Volunteer Fire Company
33.700 - Lackawaxen Township Volunteer Fire Department
46.140 - Matamoras Fire Department Inc.
46.220 - Matamoras Fire Department Inc.
46.220 - Mill Rift Fire Department Inc.
46.220 - Shohola Volunteer Fire Department
33.600 - Tafton Fire Company
154.010 - Tafton Fire Company
46.220 - Westfall Township Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

County Fire/Ambulance Identifiers:
Station 19-Port Jervis Ambulance
Station 21-Lackawaxen Ambulance
Station 23-Greeley
Station 24-Bushkill Fire & Ambulance (Monroe Co.)
Station 25-Blooming Grove
Station 26-Upper Dingman Twp. Fire & Ambulance
Station 27-1-Central
Station 27-2-Bohemia
Station 28-Delaware Twp. Fire & Ambulance
Station 29-Hemlock Farms
Station 31-Lackawaxen Twp.
Station 32-Matamoras Boro
Station 33-Milford Boro Fire & Ambulance
Station 34-Mill Rift
Station 35-Promised Land Fire & Ambulance
Station 37-Tafton
Station 39-Westfall Twp. Fire & Ambulance
Station 41-Shohola
Station 51-Trails End Fire Brigade
Station 81-Forest

COUNTY POLICE:
155.580B/154.950M - State Police - Channel A (Dispatch - Gold)
154.755 - State Police - Unit-to-unit
155.625 - County Police
154.650 - County Police
155.475 - County Police Departments - Nationwide Police Channel
166.300 - Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - Rangers
166.775 - Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area - Rangers
465.150 - Westfall Township Police

PIKE COUNTY POLICE UNITS:
Matamoras Boro
Milford Boro
Shohola Twp.
Westfall Twp.
National Park Service
PA State Police-Blooming Grove

Local Government/Services
46.520 - County Services
155.775 - County Services
453.0625 - County Services
453.4625 - County Services
453.9625 - County Services
453.9875 - County Services
458.0875 - County Services
35.060 - Delaware Valley School District
39.580 - Dingman Township Services
33.060 - Greene Township - Highways
453.550 - Montague Township Services

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FREQUENCY PLAN
Regular Patrol Cars
CHANNEL MOBILE TX MOBILE RX PL TONE DISPLAY USE
01 154.755 154.755 186.2 PSP MOB. MOBILE/MOBILE
02 154.950 155.580 186.2 CH.A CH.A ALT TX 155.790
03 155.910 155.670 186.2 CH.B CH.B
04 155.850 155.505 186.2 CH.C CH.C
05 158.910 154.665 186.2 CH.D CH.D
06 156.150 154.695 186.2 CH.E CH.E ALT TX 154.905
07 154.830 154.920 186.2 CH.F CH.F
08 155.445 155.445 186.2 CH.G CH.G
09 155.475 155.475 C.Sq NEPF National Emerg.
10 154.755 159.210 186.2 RPTR1 Car Repeater
11 159.210 154.755 123.0 RPTR2 Base Repeater
12 155.460 155.460 186.2 TAC-1 Tactical 1
13 151.490 151.490 186.2 TAC-2 Tactical 2
14 154.950 154.950 186.2 MON A Ch.A Talk Around
15 155.910 155.910 186.2 MON B Ch.B Talk Around
16 155.850 155.850 186.2 MON C Ch.C Talk Around
17 158.910 158.910 186.2 MON D Ch.D Talk Around
18 156.150 156.150 186.2 MON E Ch.E Talk Around
19 154.830 154.830 186.2 MON F Ch.F Talk Around
20 156.015 158.760 151.4 ADMIN-1 With Phone
21 156.015 158.760 123.0 ADMIN-2 Without Phone
156.195 159.045 179.9 RPT 1 3 Turnpike Rpt.ODD*
156.225 159.075 179.9 RPT 2 4 Turnpike Rpt.EVEN*
159.000 159.000 C.SQ. PTCSMX Turnpike Sx.
158.835 158.835 C.Sq. PEMA Emerg. Management
155.790 155.790 123.0 TAC-3 Tactical 3
156.150 156.150 123.0 TAC EAST Tactical East
154.905 154.905 123.0 TAC WEST Tactical West
159.030 159.030 123.0 TAC DES Tactical Des**
453.075 453.075 123.0 PSP SERT TEAM
Channels 22 - 32 Contain LOCAL AND/OR Other State VHF agency Frequencies.
Use VARIES by LOCATION.

* Tone on TX ONLY
** If, DES scrambling present, NO PL presnt, PL & DES are not compatible.

PENNNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PROGRAMMING MAP (120 Channel Radios)
Narcotics and Vice units.
Screen Top
MOTOROLA Radio Service Software Use PgUp / PgDn to = change channel group
SABER Model: H43QXK7139CN Up / DWN arrow to = select channels.

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Ver. R07.00.00 Press F4 to return = to channel entry.
Main.Create/Modify.Channel Printing. Please = wait.
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VIEW CHANNELS
01. 154.755 186.2 154.755 186.2 CH. M&M TX
02. 154.950 186.2 155.580 186.2 CH. A =T..C
03. 155.910 186.2 155.670 186.2 CH. B =T..C
04. 155.850 186.2 155.505 186.2 CH. C =T..C
05. 158.910 186.2 154.665 186.2 CH. D =T..C
06. 156.150 186.2 154.695 186.2 CH. E =T..C
07. 154.830 186.2 154.920 186.2 CH. F =T..C
08. 155.445 186.2 155.445 186.2 CH. G =T..C
09. 155.475 C.SQ 155.475 C.SQ NEPF =T..C
10. 159.210 186.2 154.755 186.2 RPTR1 =T..C
11. 159.210 123.0 154.755 123.0 RPTR2 TX
12. 155.460 186.2 155.460 186.2 TAC 1 TX
13. 151.490 186.2 151.490 186.2 TAC 2 TX
14. BLANK C.SQ 154.950 186.2 MON A =T..C
15. BLANK C.SQ 155.910 186.2 MON B =T..C
16. BLANK C.SQ 155.850 186.2 MON C =T..C
17. BLANK C.SQ 158.910 186.2 MON D =T..C
18. BLANK C.SQ 156.150 186.2 MON E =T..C
19. BLANK C.SQ 154.830 186.2 MON F =T..C
20. 156.015 151.4 158.760 151.4 ADMN-1 =T..C
21. 156.015 123.0 158.760 123.0 ADMN-2 =T..C
22. 154.905 123.0 154.905 123.0 TAC-W TX
23. 156.150 123.0 156.150 123.0 TAC-E TX
24. 155.790 123.0 155.790 123.0 TAC-3 TX
25. 156.195 179.9 159.045 C.SQ Turnpike PT135 =T..C
26. 156.225 179.9 159.075 C.SQ Turnpike PTC24 T..C
27. 159.000 C.SQ 159.000 C.SQ Turnpike PTC M T..C
28. 159.030 123.0 159.030 123.0 DES-TAC T.. =SX
29. 154.890 186.2 158.790 186.2 ALLENTOWN CITY F-1 T..C
30. 154.725 91.5 154.725 C.SQ BERKS Co. CAR To CAR T..C
31. 155.070 91.5 155.070 C.SQ BERKS Co. PD T..C
32. 158.910 173.8 155.610 C.SQ BETHLEHEM PD T..C
33. 158.970 186.2 154.860 186.2 NORTHAMPTON CO. PD T..C
34. 155.775 210.7 158.835 C.SQ BRADFORD CO. PD T..C
35. 155.550 123.0 155.550 123.0 BUCKS CO. PD T..C
36. 155.610 C.SQ 155.610 C.SQ CARBONDALE CITY PD T..C
37. 156.150 71.9 156.150 C.SQ CHESTER CO. PD T..C
38. 156.090 88.5 154.875 C.SQ CHMNG T..C
39. 155.130 127.3 155.130 C.SQ CM EM T..C
40. 156.015 C.SQ 156.015 C.SQ COLUMBIA CO. T..C
41. 156.150 141.3 154.890 C.SQ COLUMBIA CO. PD T..C
42. 154.770 123.0 154.665 123.0 DELAWARE STATE POLICE T..C
43. 159.255 141.3 151.175 C.SQ D.E.R. 1 T..C
44. 159.360 114.8 151.295 C.SQ D.E.R. 12 T..C
45. 159.420 100.0 151.385 C.SQ D.E.R. 16 T..C
46. 159.420 173.8 151.385 C.SQ D.E.R. 18 T..C
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47. 159.360 103.5 151.295 C.SQ D.E.R. 20 T..C
48. 159.255 192.8 151.175 C.SQ D.E.R. 7 T..C
49. 159.090 C.SQ 159.090 C.SQ DUNMORE BORO. PD T..C
50. 154.710 118.8 159.150 C.SQ ELK CO. PD T..C
51. 158.880 C.SQ 154.115 C.SQ E. MANCHESTER FD T..C
52. 153.995 186.2 158.835 186.2 EMMAUS BORO. PD F-1 T..C
53. 167.5625 167.9 167.5625 167.9 FBI T..C
54. 158.970 82.5 154.875 C.SQ LACKAWANNA CO. PD T..C
55. 158.910 82.5 154.815 C.SQ LACKAWANNA CO. R T..C
56. 158.790 71.9 155.685 C.SQ LANCASTER CO. PD T..C
57. 159.030 71.9 154.875 C.SQ LANCASTER CITY PD T..C
58. 159.030 107.2 155.640 C.SQ LANSDALE BORO. PD T..C
59. 159.150 71.9 155.535 C.SQ LANCASTER CO. N.E. PD T..C
60. 158.730 71.9 155.640 C.SQ LANCASTER CO. N.W. PD T..C
61. 158.910 203.5 155.730 C.SQ LEBANON CITY PD T..C
62. 154.830 186.2 158.850 186.2 LEHIGH CO. PD T..C
63. 156.030 127.3 154.800 C.SQ LEHIGHTON BORO. PD T..C
64. 153.755 146.2 155.700 C.SQ LOWER PROVIDENCE TWP PD T..C
65. 158.730 127.3 158.730 C.SQ LOWER MERION TWP PD T..C
66. 155.595 156.7 155.595 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. A T..C
67. 155.535 156.7 155.535 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. B T..C
68. 155.565 156.7 155.565 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. C T..C
69. 158.745 156.7 155.925 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. E T..C
70. 154.740 156.7 155.700 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. R T..C
71. 155.310 167.9 155.310 C.SQ LYCOMING CO. PD T..C
72. 155.490 C.SQ 155.490 C.SQ LYCOMING CO. PD T..C
73. 156.030 167.9 156.030 C.SQ LYCOMING CO. PD T..C
74. 155.775 123.0 155.775 123.0 MAHANOY CITY PD T..C
75. 163.200 C.SQ 163.200 C.SQ US MARSHALL T..C
76. 158.940 114.8 154.025 C.SQ MC KEAN CO. PD T..C
77. 159.150 123.0 155.610 123.0 MONTGOMERY TWP PD T..C
78. 155.280 186.2 155.280 186.2 MONROE CO. EMS T..C
79. 158.955 114.8 154.025 C.SQ MONTGOMERY CO. LOCAL GOV T..C
80. 153.920 C.SQ 153.920 C.SQ MONTROSE BORO. T..C
81. 154.650 136.5 155.490 C.SQ NORTHAMPTON CO. PD T..C
82. 155.370 C.SQ 155.370 C.SQ NY POLICE T..C
83. 155.730 123.0 155.730 123.0 CARBON CO CH.3 T..C
84. 158.835 C.SQ 158.835 C.SQ P.E.M.A. T..C
85. 154.650 162.2 155.625 C.SQ PIKE CO. PD T..C
86. 158.865 114.8 154.980 C.SQ PALMER TWP PD T..C
87. 154.845 123.0 156.450 123.0 POTTSVILLE CITY PD T..C
88. 158.895 156.7 155.835 C.SQ POTTSTOWN BORO. PD T..C
89. 158.130 203.5 153.425 C.SQ THREE MILE ISLAND PWRPK T..C
90. 154.995 131.8 155.805 C.SQ SCHUYLKILL CO. PD T..C
91. 155.250 123.0 155.250 123.0 SHENANDOAH BORO. PD T..C
92. 158.910 131.8 154.845 C.SQ SPRINGFIELD TWP PD T..C
93. 155.970 186.2 155.310 186.2 STEUBE CO. NY PD T..C
94. 158.865 146.2 158.865 C.SQ SUSQUEHANNA TWP PD T..C
95. 155.610 123.0 155.610 123.0 TAMAQUA BORO. PD T..C
96. 155.985 71.9 155.130 C.SQ TREDYFRIN TWP PD T..C

97. 156.030 131.8 154.815 C.SQ UPPER MERION TWP PD T..C
98. 171.525 C.SQ 171.525 C.SQ US FOREST T..C
99. 166.350 C.SQ 166.950 C.SQ US PARK T..C
100. 156.150 82.5 159.150 C.SQ WAYNE CO. PD T..C
101. 158.880 110.9 155.100 C.SQ WILSON BORO. T..C
102. BLANK C.SQ 162.400 C.SQ WEATHER 1 T..C
103. BLANK C.SQ 162.475 C.SQ WEATHER 2 T..C
104. BLANK C.SQ 162.550 C.SQ WEATHER 3 T..C
105. 154.650 186.2 156.210 186.2 WYOMING CO. PD F-1 T..C
106. 155.550 C.SQ 155.550 C.SQ YORK CO. DAN T..C
107. 154.830 136.5 155.550 C.SQ YORK CO. DAR T..C
108. 156.570 C.SQ 156.570 C.SQ YORK CITY ZONE 1 T..C
109. 158.200 023 DPL 155.250 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE 2 T..C
110. 153.995 032 DPL 155.415 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE 3 T
111. 158.970 192.8 155.625 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE 4 T
112. 158.985 192.8 158.940 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE A T
113. 155.610 192.8 155.610 C.SQ YORK CO. MOB. T
From Darren North northd@cvn.net

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
STATION CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

LOCATION CHANNEL COUNTY
Troop A
A1 Greensburg (HQ) 154.920B/154.830M F Wesmoreland Co.
A2 Ebensburg 154.665B/158.910M D Cambria Co.
A3 Indiana 154.695B/156.150M E Indiana Co.
A4 Kiski Valley 155.580B/154.950M A Wesmoreland Co.
A6 Somerset 155.580B/154.950M A Somerset Co.

Troop B
B1 Washington (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Washington Co.
B2 Belle Vernon 154.695B/156.150M E Fayette Co.
B3 Findlay 155.670B/155.910M B Alleghney Co.
B4 Uniontown 155.670B/155.910M B Fayette Co.
B5 Waynesburg 155.505B/155.850M C Greene Co.
B6 Pittsburgh Barracks CLOSED 8/96) Alleghney Co.

Troop C
C1 Punxsutawney (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Jefferson Co.
C2 Shippensville 155.670B/155.910M B Clarion Co.
C3 Clearfield 155.670B/155.910M B Clearfield Co
C4 DuBois 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
C5 Kane 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.
C6 Ridgeway 154.920B/154.830M F Elk Co.
C7 Tionesta 155.670B/155.910M B Forest Co.
C? Mt. Jewell 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.

Troop D
D1 Butler (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Butler Co.

D2 Kittanning 155.505B/155.850M C Armstrong Co.
D3 Mercer 154.695B/156.150M E Mercer Co.
D4 Beaver 155.505B/155.850M C Beaver Co.
D6 New Castle 155.505B/155.850M C Lawrence Co.

Troop E
E1 Erie (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Erie Co.
E2 Corry 154.920B/154.830M F Erie Co.
E3 Seneca 155.580B/154.950M A Venange Co.
E4 Girard 154.665B/158.910M D Erie Co.
E5 Meadville 155.670B/155.910M B Crawford Co.
E6 Warren 155.580B/154.950M A Warren Co.

Troop F
F1 Montoursville(HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Lycoming Co.
F2 Coudersport 155.580B/154.950M A Potter Co.
F3 Emporium 154.665B/158.910M D Cameron Co.
F4 Lamar 155.580B/154.950M A Clinton Co.
F5 Mansfield 155.670B/155.910M B Tioga Co.
F6 Milton 155.580B/154.950M A Union Co.
F7 Selinsgrove 155.580B/154.950M A Snyder Co.
F8 Stonington 155.580B/154.950M A Northumbererland Co.

Troop G
G1 Holidaysburg (HQ) 154.695R/156.150M E Blair Co. (Rpt.)
G2 Bedford 155.505B/155.850M C Bedford Co.
G3 Hutningdon 154.665B/158.910M D Huntingdon Co.
G4 Lewistown 154.920B/154.830M F Mifflin Co.
G5 McConnellsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Fulton Co.
G7 Rockview 155.505B/155.850M C Center Co.
G8 Phillipsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
G? Milesburg 154.665B/158.910M D Center Co.

Troop H
H1 Harrisburg (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.
H2 Carlisle 154.665R/158.910M D Cumberland Co. (Rpt.)
H3 Chambersburg 155.670B/155.910M B Frankin Co.
H4 Lykens 155.580B/154.950M A Dauphin Co.
H5 Newport 155.445B/155.445M G Perry Co.
H6 Gettysburg 155.580B/154.950M A Adams Co.
H7 York 155.505B/155.850M C York Co.
H? Hershey (Academy) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.

Troop J
J1 Lancaster (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Lancaster Co.
J2 Avondale 155.670B/155.910M B Chester Co.
J3 Embreeville 155.445B/155.445M G Chester Co.
J5 Eprhata 155.670B/155.910M B Lancaster Co.

Troop K
K1 Philadelphia (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Philadelphia Co.
K2 Media 155.505B/155.850M C Delaware Co.

K3 Skippack 155.670B/155.910M B Montgomery Co.

Troop L
L1 Reading (HQ) 154.695R/154.905M* E Berks Co. *(Rpt.)
L2 Jonestown 155.505B/155.850M C Lebanon Co.
L3 Frackville 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.
L4 Hamburg 154.695R/154.905M* E Berks Co. *(Rpt.)
L7 Schuylkill Haven 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.

Troop M
M1 Bethlehem (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.
M2 Dublin 155.505B/155.850M C Bucks Co.
M3 Trevose 155.580B/154.950M A Bucks Co.
M5 Fogelsville 155.670B/155.910M B Lehigh Co.
M6 Belfast 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.

Troop N
N1 Hazleton (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Luzerne Co.
N2 Bloomsburg 155.670B/155.910M B Columbia Co.
N3 Fern Ridge 155.670B/155.910M B Monrose Co.
N4 Lehighton 155.505B/155.850M C Carbon Co.
N6 Swiftwater 155.670B/155.910M B Monror Co.

Troop P
P1 Wyoming (HQ) 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P2 Dushore 155.505B/155.850M C Sullivan Co.
P4 Shickshinny 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P5 Towanda 155.505B/155.850M C Brandford Co.
P6 Tunkhannock 155.505B/155.850M C Wyoming Co.

Troop R
R1 Dunmore (HQ) 155.445B/155.445M G Lackawanna Co.
R3 Honesdale 155.505B/155.850M C Wayne Co.
R4 Blooming Grove 155.580B/154.950M A Pike Co.
R5 Gibson 155.580B/154.950M A Susquehanna Co.

Note: Rpt. denotes that the channel is operated in REPEATER mode versus the normal full duplex.

Note: * denotes a repeater with input of 154.905 not normal 156.150 input.

Troop S - Interstate Patrols
Eliminated 5/17/97
All Interstate/Highway patrols are now operated by the barracks in the area.

Troop T (See Turnpike)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TEN CODE LIST
10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-26 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-27 LICENSE/PERMIT INFORMATION
10-3 STOP TRNSMITTING 10-28 OWNERSHIP INFORMATION
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-29 RECORDS CHECK

10-5 RELAY TO_____ 10-30 DANGER/CAUTION
10-6 BUSY 10-31 PICK-UP
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE AT HOME 10-32 ____UNITS REQUESTE
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-33 HELP ME QUICK
10-9 REPEAT YOUR MESSAGE 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-37 INTOXICATED PERSON
10-11 ____ON DUTY 10-40 ADVISE IF_____AVAILABLE FOR CALL
10-12 STAND-BY 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO REGULATIONS
10-13 EXISTING CONDITIONS 10-43 ADVISE OF ROAD/WEATHER CONDITIONS
10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-44 ACKNOWLEDGE
10-15 MESSAGE DELIVERED 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-16 REPLY TO MWSSAGE 10-46 DETAINING SUBJECT
10-17 EN ROUTE 10-47 NEED AMBULANCE
10-18 URGENT *10-71 IBM SERVICE REQUESTED
10-19 IN CONTACT *10-72 ELECTRICAL SERVICE REQUESTER
10-20 LOCATION *10-73 PLUMBING SERVICE REQUESTER
10-21 TELEPHONE_____IMMEDIATELY *10-74 RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
10-22 DISREGARD 10-88 HAVE PACKAGE FOR_____
10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-24 ASSIGNMENT 10-97 RADIO CHECK
10-25 RETURN TO_____ SIGNAL 33 HELP ME QUICK
10-99 EMERGENCY AT THIS STATION-ALL UNITS COPY-INTERFERING STATIONS STAND-BY
* NOT USE BY NON-TURNPIKE UNITS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE STATUTE CODES
601 DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE 3731 DRUNK DRIVING
2501 CRIMINAL HOMICIDE 3732 HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE
2502 MURDER 3925 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
2701 SIMPLE ASSAULT 3926 THEFT OF SERVICES
2702 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 4101 FORGERY
2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING 4105 BAD CHECKS
2706 TERRORISTIC THREATS 4106 FORGED CREDIT CARDS
2709 HARASSMENT 4304 ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN
2901 KIDNAPPING 4905 FILING FALSE POLICE REPORT
3121 RAPE 4912 IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER
3122 STATUTORY RAPE 5104 RESISTING ARREST
3125 CORRUPTION OF MINORS 5121 ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY
3126 INDECENT ASSAULT 5501 RIOT
3127 INDECENT EXPOSURE 5503 DISORDERLY CONDUCT
3301 ARSON 5504 HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATIONS
3304 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 5505 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS
3306 OPENING FIRE HYDRANTS 5506 LOITERING OR PROWLING AT NIGHT
3502 BURGLARY 5513 LIIEGAL GAMBLING
3503 CRIMINAL TRESPASS 5902 PROSTITUTION
3701 ROBBERY 6308 UNDERAGE DRINKING
3714 RECKLESS DRIVING 6501 LITTERING
(STATUTE CODES SELDOM USED)

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
The PA. TURNPIKE is divided into five districts stating at the Ohio line

eastward to the New Jersey line. This area encompasses Dist. 1 through 4. The Northeast Extension of the turnpike is District 5. Each district is served by an alternating frequency as listed below.

159.045/156.195 (TX PL 179.9)(RX on tone) Dist. 1,3 & 5
159.075/156.225 (TX PL 179.9)(RX on tone) Dist. 2 & 4
159.000 PL C.SQ Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
154.755 PL186.2 Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
155.460 PL186.2 PSP Tac 1
151.490 PL186.2 PSP Tac 2
453.150/458.150 C.SQ Tunnels
453.300/458.300 C.SQ Tunnels

District 1 159.045 District 4 159.075
Exit 1 Gateway (Ohio Line) 1.3mp Exit 23 Downingtown 312.0mp
Exit 2 Beaver Valley 12.8mp Exit 24 Valley Forge 326.0mp
Exit 3 Perry Highway 28.4mp Exit 25 Norristown (NE Ext.) 333.1mp
Exit 4 Butler Vaalley 39.1mp Exit 25aMid-Couty (I-476)
Exit 5 Allegheny Valley 47.5mp Exit 26 Fort Washington 339.5mp
Exit 6 Pittsburgh 56.5mp Exit 27 Willow Grove 342.9mp
Exit 7 Irwin 67.4mp Exit 28 Philadelphia 351.3mp
Exit 8 New Stanton 75.5mp Exit 29 Delaware Valley 357.7mp
Exit 9 Donegal 90.7mp Exit 30 Bridge (New Jersey) 359.0mp

District 2 159.075 District 5 159.045
Exit 10 Somerset 109.9mp Exit 31 Lansdale A10.3mp
Exit 11 Bedford 145.5mp Exit 32 Quakertown A23.9mp
Exit 12 Breezewood 162.9mp Exit 33 Lehigh Valley A37.2mp
Exit 13 Fort Littleton 179.5mp Exit 34 Mahoning Valley A55.7mp
Exit 14 Willow Hill 188.6mp Exit 35 Pocono A74.7mp
Exit 36 Wilkes-Barre A85.3mp
District 3 159.045 Exit 37 Wyomimg Valley A94.6mp
Exit 15 Blue Mountain 201.3mp Exit 38 Scranton (Terminus) A110.3mp
Exit 16 Carlisle 226.3mp
Exit 17 Gettysburg Pike 236.1mp
Exit 18 Harrisburg West 242.0mp
Exit 19 Harrisburg East 247.4mp
Exit 20 Lebanon/Lancaster 266.4mp
Exit 21 Reading/Lancaster 285.5mp
Exit 22 Morantown 298.0mp

PA. TURNPIKE UNITS
Ambulance ID's

Fire ID's
PA State Police ID's
Independent Tow authorized to work the pike ID's

1-99 Central & Divisional Office Staff
100-600 Teller Buses
900-999 Communications & Fare Collection - Service Contractor
1100-1999 District 1 Highway Maintenace

2100-2999 District 2 Highway Maintenace
3100-3999 District 3 Highway Maintenace
4100-4999 District 4 Highway Maintenace
5100-5999 District 5 Highway Maintenace
7100-7299 Off Turnpike Ambulances
7700-7854 Off Turnpike Fire
8100-8999 Authorized Service (Tow)
Special PA State Police

Police & Maint/Work Crews use same channels on.
PSP Troop T handles patrols on the turnpike. ALL Troop T dispatch
is done from Harrisburg. System is linked via microwave.

Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office

154.950 (F-1) -Drug Enforcement Mobile-to Mobile
155.445R/XXX.XXX (F-2) -Drug Enforcement Dispatch
155.490 (F-3) -Drug Enforcement Regional (CLEAN)
156.090 (F-4) -Drug Enforcement Special Operations
460.200/465.200 179.9 Department of Justice North Repeaters (F1)
460.475/465.475 179.9 Department of Justice South Repeaters (F2)

From: "Darren North" <northd@cvn.net>
Here is the channel plan for one of the PA Office of the Attorney =
General portables. Two of these channels have been posted before, but I =
think the others are new:

Channel Tx / Rx PL Tone
Ch. 1 465.475/460.475 179.9
Ch. 2 460.475/460.475 179.9
Ch. 3 465.200/460.200 186.2
Ch. 4 460.200/460.200 186.2
Ch. 5 465.200/460.200 179.9
Ch. 6 465.475/460.475 186.2

Use depends on if one of the channels has been assigned to local agencies.
Western PA is primarily 460.475
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Board Detail>

158.7600R/156.0150 151.4 F-1 (Phone Patch Capable)
158.7600R/156.0150 123.0 F-2 (No Phone Patch)
453.1375R/458.1375 Harrisburg
45.3000 Simplex Portables (Old System)
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)

PEMA uses 5 channels:
453.525/458.525 Main Repeater
453.350/458.350 Mobile Repeater

453.525 Simplex
453.350 Simplex
158.835 VHF
45.300 (Old System)
PEMA uses DIFFERING CTCSS (PL) tones for various counties main
repeater as follows:

Allegheny Co. 210.7
Armstrong Co. 103.5
Carbon Co. 136.5
Clearfield Co. 179.9
Fayette Co. 118.8
Indiana Co. 136.5
Lawrence Co. 156.7
Washington Co. 156.7
Schuylkill Co. 210.7 rpt. tx 179.9 Input
Somerset Co. 136.5

PL is NOT used on 453.350 the mobile repeater or simplex.

169.425 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.500 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.525 PEMA Rain Gauges
170.275 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.025 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.085 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.125 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.850 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.875 PEMA Rain Gauges
412.625 PEMA Rain Gauges

Rain Gauges are scattered throughout the state, and transmit
data on the above
frequency back to the local EMA office. At that point it's
collected on a
computer using IFLOWS software, and relayed to PEMA HQ in HBG via
Ku band VSAT
satellite system.

PEMA also utilizes the Ku band satellite system known as SEVAN
to send
messages to local EMA offices regarding events around the state,
and weather
information from the NOAA Weather Wire.

SEVAN also provides for a voice channel to all EMA agencies,
and a video
channel from PEMA HQ.
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

Pennsylvania State Capitol Police
453.300R/458.300 PL192.8 Ch.1

453.100R/458.100 PL192.8 Ch.2

Pennsylvania State Senate Secuity
453.550R/458.550 PL156.7

Pennsylvania State Prisons
All use PL203.5
45.160 Statewide
453.300R/458.300 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.300R/458.300 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Camp Hill, Cumberland Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Dallas, Luzerne Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Pittsburgh-Western Pennitentary
453.450R/458.450 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.450R/458.450 Cresson Cambria Co. Pa.
453.500R/458.500 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.600R/458.600 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.625R/458.625 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.675R/458.675 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.725R/458.725 Albion Erie Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Cambridge Springs Womens Prison Crawford Co.
453.825R/458.825 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.
453.925R/458.925 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa. (temporary)
453.975R/458.975 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa. (temporary)
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

PA. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)

151.175 SIMPLEX F-1 PL103.5
151.295 SIMPLEX F-2 PL103.5
151.385 SIMPLEX F-3 PL103.5
151.400 SIMPLEX F-4 PL103.5
151.160 SIMPLEX F-5 PL103.5
151.445 SIMPLEX F-6 PL103.5
159.285 SIMPLEX F-7 PL103.5
159.330 SIMPLEX F-8 PL103.5
151.175/159.225 F-9 Dist. 1,2,7,9,10,11
151.295/159.360 F-10 Dist. 6,13,12,15,20
151.385/159.420 F-11 Dist. 4,16,17,18,19
151.400/159.345 F-12 Dist. 3,5,8,14
151.460 SIMPLEX

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) RADIO IDENTIFIERS
DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE
1 ALPHA FAYETTEVILLE 11 LIMA SCRANTON

2 BRAVO MCCONNELLSBURG 12 MIKE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT
3 CHARLIE BLAIN 13 NOVEMBER EMPORIUM
4 DELTA LIGONIER 14 PAPA WARREN
5 ECHO HUNTINGDON 15 ROMEO COUDERSPORT
6 FOXTROT EBENSBURG 16 SIERRA WELLSBORO
7 GOLF MIFFINBURG 17 TANGO BUCKTOWN
8 HOTEL CLARION 18 VICTOR CRESSONA
9 JULIETTE CLEARFIELD 19 WHISKEY STROUDSBURG
10 KILO RENOVO 20 XRAY BLOOMSBURG

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) FOREST FIRE READYNESS CODES:
Code-1 Forest Fire danger threat low
Code-2 Forest Fire danger threat moderate
Code-3 Forest Fire danger threat high

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
Mobile Relay Frequency Data Mach 1, 1987
TX.FREQ RX.FREQ TX.PL RX.PL ZONE CALL SIGN SITE COUNTY
151.175R/159.255 103.5/141.3 1 KWI669 BIG FLAT CUMBERLAND
151.175R/159.255 103.5/110.9 1 KLS512 TUSCARORA FRANKLIN
151.175R/159.255 103.5/136.5 1 KWI698 KINTON KNOB BEDFORD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/114.8 2 KVN571 RATTLESNAKE CENTRE
151.175R/159.255 114.8/103.5 2 KDY285 ROCKTON CLEARFIELD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/127.3 2 KQN935 TAMARACK CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 114.8/156.7 2 KQN936 RAINSARES CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 114.8/192.8 2 KZF969 BEAVER SNYDER
151.175R/159.255 156.7/88.5 3 KFZ745 ELK MT. SUSQUEHANNA
151.175R/159.255 156.7/173.8 3 KUO922 FREELAND LUZERNE

151.385R/159.420 103.5/88.5 4 KLU444 WELSH HILL LANCASTER
151.385R/159.420 103.5/94.8 4 KQL752 FLINT HILL LEHIGH
151.385R/159.420 103.5/173.8 4 KFX266 ELLENDALE DAUPHIN
151.385R/159.420 103.5/114.8 4 KNHM323 BEAR'S HEAD SCHUYLKILL
151.385R/159.420 103.5/156.7 4 KDX447 HIGH KNOB PINE
151.385R/159.420 103.5/103.5 4 (AP on=9 LD access=9? off=X Telephone Line=XXX-XXX-XXXX)
151.385R/159.420 103.5/103.5 4 KFI584 POHOPOCO MONROE (AP on=9 LD access=9 off=X Telephone Line=717-646=5851)
151.385R/159.420 103.5/192.8 4 WQD458 PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 4 WHN497 BLACK EDDY BUCKS
151.385R/159.420 127.3/103.5 5 KQO251 BEAR CAVE WESTMORELAND
151.385R/159.420 127.3/127.3 5 KQO253 PONDFIELD FAYETTE
151.385R/159.420 127.3/156.7 5 KQO252 NEGRO MT. SUMERSET
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 5 KNBT576 WEXFORD ALLEGHENY
151.385R/159.420 127.3/141.3 5 WQD460 BALD KNOB SOMERSET
151.385R/159.420 88.5/110.9 6 KVV850 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.385R/159.420 88.5/88.5 6 WNBJ427 QUARRY TIOGA
151.385R/159.420 88.5/100.0 6 KNDV312 CEDAR MT. TIOGA
151.385R/159.420 88.5/136.5 6 KZF970 KELLOGG BRADFORD

151.295R/159.360 114.3/94.8 7 KVN642 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.295R/159.360 114.8/103.5 7 KDX454 FREELAND LUZERNE
151.295R/159.360 114.8/114.8 7 KDX455 NORTH MT. SULLIVAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/127.3 7 KDX453 BOYERS KNOB NORHTUMBERLAND
151.295R/159.360 173.8/173.8 8 KTI717 BOOT JACK ELK
151.295R/159.360 173.8/192.8 8 KUJ546 BROOKS CAMERON
151.295R/159.360 173.8/136.5 8 KUJ548 PROSPECT McKEAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/110.9 8 KNDV312 SOLAR MT. TIOGA
151.295R/159.360 173.8/88.5 8 KVN641 CHERRY SPRINGS POTTER
151.295R/159.360 141.3/141.3 9 KVN570 BLUE KNOB BLAIR
151.295R/159.360 141.3/156.7 9 KFO902 LOWER YODER WESTMORELAND
151.295R/159.360 141.3/186.2 9 WQD459 PINE CLEARFIELD

151.400R/159.345 103.5/103.5 10 KSQ442 FRYBURG VENANGO
151.400R/159.345 103.5/114.8 10 KWV591 GIBBS HILL McKEAN
151.400R/159.345 103.5/127.3 10 KSZ840 TOWNVILLE CRAWFORD
151.400R/159.345 103.5/156.7 10 KXA325 NEW CASTLE LAWRENCE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/136.5 10 WQD462 WATERFORD ERIE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/173.8 10 WQD461 PENN VIEW INDIANA
151.400R/159.345 103.5/141.3 10 WNHA827 ERIE/PRESQUE ERIE
151.400R/159.345 156.7/156.7 11 KQU276 BIG KNOB PERRY
151.400R/159.345 156.7/192.8 11 KTU287 LITTLE FLAT CENTER
151.400R/159.345 156.7/94.8 11 KTU258 JACKS MT. HUNTINGTON
From John Bohn jtbohn@ptd.net
DEP offices include 6 Regional Offices (Conshohockrn, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Pittsburgh, and Meadville) numerous satellite District Offices, and several Mining Offices (Pottsville, Hawk Run, Knox, Ebensburg, Greensburg, McMurray). Each of these office has a base radio that can utilize different combinations of the above repeaters or primary channels. For instance, Conshohocken uses 151.385 (103.5) for primary communications and also utilizes any of the Zone 1 repeaters that cover the service area of that office. A map showing the coverage areas of each of the Regional DEP offices can be found at http://www.dep.state.pa.us. DEP offices in Conshohocken, Reading, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh also use 151.160 (186.2) for Radiation Protection. These 4 offices can operate via a microwave link over this channel for nuclear disaster drills/operations.

PA. DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
OFFICE
Region 1 Southeast (Conshohocker)
151.385 103.5 Primary
151.160 103.5 Secondary
151.160 186.2 Radiation Protection
Region 2 Northeast (Wilkes-Barre)
151.385 103.5 Primary
151.175 156.7
151.385 88.5
151.175 114.8
Region 3 Southcentral (Harrisburg)
151.385 103.5 Primary
151.295 114.8 Secondary
151.160 186.2 Radiation Protection

Region 4 Northcentral (Williamsport)
151.295 114.8
151.175 156.7
151.175 114.8
Region 5 Southwest (Pittsburgh)
151.385 127.3 Primary
151.160 127.3 Secondary
151.160 186.2 Radiation Protection
Region 6 Northwest (Meadville)
151.400 103.5 Primary

DEP mobile units identify usingtheir program addreviation or Mining office name:
AQ - Air Quality
BF - Black Fly Sppression Biologist
ER - Emergency Response
WM - Waste Management
WQ - Water Quality
Pottsville xxx, Hawk Run xxx, etc - personnel based in a Mining Office
others may vary by office

Unit ER 11 would be the Emergency Response Chief for the Southeast (Conshohocken) Region of DEP. The first number designates the region, the numbers following that are unique to a person or position.

Also State Parks and some Fish Comm. units use DEP & DCNR Freqs.
From Russell Benjamin (Russell.Benjamin@dep.state.pa.us)

Pennsylvania Fish Commission & Boat Commission
Bureau of Law Enforcement

The following is transcribed from a list I picked up while interning at the PA Fish & Boat Commission Environmental Services Unit in Bellefonte, PA in 1997.

Standard Radio Frequencies Assignments
Midland Model 70-351C Mobiles

Ch TX Freq CTCSS RX Freq CTCSS Description
01 45.04 136.5 45.04 136.5 KA60733 PFBC car-car
02 44.96 136.5 44.96 136.5 KA60733 PFBC car-car
03 45.30 136.5 44.96 136.5 WNJB200 Bowmans Hill Bucks Towers
04 45.44 136.5 44.96 136.5 WNAR622 Erie Tower
05 44.88 141.3 44.88 141.3 PFBC/PGC
06 44.84 141.3 44.84 141.3 PGC
07 COUNTY
08 COUNTY
09 COUNTY
10 42.60 none 42.60 none PSP Base
11 45.30 136.5 44.96 136.5 KNJR809 Penfield Clearfield Tower
12 45.30 141.3 44.96 136.5 KNIS318 Mount Penn Berks Tower (AP on=2206* off=# Telephone Line=610-XXX-XXXX)

12 45.30 141.3 44.96 136.5 WNKE680 Kittanning Jefferson Tower
13 45.30 146.2 44.96 136.5 WNRF654 Cherry Spring Potter Tower
14 45.30 156.7 44.96 136.5 WPAG268 Crawford Tower
14 45.30 156.7 44.96 136.5 WNKE680 Little Gap Lehigh Tower
15 45.30 162.2 44.96 136.5 WNKE680 Robwood Bradford Tower
15 45.30 162.2 44.96 136.5 WNJB200 Mercer Tower
16 45.30 167.9 44.96 136.5 KNIS319 Clarks Knob Franklin Tower
16 45.30 167.9 44.96 136.5 WNAG966 High Knob Pike Tower
17 45.30 173.8 44.96 136.5 KNIA871 Allegheny Tower
17 45.30 173.8 44.96 136.5 KNIH867 Penobscot Mtn.Luzerne Tower
18 45.30 186.2 44.96 136.5 KNIH869 Peters Mtn. Dauphin Tower
18 45.30 186.2 44.96 136.5 WNJB200 Warren Tower
19 45.30 192.8 44.96 136.5 WNAG965 Shaffers Path Lycoming Tower
20 45.30 203.5 44.96 136.5 KNIH872 Center Hill Centre Tower
21 45.30 210.7 44.96 136.5 KNIH868 Forber Somerset Tower
22 45.30 218.1 44.96 136.5 WNBV865 Holt Wood Lancaster Tower
23 45.44 136.5 44.96 136.5 WNAR622 Heible Erie Tower

44.700 PL 136.5 F-?
45.000 PL 136.5 F-?
Also use Game Comm. Freqs.
Also see DEP & DCNR some Fish Comm. Units use DCNR VHF Freqs.

Northwest Region.
Box 349 (1281 Otter Street), Franklin, PA 16323; 814-437-5774.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F?? Butler
F?? Clarion
F?? Crawford
F?? Erie
F?? Forest
F?? Lawrence
F?? Mercer
F?? Venango
F?? Warren

Southwestern Region
RD 2, Box 39 (Lake Somerset), Somerset, PA 15501; 814-445-8974.
F27 Supervisor
F28 Asst. Supervisor
F29 Reserved
F30 Beaver
F31 Washington
F32 Greene
F33 Allegheny, South
F34 Allegheny, North
F35 Allegheny, East
F36 Armstrong
F37 Indiana
F38 Westmoreland

F39 Fayette
F40 Cambria
F41 Somerset
F42 Three Rivers

Northcentral Region.
Box 187 (Fishing Creek Road), Lamar, PA 16848; 717-726-6056.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F?? Cameron
F?? Centre
F?? Clearfield
F?? Clinton
F?? Elk
F?? Jefferson
F?? Lycoming
F?? McKean
F?? Northumberland (W.ofRt.147)
F?? Potter
F?? Snyder
F?? Tioga
F?? Union

Southcentral Region.
1704 Pine Road, Newville, PA 17241; 717-486-7087.
F56 Supervisor
F57 Asst. Supervisor
F58 Reserved
F59 Blair
F60 Bedford
F61 Huntingdon
F62 Franklin / Fulton
F63 Juniata / Mifflin
F64 Perry
F65 Cumberland
F66 Adams
F67 York
F85 Daulphin
F86 Lebanon

Northeast Region.
Box 88 (Main Road), Sweet Valley, PA 18656; 717-477-5717.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F77 Luzerne
F78 Carbon
F?? Bradford
F?? Sullivan
F?? Columbia
F?? Northumberland (E. of Rt.147)
F?? Monroe

F?? Montour
F?? Wyoming
F?? Lackawanna
F?? Susquehanna
F?? Wayne
F?? Pike

Southeast Region.
Box 8 (Brubaker Valley Road), Elm, PA 17521; 717-626-0228.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F87 Lancaster
F89 Schuylkill
F90 Berks West
F91 Chester
F92 Lehigh
F96 Berks East & Montgomery North
F97 Montgomery South
F?? Northampton
F?? Delaware
F?? Bucks
F?? Philadelphia

Pennsylvania Game Commission

44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
44.840 PL 141.3 F-2 Common Channel
44.880 PL 141.3 F-3 Mob. to Mob.
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
44.720 PL 141.3 F-? Mob. to Mob.
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
151.370/159.360 Old link freq

100-serice Northwest Region P.O. Box 31, Franklin 16323 Venango Co. Pa
1-800-533-6764 Howard Harshaw, Director
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
Counties Served
1XX Butler
1XX Clarion
1XX Crawford
1XX Erie
1XX Forest
1XX Jefferson
1XX Lawrence
1XX Mercer
1XX Venango
1XX Warren

200-serice Southwest Region P.O. Box A, Ligonier 15658 Westmoreland Co. Pa.
1-800-243-8519 Harry Richards, Director
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
Counties Served
215 Allegheny
216 Allegheny
217 Armstrong
218 Armstrong
219 Beaver
220 Cambria North
221 Cambria South
222 Fayette
223 Fayette
224 Greene
225 Greene
226 Indiana
227 Indiana
228 Somerset North
229 Somerset Central
230 Somerset South
231 Washington
232 Washington
233 Westmoreland
234 Westmoreland
235 Westmoreland

300-serice Northcentral Region Avis,P.O. Box 5038, Jersey Shore 17740 Clinton Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7551 Henry Stankewich, Director
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
Counties Served
315 Cameron
317 North Centre
318 West Centre
319 East Centre
320 Clearfield
321 Clearfield
322 Clearfield
323 North Clinton
324 South Clinton
325 West Elk
326 East Elk
327 West Lycoming
328 Center Lycoming
329 East Lycoming
331 West McKean
332 Center McKean
333 East McKean
334 Potter (Couder)
335 Potter (Ulysses)
336 Potter (Austin)
337 Tioga (Mdby)

338 Tioga
339 Tioga (Wellsb)
340 Union

400-serice Southcentral Region P.O. Box 537,Huntingdon 16652 Huntington Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7554 Willis Sneath, Director
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
Counties Served
414 Adams North
415 Adams South
416 Adams East
417 Bedford
418 Bedford
419 Blair
420 Blair
421 Blair
422 Cumberland West
423 Cumberland East
424 Franklin North
425 Franklin South
426 Fulton
427 Fulton
428 Huntingdon
429 Huntingdon
430 Juniata
431 Juniata
432 Mifflin
433 Perry
434 Perry
435 Snyder

500-serice Northeast Region P.O. Box 220, Dallas 18612 Luzerne Co. Pa.
1-800-228-0789 Barry Warner, Director
44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
Counties Served
515 Bradford
516 Bradford
517 Bradford
518 Carbon
519 Carbon
520 Columbia
521 Columbia
522 Lackawanna
523 Lackawanna
524 Luzerne
525 Luzerne
526 Luzerne
527 Monroe
528 Monroe
529 Montour(Northern Northumberland
530 Northumberland

531 Pike
532 Pike
533 Sullivan
534 Susquehanna
535 Susquehanna
536 Wayne
537 Wayne
538 Wyoming

600-serice Southeast Region RD 2, Box 2584, Reading 19605 Berks Co.
1-800-228-0791 Barry Moore, Director 610-926-3136
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
Counties Served
614 Berks Northwest
615 Berks Northeast
616 Berks South
617 Bucks North
618 Bucks South
619 Chester North
620 Chester South
621 Dauphin North
622 Dauphin South
623 Delaware
624 Lancaster North
625 Lancaster Central
626 Lancaster South
627 Lebanon
628 Lehigh
629 Montgomery North
630 Montgomery & Phila.
631 Northampton
632 Schuylkill West
633 Schuylkill East
634 York North
635 York Southwest
636 York Southeast

Regional Land Mgmt\Food and Cover Corps personnel are deoted with an ID of
65x for the SE region.
Units with a 60x ID are management and unassigned officers (floaters).
Any of the above numbers followed by an alpha character denotes a deputy
of the area officer.

Statewide IDs:
Wildlife Mgmt personnel use 5x and 6x ID's (i.e. 5, 55, 60).
Land Mgmt. personnel use 7x, 7xx and 80x ID's
Education uses 9x Id's and Foresters use 8x & 8xx Id's
There are a few other ID's in use, but they shouldn't be frequently
encountered.
From Russell Benjamin (Russell.Benjamin@dep.state.pa.us)

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

PennDOT used an old half-duplex (base/mobile) system similar to PSP, but recently acquired several new frequencies and seems to be using simplex on them. The list below represents all frequencies assigned to PennDOT.

47.040
47.060
47.080
47.140
47.160
47.180
47.200
47.280
47.300
47.380

Listed below is the new system plan.
47.040B/47.200M F-B6? Dist. 5=Berks 192.8hz
47.040 Simplex F-? Mobile-Mobile Dist. 5=Schuylkill-127.3hz, Berks-192.8hz
47.160 Pocono East Mt PocOno
47.180 Lehigh Garaga
47.200 Simplex F-B5 Mobile-Mobile Dist. 5=167.9hz
47.300 F-4 Berks-192.8Bucks-? Centre-? Clearfield-? Dauphin-192.8
Montgomery-146.2 Schuylkill-192.8Snyder-? Union-192.8
Listed below is the old system plan.

47.300B/47.380M 146.2 F-1 Dist. 1,3,6,7,9,11
47.040B/47.200M 136.5 F-? Dist. 2,5,12
47.060B/47.080M 156.7 F-? Dist. 4,8,10
47.280 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Eastern Dist.3,4,5,6,7 & 8
47.140 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Western Dist.1,2,9,10,11 & 12
47.160 Simplex xxx.x F-? Dist. 1
47.180 Simplex 127.3 F-?

Listed is the old system district / Pl Tone chart.
Dist.1=
Dist. 2=
Dist. 3=136.5hz
Dist. 4=156.7hz
Dist. 5=146.2hz
Dist. 6=127.3hz
Dist. 7=127.3hz
Dist. 8=156.7hz
Dist. 9=
Dist. 10=
Dist. 11=
Dist. 12=

151.010 Simplex 110.9 PennDOT Motor Carrier Enforcement
151.100 ???
159.195 ???

Links:
452.4500+ 127.3hz Mill Hall (Rainsares Mtn.), Clinton Co.
453.0625+ 127.3hz Jim Thorpe, Carbon Co.
453.6125+ 127.3hz Pottsville (2nd. Mtn.), Schuylkill Co.-Repeats 47.200 136.5hz, 167.9hz
453.9625+ 156.7hz Carlisle, Cumberland Co.

PennDOT Districts

1 - Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venago, Warren
2 - Cameron(2-1, Centre, Clearfield(2-0), Clinton, Elk(2-8), Juniata(2-9),
Potter, Mckean,Mifflin(2-7)
3 - Bradford, Columbia(3-1), Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder(3-5),
Sullivan,Tioga, Union
4 - Lackawanna(4-1), Luzerne(4-3), Susquehanna(4-6), Pike(4-4), Wayne(4-5),
Wyoming
5 - Berks, Carbon(5-2), Lehigh(5-3), Monroe, Northampton, Schuylkill(5-6)
6 - Bucks, Chester(6-2), Deleware, Montgomery
7 - Philadelphia
8 - Adams(8-1), Cumberland(8-2), Dauphin(8-5), Franklin(8-3), Lancaster(8-7),
Lebanon(8-8), Perry(8-9), York(8-4)
9 - Bedford(9-1), Blair(9-2), Cambria(9-3), Fulton(9-?), Huntingdon(9-5),
Somerset(9-7)
10 - Armstrong(10-1), Butler(10-2), Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson
11 - Allegheny(11-1), Beaver, Lawrence(11-4)
12 - Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland

PennDOT Codes:
Code 4=OK
Fron John Bohn jtbohn@ptd.net

BASE TRUCK CTCSS Ch. - COUNTY
47.180 47.280 127.3 F-1 - ALLEGHENY / BEAVER / LAWRENCE
47.040 47.200 136.5 F-2 - WESTMORELAND / WASHINGTON / GREENE / FAYETTE
47.300 47.380 146.2 F-3 - SOMERSET / BEDFORD / CAMBRIA / BLAIR/ERIE/MERCER/WARREN
47.060 47.080 156.7 F-4 - ARMSTRONG / BUTLER / INDIANA
47.160 simplex Crawford
47.140 simplex Crawford Mobile to mobile

Truck to Truck Freqs:
47.140 136.5 or 167.9 or 179.9
47.160 179.9
47.280 136.5 or 167.9 or 179.9

State Hospitals
453.150/458.150 Hamburg State Center - Hamburg
453.225/458.225 Mayview State Hospital - Bridgeville
453.375/458.375 Wernersville State Hospital - Wernersville
453.575/458.575 Mayview State Hospital - Bridgeville
453.375/458.375 Western Center - Canonsburg

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptd.net

3434. Re: Freqs for Tri-Cities/Richmond, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parrothead1973@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529073015.26435.00000711@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87672

Hi Allen,
I live in Stafford County, though originally I'm from Richmond.
Try this web address:
http://www.webring.org/cgi-bin/webring?ring=scanningva;list
Good luck.
Allen King

3435. Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macky the Fisherman <nleeds@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2ptY4.8536$TZ2.310057@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Found this article in another NG.
It may be interesting to radio enthusiasts.
Scanner users may want to program the
frequencies of their local utility into their
radios for future live listening !

--------- begin quoted article ---------------

High-energy nation could pull the plug on the power grid

By LISA HOFFMAN
Scripps Howard News Service
May 29, 2000

- You grab a few cubes from the ice-maker for your iced tea, nuke a frozen pizza in the microwave, toss a load of wash in the dryer, notch up the AC, crank the stereo, scan in a couple of photos to e-mail to relatives, and sit back for an evening cruising the Internet.

Upstairs, the kids are styling their hair, playing computer games and listening to the radio, while your spouse is in the basement office finishing the spreadsheet work that didn't get done that day on the job.

That seemingly serene summer scenario is anything but that for those in charge of supplying electricity to the nation.

Energy experts warn that the onset of the hot season, coupled with the recent acceleration in the wiring of America, is likely to bring months of power brownout and blackout alerts in unprecedented number.

As demand drains supply, the cost of power for companies and consumers is headed for a dramatic uptick. Peak-time prices hundreds of times higher than usual are forecast this summer in some regions.

Why? Combine a sizzling economy, an explosion of computer users at home and on the job, and a proliferation of other electronic devices ruled by microprocessors for work and play. The result is a ravenous appetite for reliable electricity that must travel over a lagging transmission system designed for a largely bygone era.

"The system, designed as a two-lane road, is now being used as an autobahn or New Jersey Turnpike," said James Owen, spokesman for the Edison Electric Institute, an interest group of private electric companies.

Particularly worried is the burgeoning high-tech industry, as well as firms engaged in Internet commerce or otherwise dependent on e-mail and similar online ways of doing business.

For them, a blackout, or complete power failure, can be ruinous. From online stock trading outfits to such Internet merchants as eBay and Amazon.com, every minute the power is out can mean millions of dollars lost.

Brownouts _ caused by intentional cutbacks in electrical juice _ also can wreak havoc on sensitive equipment, including that used by everything from ATM machines to auto mechanics. Surges or other blips, even those imperceptible to an office worker, can knock a microprocessor for a loop.

The digital world, according to experts, demands a power supply that is essentially 99.9999 percent steady and reliable. Despite its stresses, the U.S. system is remarkably dependable, but even so, the average residential customer can count on glitches causing a cumulative seven or eight hours without power a year.

That would be catastrophic for new economy enterprises, where a disruption as brief as "one-60th of one second is enough to make everything go blooey," said Karl Stahlkopf, vice president of the non-profit Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif.

Estimates are that the economy will lose more than $25 billion a year as a result of power disruptions which, until the digital age, were far from rare but hardly so crippling.

In the past decade alone, the power "load," or demand, has increased 35 percent while the capacity to get that electricity to users has grown only 18 percent. Conservative forecasts predict another 20 percent boost in demand ahead, but no more than a 4 percent hike in transmission capacity. A big part of the problem is that no one wants new power poles or stations near their homes or businesses.

Complicating the situation is the ongoing deregulation of the power industry.

"The country is increasingly sensitive to any type of disruption," said Jamie Wimberly, vice president of the Consumer Energy Council, a watchdog group in Washington.

Already this summer, the Silicon Valley region of California, broiling now in a heat wave, is being warned by Pacific Gas & Electric to make a concerted conservation effort or face significant power problems and financial penalties. Energy experts expect the same situation to bedevil other parts of the country this summer, particularly in other high-tech hubs.

Some technology firms are shelling out big bucks to build their own power plants to insulate themselves from disruptions. In Redwood Shores, Calif., for instance, computer hardware and software giant Oracle Corp. has spent $6 million to construct its own generators and substation system.

The Energy Department and conservation groups have begun to amplify their calls for the country to cut back consumption through more energy-efficient appliances and power-stingy habits.

Some in the industry are demanding more financial incentives to stimulate investment in the nation's power grid, coupled with fewer restrictions from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

"We have to build a type of electrical power infrastructure that will support a microprocessor-based society," Stahlkopf said. "We have very little choice."

3436. FS:Icom 7100,full coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.139c33a2cffe6f1d989708@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 87674

I still have a very nice R7100 for sale.It's in great shape,works perfect,and the only marks on it are a few very(really small)scratches on top,other than that,it's about perfect.I'm only selling this to buy a new toy for my new truck.It has the box,a biund copy of the manual,AC/DC power cords(it runs much cooler on DC),and all the other accessories that come with it.I'm asking $900,make me an offer by email,if you are interested...
Thanks,
Barry

3437. Freqs for Midland/Saginaw Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Lackey <jlackey@home.com>
Message-ID: <992DCD5CFFD07B11.538389B837133207.C6FCBE9FA6040615@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87675

Here's a longshot: Does anyone have a good, recent list of interesting frequencies for Midland and Saginaw Michigan?

Thanks,

Jeff Lackey

3438. federal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529092758.24634.00000612@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 87676

i am looking for the most active federal frequencies on hf.thank you.

3439. military aero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529092939.24634.00000613@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 87677

i am looking for active giant killer and huntress frequencies on vhf uhf hf.and also the most common air force frequencies on hf.thank you very much.

3440. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Underground Panther <furnpur@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8gtsnn$9kq$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87678
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:FKRM4.4099$JN3.13823@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Please, don't respond to this nut, That's just what he wants. Just put
him
> on your block sender list like I'm going to do.
> Mark

Hi Mark,I know he sounds extreme,but what if what he was saying contained
even a grain of truth?
Scott Barker in the"community Development" thread said:I absolutely agree
with you on most of the points you raised and consider
them vital to the future of communities. The state role in community
development has been historically one of domination and control....

I wonder because on some level I think people are aware of the tremendous
influence of advertising,people are aware of the power some people have and
seek it for themselves,people are aware that the government is full of
paupers and child abuse,drugs and escape are epidemics.

We can blame it on microwaves ,or we can really look deep and go
beyond"conspiracy" and toss out the temptation to get easy answers.
I know if a government had a way to exert faceless control as needed on the
most pesky nosy types that would not risk court or looking like a criminal,
for P.R.alone,they'd do it.
Child abuse happens at home and it's very common made
culturally'invisible'under the guise of a innocuous idea of' for their own
good' abusers use that silences people who are abused as kids,Abuse so often
is made untouchable by outside forces by happening in sacred space in our
culture "The Family"unit..If a family is not safe for it's own kids or
spouses ..why keep it secret or sacred? It is known kids die being placed
back in abusive homes,because social workers are overworked and burnt out
and under budget with a huge caseload.A 1 % tax on the top 5% of the
rich,funds could do wonders eliminating child abuse Ex-Surgeon
General,C.Everett Coop was fired over those numbers getting public as well
as other things..

Why should our government be considered such a sacred space too,with a
legitimacy battle going on between a paid off and lazy press more interested
in filling up space between high paying ads,,or socially rejected and pooh
poohed but tireless 'underground'watchdog system of 'outcasts' and
'freaks',after all the press and government allegedly it's "for the
people",so why keep secrets from the people and why sell the media to the
highest bidder and their stupid salesmen P.R. concerns?

Did you know if the government, just increased taxes on the top 5% by 1 % we'd have millions of dollars added to our'budget' for education,health care etc and solve a lot of our' 'domestic'problems'?It isn't as "tight" as the government wants people to believe.It's just the wealthy don't give as shit about the communities they parasite from and who's gonna MAKE them give a shit?Anarchist teens protesting with a Starbucks coffee in their hand funded by mommies and daddies money??????Sheesh..

In the FBI, people burn documents 24 hours a day .The incinerator people" trained" NOT to read what they are tossing to burn.They are trained NOT to think, it may be dangerous for the people.
So what they toss in the incinerator is lost information,no one but officials know,so "we the people" have no idea what truths or lies is resigned to ashes as if it never existed.It could be things we would choose not to participate in,it could be things that could make us sick .

The Government has the"tank" an unbuggable room in the Pentagon ,and no one in the public or even some of the government knows what is discussed there.But we all assume it's 'nice' agendas or'safety'because we DON'T know if it is or isn't.We like to tell ourselves the government cares,yet it ships our men to war because leaders have tempertantrums when they can't subjugate another nation...The Pentagon is a pigsty(60 minutes tour) with tunnels leading who knows where,but they felt ok in the 80's charging 5,000 dollars for a toilet seat..yet raw sewage drips on peon workers desks..asbestos hangs in sheets out of the ceiling,and chemicals leach in the groundwater there.yet the Defense Budget is how much? What in the hell are they blowing that money on? A satellite mind control system for every citizen ?!!? Sheesh,either way it's not like they'd tell US,"The people" that paid for it..

Clinton recently passed a bill on Mind Control,and a release of information clause...The Info...it hasn't been forthcoming.Why? Why is it like this?

We have nuclear weapons and someone is so detached from his own humanity that he will follow orders given even if it kills him and destroy life as we know it,for his God&Country's agendas and tempertantrums.If you look deeper than the surface it looks sicker and sicker.Check out project Censored It's a group of reputable journalists disgusted with our "system"..
This guy may not be a total nut,he just might be very hurt.

3441. For Auction: Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvt13@aol.com
Message-ID: <8F4365FD6tvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 87679

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=344612601

IF you have ANY questions - feel free to email me

3442. Re: ICOM CI-V control software for multiple rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: greghoro <greghoro@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <c2vY4.336$PS2.2333@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 87680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My understanding of ICOM CIV is that the protocol states the radio address(ie. model) in the string. All radios wth the same address will work in parallel. Each radio model is assigned a specific address by ICOM and in my reference notes it states that some radios can alter their address through jumpers.

Therefore, an ICOM R71 will ignore commands sent to an Icom R7000. Two ICOM R71's off the same hub with the same address will work identically and simultaneously.

The trick would be to somehow alter the address of one or more of the radios within the radio to make it think that it is another type. Careful, as some control programs may allow/disallow certain commands based on the radio type. No matter how hard you try, you cannot set the frequency of an R71 to 144.500 even if the radio has its jumpers set to be an R7000. Commercial control programs probobly use the standard addresses issued by ICOM without any ability to override them.

This is all just a guess as I don't have any CIV ICOM radios anymore, but at least it gives you some possible pitfalls to be aware of.

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message news:2g54js82735mltv8f22tg2aadk8uje0o9j@4ax.com...
> Greetings, all...
>
> I'm hoping someone has an answer to this... Is there any software
> out there already written that is designed to operate more than one
> ICOM CI-V compatible receiver from a SINGLE serial line -- using the
> CT-17 hub to communicate to them?
>
> I have an application where I'll have several ICOMs all working
> together from the same computer and would like the following
> modes of control:
>
> o Independent
> o Master/Slave or Slave/Slave (computer control)
> o Bandscope on one centered on other's tuning frequency
>
> Anyone know if such a beast exists?
>
> Thanks much!
>
> Eric
>

> --
> Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
> "Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3443. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifleslug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529104017.17034.00000690@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87681

I thought I was the only one who notice this story. It was on ABC news and try to look up the story. But it mentions New England and New York State as a problem area. Oh great thats where I live and remember the blackout of 77. Well I have tons of y2k stuff to keep me going. But on a more serious point, I live in the city and been noticing and I'm not the only one that there has been a lot of surges in the city. Some surges have been very bad to have shut down my computer and had to reset the office equiptment.

3444. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8gtv7g01g3r@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sometimes prerecorded landing and takeoff information is prerecorded (Airport Terminal Information Service (ATIS) and transmitted on a navigation aid frequency. It can also be on a comm freq.
You normally would hear something like "O'Hare Airport Information Bravo)then the weather, wind, altimeter, approach in use, landing and departing runways and any other pertinent information).

Al

"James Purdon" <jpurdon@home.com> wrote in message news:3930873E.EFC1DA17@home.com...
> Well, gosh. I must be going bonkers - I live in the NYC area and I've heard
> what sure sounds like airplane pilots talking on 108.0 and 111.95. You know
> chatter about headings, altitude, making turns - so what's the deal here?
>

3445. Re: Freqs for Midland/Saginaw Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <0hwY4.93410$h01.668428@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87683

Jeff:

I have a extensive list for the entire state of Michigan. It's in MS Excel format. With your permission, I will email it to you. Also, do you want it ZIP'ed?

Bill Crocker

"Jeff Lackey" <jlackey@home.com> wrote in message news:992DCD5CFFD07B11.538389B837133207.C6FCBE9FA6040615@lp.airnews.net...
> Here's a longshot: Does anyone have a good, recent list of interesting
> frequencies for Midland and Saginaw Michigan?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jeff Lackey

3446. WiNRADiO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <w4xY4.93419$h01.668940@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87684

Rosetta Laboratories recently introduced a newer version of their WiNRADiO-1500 series. They now have a 1550 series, which they claim has better performance. I'd be interested in hearing any comments, both good, and bad, regarding the 1550 series.

Also, is there any WiNRADiO users that have tried the new Trunking Software?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3447. Re: cell mod.'s, fun listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <3932A02D.D13E7D05@analon.com>
Source record: 87685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sometimes, you get an interesting call.. othertimes, it's routine stuff.... I have heard illegal drug deals... Golly if I were to arrange such a thing, I'd do itfrom a pay phone.... Cellular Phones are radios and transmit radio signals.....If I want a private conversation, I do it from a land line.

Friday nights can be interesting if you are near a restaurant or bar.... I work nights in a data center and often take the scanner with me to work... ON Friday nights, we have fun listening to either the drunks on hte phone or people argueing.... some are kinda funny.....

Then of course, on the regular trunked systems, you have the probation people wanting to know why someone was not at community service, work, or whatever.... you also have people calling their wives, and construction crews placing supply orders.

Brad wrote:

> What on earth is this obsesion Americans have with wanting to listen to
> cellphones? There isn't a day that goes by without someone requesting mods.
> It's boring stuff! Why can't you respect other peoples privacy?
>
> Brad
> VK2QQ

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3448. WTB AOR AR2002 Receiver/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: greggolson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529124359.05082.00000627@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 87686

I am looking for a "like new" AOR AR2002 receiver/scanner with low hours of use. Original box, packaging, accessories should be included. Please reply to:

GREGGOLSON@aol.com

Thanks,

Gregg

3449. MODAT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <9jxY4.8041$Fm1.59620@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87687

What software can decode MODAT signals using either a discriminator tap or a soundcard?

73 de Dave, NF2G

3450. Re: Antennas for 30-50 MHz Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39329E2B.2BFB255B@analon.com>
Source record: 87688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

you don't even have to cut a CB antanna... I find a CB antenna works fine as is.....
the CHP (California Highway Patrol) use 39 and 42 mhz frequencies..... I have no problem with just a regular CB antanna

Bob Camp wrote:

> Probably the cheapest way to go if you want a narrow range like that
> is to cut down a 1/4 wave CB antenna. If you get one that starts out
> about 108 inches long you can cut it to about 3/4 that length and do
> pretty well.
>
> "billybe" <ripcurlNOriSPAM@tcac.net.invalid> wrote in message
> news:209066ed.e8298adc@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com...
> > Greetings Everyone!
> >
> > I am a newbie and would like suggestions on what to buy for
> > monitoring the above frequencies. I would prefer attic
> > installation but have only a 4' clearance. If I decide to place
> > one on the outside, I've heard the Channel Master Monitenna is a
> > good one and also the RS 20-014. It is very windy where I live
> > and don't know what the best solution is. Thank you to all.
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
> Network *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet -
> Free!
> >

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3451. aircraft monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39329CDC.FA90D123@analon.com>
Source record: 87689
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ther are several different aircraft frequencies tha can easily be
monitored....depending on where you are

go to http://www.airnav.com then enter a city or airport code and get a
list of active frequencies

VOR This is a navigation al beacon but some broadcast weather info
Clearance Delivery (validates flight plans at busy airports)
Ground (Ground control directs plans on the taxi ways and ramp areas)
Tower... Issues takeoff and landing clearances, also coordinates helicopter
traffic
Departure and approach Handle aircraft arriving and departing up to about
30 miles out
Center Handles enroute traffic. Centers use remote radio and radar sites you
can hear them for miles
centers also work high altitude traffic.. you may be able to hear justthe
plane side or both.

Flight service stations.. they provide weather, flight plans, and take pilot
weather rep[orts

Company frequencies... Airlines company networks.. here crews report
mechanical problems,
get weather information, or request supplies.

There are also Police and Media aircraft as well as military aircraft to
monitor

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3452. CHP and I-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <3932A24E.C81BBE12@analon.com>
Source record: 87690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I travel frequently on I-10 between Phoenix and the Glendale/Burbank area and also to sites around Los Angeles and Orange, and Ventura counties.

I usually have two scanners with me..... With one, I let it search 39.0-43.0 This will usually find an active CHP frequency rather quickly. I let the other scan the police, medical, and sheriff frequencies

42.44 was the Indio dispatch frequency (Colorado River West to about Beaumont) But I also
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On the Arizona side, it's 460.40. This repeater is somewhere in Quartzsite

I believe the CHP has a repeater on that Butte just west of the Blythe Airport.

On some nights, I don't see many Arizona or CHP units, but on others, I see several.

I think both CHP and Arizona Highway Patrol use aircraft to spot disabled cars in the middle of the desert as well as to track speeds. A few years ago, I blew a tire on I-10 near Corn Springs Road, and a CHP aircraft flew over. They were trying to ask me something over their PA.. could not hear them so I dialed the dispatcher on my mobile phone.... they wanted to be sure I was ok.....

I eventually got towed to Blythe and got a new tire. If you can help it, make it to Blythe or anyplace else on your own... towing is expensive in those remote areas.

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Correct! Inland Turquoise, Beige, Blue(1) and Copper are all full
> duplex. Rule of thumb is 39 MHz = full duplex
>
> On Thu, 11 May 2000 01:22:17 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
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>
> >Blue-1 is part of the move to full-duplex, San Diego County
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3453. CHP and I-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <3932A267.5D5D3AAE@analon.com>
Source record: 87691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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3454. Re: Best handheld scanner for mil-air freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39329EF2.24F8A78A@analon.com>
Source record: 87692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I like the AOR-8000 or the AOR-1000 both are great radios and receive with NO GAPS....
to get better reception, it helps to use a high gain antenna designed for the frequency range you wnat to listen to.

both of the above hav 1000 channels! the AOR-8000 goes from 0.5mhz up to 1900mhz

and th AOR-1000 from 0.5mhz up to 1300mhz... you can even listen to TV audio on either of these.

"." wrote:

> Brian,
>
> My vote would be for the Radio Shack PRO-60. It has 200 channels (10 banks
> of 20), full coverage (minus cellular phones), is very simple to program and
> use, and uses 6 AA batteries. The cigarette lighter power may be a little
> difficult since it is powered by 9 volts, but with some work could be done.
> It is discontinued at Radio Shack but can be obtained used through the news
> groups and ebay for a reasonable price. Just my 2 cents, for what it's
> worth.
>
> Ned
>
> Brian <fibble@NOSPAM.bigfoot.com> wrote in message
> news:3903e26b.0@oracle.zianet.com...
> > We have an airshow coming here next month and I'd like to get a handheld
> > scanner to listen in. I also want it for regular scanning (police, fire,
> > etc). I'd like one that takes normal-sized batteries, not a special
> > battery-pack, and can also plug into a cigarette lighter. What is the
> best
> > handheld scanner that will pick up "regular" AND military-aircraft
> > frequencies, and fits my power needs (wants)?
> >
> > I realize this is a subjective question, but I'd like to get some opinions
> > before I plunk down my hard(ly) earned cash! :)
> >
> > Thanks!!
> >
> > -Brian
> >
> > fibble+bigfoot.com
> > (replace + with @ for email)
> >

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3455. IN flight Doctor advise by radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <3932A33E.2B94AB72@analon.com>
Source record: 87693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,alt.airports

Recently reported in the newspaper:

Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix is under contract with several US and
Foreign airlines to provide in flight emergency medical advice.

The Flight crew makes contact either via a company frequency
(128.0-132.0mhz), or via an ARINC operated HF frequency.

The Doctors at the hospital assess the information provided by the flight
crew, offed advice and try and determine if it's ok for the flight to
continue to it's destination, or if an unscheduled landing is necessary.

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3456. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <DyxY4.7604$4X5.13354@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87694
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

I didn't say trust the govt. I just think the stuff this guy spouts is padded cell delusions. As an ex-journalist (print) I'm well aware of the "liberties" that those in power take with our rights. But satellite mind control? Nahh!
Remember, just 'cause you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get.
Mark

3457. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <SuIY4.8386$4X5.19812@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<garyjames@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8gugnf$s5q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
But hey what I know, I thought the same thing
> about the energy crisis in the mid 70's! And as we all know there
> REALLY WAS a shortage of gas and oil wasn't there! har!har!
>
I live in Oklahoma, and we didn't have any gas shortage! We just quit shipping it out, had plenty for ourselves. Went to the gas station: "Yep, thar ain't no gas out in Caly-forna, big long lines I seed on TV. Fill that tank fer ya? Givin a discount iffin ya buy more'en 10 gallons." Yep, us Okies were crying real big crocodile tears for all you people on the East and West coasts. (grin!)

Mark K5MAR

(I'll apologize in advance to anybody who was offended by the above, just got to let my ornery streak out every so often. Formal Apology: I apologize if the truth offended you.)

3458. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <XmIY4.8383$4X5.20511@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87496
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

"Professor Vonroach" <vonroach@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3936be60.4596863@NNTP.ix.netcom.com...
> On Mon, 29 May 2000 12:22:29 -0500, "M. Schneider"
> <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:
>
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> >padded cell delusions. As an ex-journalist (print) I'm well aware of the
> >"liberties" that those in power take with our rights. But satellite mind
> >control? Nahh!
> >Remember, just 'cause you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to
get.
> >Mark
> >
> Surely, you don't take this black helicopter kook seriously. Just
> sample one offering and put him in the kill file .
>
No, I don't take him seriously, and stop calling me Shirley!! (Sorry,
watched "Airplane" too many times, couldn't resist.)
And Jack, don't you mean what allegedly passes for a politician's mind?

Mark K5MAR

PS, got to run, my covert ops helicopter just landed and I've got to go.
Need to reprogram the satellites to check for people scanning cellphone
freqs so they can be conditioned to vote for Gore.

THE ABOVE IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF NSA DIRECTIVES! YOU WILL FORGET YOU READ
THIS!

3459. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xDKY4.12063$793.762859@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87497

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>There can be a difference in distance! Not all FRS radios are utilizing
the
>full 500mw allowed by the FCC. Numerous FRS radios sold by Radio Shack for
>instance have been less. As I recall, even the Kenwood is only 300mw. So
>for maximum distance, check and make sure the specs show 500mw.

A great FRS reference site is over at:

http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

Check out the user reviews.

fyi the older UBZ-LF14 Kenwood's are 300mW while the newer Freetalk LH are
500mW; my experience with the LF's are that they get as much range as any
other FRS radios I've had/used - as others can point out also. The only
down side to the LF's is lack of (easy) channel scanning and awkward
programming sequence. Other than that, I just picked up another pair from
Fry's at $40 each - definitely the BEST deal around!
I routinely get 2++ miles out in the open (as in really, really open fields)
imo the M-brand FRS radios are overpriced with a funky (toyish?) look... a
FR50 unit died out on
me after a 3' drop onto a pavement -(

But I digress; it's a scanner ng - btw, how was FRS trafic over a scanner in
your area over the Memorial weekend?

Peter Khor

3460. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3933A1B3.7C4061AB@snet.net>
Source record: 87498

Terran Melconian wrote:
>
> In article <393308A0.C6735014@earthlink.net>,
> DS <groundzero@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >does it just simply boil down to a price issue? Or a name-brand issue-
> >say Motorola vs Kenwood vs 'generic brand'? Or a feature issue?
>

I have three units I bought on uBid for $15 each. They are Jensen
branded and have full scan, CTCSS, and all legal freqs. When I mountain
bike with my friends one cannot tell the difference between my radios
and the others, some of which were over $100 a pop.

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3461. Looking references about Icom ic-r10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David C. Carmona" <dcc1@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <3933a2f4$1_4@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 87499

I�m looking references of Icom ic-r10

TIA

3462. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <E27ADB395A4B6B4E.2D63FA82620D6D2F.703EA6F2AF243BD5@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 29 May 2000 12:29:50 GMT, "Macky the Fisherman"
<nleeds@aol.com> wrote:

>Found this article in another NG.
>It may be interesting to radio enthusiasts.
>Scanner users may want to program the
>frequencies of their local utility into their
>radios for future live listening !
>
>--------- begin quoted article ---------------
>
>
>High-energy nation could pull the plug on the power grid
>
LUCKILY, this problem is one for California, the upper Midwest and the
Northeast. Least affected is the Southeast US, including our little
South Carolina, the nations Nuclear Waste Dump. Our nukie generators
supply way, way too much power for South Carolinians to use....so much
so we're powering about 6 states!

Larry....where DID I put my Geiger Counter??
Click ....Click Click.......Click Click Click.....

3463. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <SqOY4.678$IO4.86918@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I worked 2 1/2 years at PJM (Power Grid for the Mid-Atlantic States). I would say the most of the trouble will come from internal politics than anything else. That place is too worried about "Perception" and "Appearance" than it is about its customers. After seeing how your power is delivered and the type of people who make these decisions I a)Bought my own generator and b)Started my own Business as it was a sickening place to work.

Then the real joke was Y2K testing...people I feel we got damn lucky. I know for a fact that software I was told to test was not tested the way it should have been. I was never given the hardware needed to preform the required tests. However I was told to sign off on it anyway simply because it all needed to be test by a certain date. Many software sub-systems were never tested.

Next, the unfair treatment of the workers....If you were a woman you had it made! One woman in our department would come in at 9AM, (should have been there at 7:30), work til noon, take 2 hour lunches several times a week and leave at 5 on most days. However NOTHING was ever said, NOTHING was ever done. and the manager left it go while condeming others for leaving a few minutes early. Then there was a time we were all trying to get some new software installed and working. We had a deadline to meet. Three guys were working our nuts off trying to get it working in time however the "woman" said "sorry, I can't help test anymore as I'm going with friends to Atlantic City tonight" and left..... Guess what nothing done, nothing said and the manager know about it.....

I'm just glad I don't work there anymore!

George
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Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

3464. FS/trade Heath GR-1132 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3933B97A.A08D37E0@flash.net>
Source record: 87502
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for each band. Lots of chrome and polish. $50

This one is in real nice shape and has the original manual.

It was the FIRST user programmable scanner that used the scan buttons as dipswitches to program
using codes from the manual.

16 blinking lights are great to watch and you can lockout any channel using the switches.

It was the first scanner to do away with crystals.

Very collectable.

$150 or take a good regular scanner in trade or trade in as this one should be just sitting in a collectors
shelf.

Evereything works fine on it with no problems or burned out lights, loose switches or any other
problem.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3465. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3933B8D8.C81E85F6@flash.net>
Source record: 87503
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

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3466. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8h0dqt$na6$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87504

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> writes:

>There can be a difference in distance! Not all FRS radios are utilizing the
>full 500mw allowed by the FCC. Numerous FRS radios sold by Radio Shack for
>instance have been less. As I recall, even the Kenwood is only 300mw. So
>for maximum distance, check and make sure the specs show 500mw.

Power output on FRS radios has very little to do with range. This has
been tested extensively by folks on the FRS groups and lists.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

3467. Charlotte, NC going digital??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <z6PY4.22550$3z1.289464@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 87505

It is reported on the "Southeast US Trunked Radio Information" that studies are being done to convert Charlotte, NC to an Astro digital system. Does anyone have any information to add to this report?

Bill

3468. Re: mgr at rec.radio.scnner re wrong post..way?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3933BE76.C1EEB0D2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87506

Your problem is with AOL, a.k.a. "Awful On Line", they have all kinds of stupid rules and ways of doing things. Get rid of them and get a real ISP!

3469. FS/trade: CELL PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3933BFDE.941CA4F2@flash.net>
Source record: 87507
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Also have Micro Digital Lite on the 800-900 cellular band which means
that you get to make calls without dropping out and from longer
distances unlike PCS.. I bought it new a couple of years ago.

It comes with 2 leather belt cases.

2 overnight drop-in chargers and 1 Intellicharger fast desk charger

Motorola Micro Tac Lite phone thrown into this package. Works but is
not in service right
now. Give it to your wife as all cellphones work on 911 by law whether
in service or not.

7 BRAND NEW in package slim Nickle Metal Hydride batteries

2 BRAND NEW Nickle hi-cap batteries

3 used for a year still work good hi-cap batteries

5 used but still good slim batteries

All batteries are Motorola, not some off brand

$200 or trade for whatever you offer-maybe

I will split this package up if you only want some of the things.

I am selling this to get a Star Tac instead. It is in good shape and
looks good.

By the way, there is a National Serial Number List that the cell
services all look at before they activate any phone. If you bought a
"good deal" at a flea market of from the "guy in the alley" you can kiss

your money goodbye. I bought my phones new so I know it is a safe one.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3470. Re: VISAR Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3933C707.19A121C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The annoying pulsing is probably from when the radio is looking back at the priority channel which may be the selected radio channel. Depending on what is your operational requirement you would probably want the selected radio channel your priority channel when the scan feature is activated so you don't miss any radio traffic. The RSS can rearrange your scan configuration.

dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> I realize the post may be off topic, and I am really not sure what radio
> group it is appropriate in, but I was hoping that someone familiar with
> the Motorola VISAR radios and their programming could answer a question
> for me...
>
> In my VISAR radio, when I put the radio on scan, and it stops on an
> active channel, I hear an annoying pulsing in the background. I am
> assuming that this is some type of Priority Channel system where the
> radio is searching the priority channel for activity.
>
> I would like to eliminate this function, but not sure how to do it. I
> assume that it is something to be done in the programming of the radio.
>
> Any input is appreciated, thanks in asdvance.
>
> Dan

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3471. Re: Static

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <poh7jss47ff4m9kcl98cf70onvjeqfif14@4ax.com>
Source record: 87509

On Sat, 27 May 2000 22:18:14 -0500, "Rick Berlin"
<pinecountry@webcntrl.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to get rid of the static in a vehicle, that you get on
>your scanner ? I have tried different grounds, and also antennas, but that
>didn't help. If anyone can help, I would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in
>advance.

What's the year, make, and model of the vehicle? In many cases you
can get help from the manufacturer on reducing RFI from the vehicle.
Many of today's cars and trucks have some annoying interference from
the ignition system computers, fuel pumps, and other electronic noise
makers.

It would also help if you could describe the "static" and if it
corresponds with anything such as engine speed, whether it's present
before the engine is turning over, and other useful tidbits of
information.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3472. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530100350.05836.00005710@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 87510

In today's junk society, the real problem is going to be those who try and take advantage of the situation. Power grid trouble = looters, scam artists, and other criminals who will attempt to prey on the vunerable. Lock and load, especially if you live in a city.

3473. German Airforce Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc1263@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530102257.03636.00000865@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 87511

Hi Newsgroup
I think some of u surely were at an AF Base in Germany. Maybe someone can remember German A/A frequencies of F-4's or Tornados.
Bye Marc

3474. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse_personn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3937cfb9.3387876@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 87512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On 29 May 2000 00:59:50 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:

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>Barry Satan wrote:
>>
>> Mr. Ricky <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> > Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
>> > Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage
>>
>> It can't be done. There are no analogue cell signals to receive, and you
>> can't listen to digital.
>>
>>
>
>OOPS! Durn the luck. All the Cell systems in this area are still
>analog, or a mix of analog and digital channels.

Then you are posting to the wrong newsgroup.

Barry
========
Fax number: +1 (775) 415 3154
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, Horse mating pictures

3475. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse_personn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <393ad00c.3470950@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 87513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Sat, 27 May 2000 19:41:13 +0800, "Joe Blow" <j0e_blow_aust@yahoo.com> wrote:

>"Barry Satan" <horse_personn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:393995aa.22713538@news.dingoblue.net.au...
>> Mr. Ricky <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> > Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
>> > Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage
>>
>> It can't be done. There are no analogue cell signals to receive, and you
>> can't listen to digital.
>
>
>Barry, Barry, you've screwed up again....

Joe "hides behind alias" Blow. You messed up again! It was posted in aus.radio.scanner.
Note the aus. part. I realise you are too busy scanning news groups for excuses to post off topic, but you have missed the fact that the analogue network has closed down.
Why oh why do you want to make a fool of yourself?
You should stick to playing with yourself and terrorising the users on your local UHF CB repeater. The kids and dogs you should leave alone.
Say, just as a radical experiment, have you considered posting on topic? It won't hurt a bit, and you may even make some friends. If you don't understand, ask someone.
Also, if you are being sexually abused you really should tell someone, rather than taking it out on innocent readers.

There are people who can help you.

Barry
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Fax number: +1 (775) 415 3154
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, Horse mating pictures

3476. Re: Favorite Scanner for MilAir Listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <8h0r5m$gq1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87514

The Radio Shack 2045 is a great mil-air scanner. For handhelds I'd say
the Yupiteru MVT-7100 is tops, along with its big brother, the MVT-9000.
For less money the Radio Shack Pro-60 is a good choice.

Ed

In article <VuEY4.494$IO4.61875@news.flash.net>,
av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:
> I'll be moving to Florida in October. The heart of MilAir listening!
Just
> wanted to know from others who do MilAir listening what your favorite
MilAir
> scanners are.
>
> I currently have a PRO-2006, PRO-2035, and PRO-26 that I use for
MilAir and
> like each one. Also have a PRO-2052 that cover MilAir but it seems
to lack
> some sensitiviy in this area.
>
> Thanks
> George
> http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio
Hobbiest
> --
> ____
> Do You Enjoy Going To The S and Winning?
> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
> ____
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>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3477. R10 cell mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Miller <richard.miller@ericsson.com>
Message-ID: <3933F18F.DFB12971@ericsson.com>
Source record: 87515

Can anyone point me to the mods for the newer R10s? Thanks.

Todd

3478. Scott AFB Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3610-3933EA8E-28@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87516

Next weekend, June 3 & 4 is the Scott AFB airshow.
This will be the first airshow at the base in several years and it's unfortunate, but the aerial firepower that's scheduled to fly is a major disappointment. Despite it all, I'm going on Saturday and will do what I normally do on Sunday's by crossing the river into St. Louis and watching airplanes at STL all day.

If anyone would be interested in hooking up on Saturday, please let me know at the e-mail address
that's listed. I'll also be FRS & CB transmit capable and will be monitoring FRS Channel 1 (462.5625) & CB Channel 40 (27.405).

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

3479. LQQK @ THIS REDUCED PRICE ON FULL CELL CAPABLE 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530124553.06266.00000929@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87517

Ive previously posted this scanner on this newsgroup for 150.00 dollars and it did not sell, so im re-listing it for $130.00, its a great little base/mobile unit, comess directly from the factory with cell unblocked, and looks identical to an AOR 3000, I will include box, antenna, manual, it was a $399.00 unit back in 84, and its in like new/mint condition. If anyone is interested.....please send your inquiries directly to my e-mail address, and I would be happy to answer your questions, Thanks and Regards, Frank.

3480. Re: Looking for scanner, aircraft band, ICF-SC1 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8h0rfn$51d2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87518

It looks like the Sony is still available for $89

http://shop.store.yahoo.com/electronicsemall2k/icsonradfreq.html

Brian Hansen wrote in message ...
>I am looking for a cheap scanner with aircraft band. If anyone has one
they
>would like to sell please contact me.
>
>Brian Hansen
>
>

3481. Re: FRS- Smallest made

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8h0tcb$5a9o$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87519

Cherokee FR-460

I like mine. They have a scan feature that is cool. I understand that this is the smallest FRS radio made, but not the cheapest at $69.88

I got mine at http://www.bills2way.com

FR-460 link:
http://www.bills2way.com/equip/fr460.html

3482. Any Home Brew Scanner Plans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Clark <clarkalex@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TQSY4.712$O13.1317725@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 87520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are there any scanner antenna projects out there or at least any websites that have some plans. Wanting to use my scanner as a reciever for satelite recieve on 440 while transmitting on 144. Also want to listen in on 10m band.
Thanks
Alex Clark
Nashville, TN
KF4LAT

3483. Re: military aero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530134827.14124.00000982@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87521

>i am looking for active giant killer and huntress frequencies on vhf uhf hf.

Here you are.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

GIANT KILLER FLEET AREA CTRL & SURVEIL FACILITY {FACSFAC} VACAPES

118.125 TAC CTRL ARR/DEP W387
135.225 TAC CTRL ARR/DEP W-105 RIVERHEAD
135.725 Tac Ctrl ARRIVE/DEP W-107 LAKEHURST NJ
228.750 Discrete ATLANTIC OCEAN
233.500 Tac Ctrl ARR/DEP W-50/72/100/386 VIRGINIA BEACH
233.600 Tac Ctrl ARR/DEP W-50/72/110/386 VIRGINIA BEACH
233.700 Tac Ctrl ARRIVE/DEP AR-636 VIRGINIA BEACH
238.100 Tac Ctrl DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
238.500 Tac Ctrl Tac/Discrete VIRGINIA BEACH
238.700 Tac Ctrl
249.800 Tac Ctrl ARRIVE/DEP AR-636 LAKEHURST NJ
249.800 Tac Ctrl ARR/DEP W-107-8 LAKEHURST
249.800 Tac Ctrl TACT OPPS
251.300 Tac Ctrl W-50/72/110/386-7 VIRGINIA BEACH
251.600 Tac Ctrl W-105-106 RIVERHEAD NY
251.800 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
253.200 Tac Ctrl DISCRETE RIVERHEAD NY
255.000 Tac Ctrl ARRIVE/DEP W-107 LAKEHURST NJ
255.500 Tac Ctrl INTERPLANE
259.400 Tac Ctrl
262.900 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
264.200 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
266.500
269.500 Tac Ctrl W-105/DEP
270.800 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
271.500 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE PRI VIRGINIA BEACH
271.500 Tac Ctrl WHISKEY AREA
271.500 Tac Ctrl DRAGNET VICTOR VIRGINIA BEACH
271.500 Tac Ctrl NAVY OPPS
271.500 Tac Ctrl
273.400 Tac Ctrl INTERPLANE
277.400 Tac Ctrl INTERPLANE
286.700 Tac Ctrl FREE MASON AREA
289.900 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
289.900 Tac Ctrl TACT OPPS VIRGINIA BEACH
291.200 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
291.300 NAVY TEST

297.700 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/ DISCRETE W-105 VIRGINIA BEACH
299.500 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE ATLANTIC OCEAN
299.500 DISCRETE
305.000 Tac Ctrl ARRIVE/DEP W-105-6 RIVERHEAD NY
305.000 Tac Ctrl ARR/DEP W-105/6 RIVERHEAD
306.200 TACTICALCONTROL INTERPLANE
306.900 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
310.100 Tac Ctrl ARR/DEP W-122 VIRGINIA BEACH
312.300 Tac Ctrl W-107-8 DISCRETE LAKEHURST NJ
312.300 Tac Ctrl
321.200 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/ DISCRETE
335.950 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/ DISCRETE
338.100 Tac Ctrl ARRIVE/DEP W-105/6 RIVERHEAD NY
338.100 Tac Ctrl PRIMIMARY W-105/06 RIVERHEAD
338.100 Tac Ctrl NAVY OPPS
338.100 Tac Ctrl NAVY OPPS
339.000 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/ DISCRETE
344.500 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
346.600 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
350.000 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL/DISCRETE VIRGINIA BEACH
357.800 Tac Ctrl DISCRETE/DATA VIRGINIA BEACH
361.300 Tac Ctrl VIRGINIA BEACH
361.300 Tac Ctrl NAVY OPPS
379.800 Tac Ctrl Tac/Discrete W-107/6 VIRGINIA BEACH
381.100 Tac Ctrl
382.000 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL VIRGINIA BEACH
382.000 Tac Ctrl W-107-08
382.100 Tac Ctrl TACTICAL VIRGINIA BEACH
382.700 Tac Ctrl VIRGINIA BEACH
389.100 Tac Ctrl
390.000 Tac Ctrl

>also the most common air force frequencies

USAF Global HF System Site Schedules

GHFS is (primarily) an Air Force network providing command control
support to the US DOD & NATO, & support on a non-interference basis to other
US government agencies and friendly foreign governments. It is primarily
an air/ground system, with occasional maritime and ground-based users.

4724 USB GHFS
6712 USB GHFS
6739 USB GHFS
8968 USB GHFS
8992 USB GHFS
11175 USB GHFS
13200 USB GHFS
15016 USB GHFS
17976 USB GHFS

FREQ/STATION (Guard [operation] times)

4724 Andrews (H24)
Croughton (2300-0500)
Elmendorf (Apr-Sep 1800-0800, Oct-Mar H24)
Incirlik (H24)
McClellan (0400-1600)
Salinas (Summer 0100-1000z) (Winter 0200z-1100z)
Thule (H24)
Yokota (1000-2100)

6712 Andrews (0001-1000)
Bayonne (1300-2100)
Croughton (H24)

6739 Andersen (0900-2000)
Ascension (1800-0600)
Elmendorf (Apr-Sep H24, Oct-Mar 0600-2000)
Hickam (0400-1600)
Lajes (H24)
McClellan (0400-1600)
Offutt (2300-0800)
Salinas (Summer 0100z-1000z, Winter 2400z-1100z)
Thule (H24)
Incirlik (H24)
Yokota (1000-2100)

8968 Andersen (H24)
Andrews (H24)
Elmendorf (H24)
Hickam (H24)
Lajes (H24)
McClellan (H24)
Offutt (H24)
Thule (H24)
Yokota (H24)

8992 Ascension (H24)
Croughton (2300-0500)
Salinas (24hrs)

10780 AF Eastern Test Range (Backup for Ascension)
Cape Canaveral
Antigua
Ascension
Mahi

11175 Andersen (H24)
Andrews (H24)
Ascension (H24)
Bayonne (1300-2100)
Croughton (H24)
Elmendorf (H24)
Hickam (H24)
Incirlik (H24)

McClellan (H24)
Offutt (H24)
Salinas (H24)

13200 Andersen (2000-0900)
Croughton (0500-2300)
Elmendorf (Apr-Sep 1800-0800, Oct-Mar H24)
Hickam (1600-0400)
McClellan (1600-0400)
Salinas (Summer 1000-0300z, Winter 1100-0200z)
Thule (H24)
Yakota (2100-1000)

15016 Ascension (H24)
Bayonne (1300-2100)
Croughton (0500-2300)
Elmendorf (Apr-Sep H24, Oct-Mar 2000-0600)
Lajes (H24)
Loring (0900-2400) [remote from MacDill]
McClellan (1600-0400)
Incirlik (H24)
Salinas (Winter 1000-0100z, Summer 1100-2400z)
Yakota (2100-1000)

17976 Andrews (1000-2400)
Croughton (H24)
Elmendorf (H24)
Incirlik (H24)
McClellan (H24)
Offutt (0800-2300)
Yakota (H24)

All freq are Upper Side Band (USB). The 10780kHz channel isn't technically
part of GHFS, but it is listed along with GHFS assets.

GHFS Ground Stations
ANDERSON = Anderson AFB, Guam
ANDREWS = Andrews AFB, MD
ASCENSION = Ascension Island Aux AB (N Centr S Atlantic Ocean)
BAYONNE = Mil Tfc Mgmt Cmd Emerg Comms Ctr, Bayonne NJ
CROUGHTON = Croughton AB, England, UK
DIEGO GARCIA =
ELMENDORF = Elmendorf AFB, AK
HICKAM = Hickam AFB, HI
INCIRLIK = Incirlik AB, Turkey
LAJES = Lajes AB, Azores
McCLELLAN = McClellan AFB, CA
OFFUTT = Offutt AFB, NE
SALINAS = Puerto Rico
THULE = Thule AB, Greenland
YAKOTA = Yakota AB, Japan

Many of the aircraft heard on GHFS channels use the static, tactical
callsign "REACH" followed by numbers and/or letters.
"REACH" is the static, tactical callsign issued by the USAF Air
Mobility Command for aircraft on AMC missions. If you just hear
"REACH ######" the aircraft is most likely using its tailcode. If "REACH"
is followed by letters & numbers, then the aircraft is usually using their
mission #. This is most often done for missions requiring diplomatic
clearance.

GHFS GLOBAL HF SYSTEM
4724,6712,6739,8968,8992,11175,13200,15016,17976
DISCRETES 11214,11226

ANDERSON AB, GUAM
6739(0900-2000) 8968,11175(24HRS) 13200(2000-0900)

ANDREWS AFB, MD
4724(24HRS) 6739(0001-1000) 8968,11175,15016(24HRS)17976(1000-2400)
DISCRETES 9016,11181,11244,15043

ASCENSION
6739(1800-0600) 8992,11175(24HRS) 15016(0600-1800)
DISCRETES 9016,13204,14615,14635,18019,18801

CROUGHTON,UK
4724,6712,8992(0500-2300) 11175,13200,15016,17976(2300-0500)
DISCRETES 4894,5078,6731,7927,7933,9057,10427,10881,11129,11181,11220,11244

ELMENDORF AFB, UK
4724,6739,8968,11175,13200,15016,17976(24HRS)
DISCRETE 6715,9016

HICKAM AFB, HI
6739(0400-1600) 8968,11175(24HRS) 13200(1600-0400)
DISCRETES 4745,6715,9016,11181,13242,15043,17973

INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY
4724,6739,11175,15016,17976(24HRS)
DISCRETES 4850,7805,7961,8026,11118,11244,11445

LAJES AB, AZORES
6739,8968,15016(24HRS)
DISCRETES 5739,9023,11271
>Per Tanner: LAJES GLOBAL HF WINTER FREQS: 4724, 6712, 9025 MONITORED
>1800Z-0800Z FREQS 11181 13212, 15016,
>MONITORED (0800Z-1800Z) 05 OCT 14:13 1999 TIL 31 MAR 23:59

MacDILL AFB, FL (Removed 98/07/01)
6739(0001-0900) 8992,11175(24HRS) 15016(0900-2400)
DISCRETES 6683,6715,6730,9016,10462,11181,11217,11244,13242 14615,15043

McCLELLAN AFB, CA
4724,6739(0400-1600) 8968,11175(24H) 13200,15016(1600-0400) 17976(24H)
DISCRETES 4745,9016,11058,11181,11244,13242,15043

OFFUTT AFB, NE
6739(2300-0800) 8968,11175(24HRS) 17976(0800-2300)
DISCRETES 9025,9057,10935,11217,11244,15043

SALINAS, replaced MacDill Jul 98:
Freq Summer Winter
4724 0100-1000z 0200-1100z
6739 0100-1000z 2400-1100z
8992 24 hours 24 hours
11175 24 hours 24 hours
13200 1000-0300z 1100-0200z
15016 1000-0100z 1100-2400z

THULE AB, GREENLAND
4724,6739,8968,11175,13200(24HRS)
DISCRETES 5711,11181,11244,11271,11494,13242,15091

YOKOTA AB, JAPAN
4724,6739(1000-2100) 8968

3484. STONE MTN, GA FREQS NEEDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000530141051.11482.00001843@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87522

Send me anything you have.

thanks

3485. Re: Charlotte, NC going digital??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie <mackie@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <4zTY4.127222$681.2401032@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 87523

Could be true, because Greensboro PD is digital. The rest of the city
agencies such as fire and medics are in the clear, but still trunked.
--Chris
Bill in Charlotte wrote in message ...
>It is reported on the "Southeast US Trunked Radio Information" that studies
>are being done to convert Charlotte, NC to an Astro digital system. Does
>anyone have any information to add to this report?
>
>Bill
>
>
>
>
>

3486. Re: Traffic helicopters in L.A.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freq Of Nature <sservice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <cATY4.2272$WI5.207874@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 87524

Check out www.freqofnature.com for Southern Califfornia frequency listings.

"Michael Kellogg" <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote in message
news:sc4d54okee641@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know the broadcast freqs of the traffic helicopters flying around
> over L.A.? I searched the UHF band and all I found were freqs where the
> "live" (non-delayed) feed was being broadcast. What about the actual
> reports/chatter w/those pilots?
>
> BTW: No response in email I sent to KFWB.
>
> --
> -=-
> Michael Kellogg
> Diamond Bar, California, USA
> www.kelloggs.org
>
> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
> remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
> =-
>
>

3487. Freq Of Nature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freq Of Nature <sservice@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <yBTY4.2273$WI5.207961@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 87525

Chck out www.freqofnature.com for radio scanning information in Southern California. There is also a live audio/text chat that is linked with several other radio scanning sites around the world.

3488. Re: R10 cell mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <XHTY4.94885$h01.677702@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87526

It's my understanding the "newer" IC-R10's can not be modified for cellular coverage, if that's what you're looking for.

Bill Crocker

"Dick Miller" <richard.miller@ericsson.com> wrote in message news:3933F18F.DFB12971@ericsson.com...
> Can anyone point me to the mods for the newer R10s? Thanks.
>
> Todd
>

3489. Re: Looking for scanner with aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8h10fh$i0j$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 87527

In a previous article, "Brian Hansen" <stomp442@earthlink.net> writes:
>I am looking for a cheap scanner with aircraft band. If anyone has one they
>would like to sell please contact me.
>
>Brian Hansen
>
>
You can get a brand new one at Radio Shack for less than $90.

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3490. Re: AOR 8000 Handheld Scanner (Unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <RZTY4.94886$h01.678238@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The 8000 is sold, tnx to all who replied.

Chris

3491. Re: Any Home Brew Scanner Plans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3568jss3313mn43lhklp8l9q14mst6k149@4ax.com>
Source record: 87529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 30 May 2000 17:26:11 GMT, "Alex Clark" <clarkalex@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Are there any scanner antenna projects out there or at least any websites
>that have some plans. Wanting to use my scanner as a reciever for satelite
>recieve on 440 while transmitting on 144. Also want to listen in on 10m
>band.

None that I know of. However if you build a scanner for a TV IF, it's
a no-brainer to put a Cable TV tuner in front of it.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3492. Kewl WinScan trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <393417f4_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87530

This trick involves WinScan's WFF file format (this is the format your channel lists and trunk scanlists are stored in). If you open a WFF file in Note Pad or any other text file editor, you'll notice that the WFF format is actually a comma-separated values file or CSV for short, which can be viewed in virtually any spreadsheet program. By making a copy of your working WFF file and converting it to a CSV, you can keep a database of your favorite channels and GIDs. Give it a try.

3493. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyjames@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8h18f4rld1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I live in Oklahoma, and we didn't have any gas shortage! We just quit
> shipping it out, had plenty for ourselves. Went to the gas
station: "Yep,
> thar ain't no gas out in Caly-forna, big long lines I seed on TV.
Fill that
> tank fer ya? Givin a discount iffin ya buy more'en 10 gallons." Yep,
us
> Okies were crying real big crocodile tears for all you people on the
East
> and West coasts. (grin!)
>
> Mark K5MAR
++
Mark are you telling us that CORPORATE AMERIKA lied to the American
public? Are you telling us that BIG OIL put their own interests before
those of "our" country? Next you will be claiming that the U.S.
Congress, and even the President himself (gasp!), lie to the citizenry
and put their personal and corporate interest (but that is reduntant)
before that of the American public! Please say it ain't so!!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3494. Q: Best base scanner these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MD <medic@bigfot.com>
Message-ID: <TnVY4.744$yb4.25903@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87532

Hi folks,

What's the best scanner for base use with an external elevated antenna? I live in a city with a lot of paging and other noise, so good rejection is a must. I had an R7000 ten+ years ago. Is *that* still the best base unit?

Thanks!

MD

--
Reply here or spell check my email address
--

****
root@localhost postmaster@localhost admin@localhost
abuse@localhost postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

3495. Re: Strange frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob May <bobmay@nethere.com>
Message-ID: <sj89jph45pj65@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87533
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Guess that proves that the whirring is in his drug besotted head.
--
Bob May

Don't subscribe to ACCESS1 for your webserver for the low prices. The
service has
been lousy and has been poor for the last year. Bob May

3496. The Learning Kingdom's Cool Fact of the Day for May 30, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com>
Message-ID: <kna8js475hn9m36647gbb3t1bs5n1nsesp@4ax.com>
Source record: 87534

From: The Learning Kingdom [mailto:fact2@apollo.LearningKingdom.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2000 12:00 AM
To: Cool Fact list
Subject: Cool Fact: Global Positioning System

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How does the Global Positioning System work?

One of the wonders of the modern world is that a handheld electronic instrument can tell you exactly where you are on the planet, including your altitude. This is the Global Positioning System (GPS), which uses a fleet of 24 satellites carrying extremely accurate clocks to aid navigation worldwide.

When a GPS receiver is activated, it listens on radio frequencies for signals from the GPS satellites. These signals contain precise information about each satellite's location in space, along with the exact time when that information was sent out.

When the receiver has time and location information from four different satellites, it uses its own computer to figure out where you are. By taking into account how long each signal took to travel at the speed of light and exactly when it arrived, the GPS unit can determine where you are.

A GPS primer for students:
http://www.aero.org/publications/GPSPRIMER/Intro.html

Atomic clocks make GPS possible:
http://www4.nas.edu/beyond/beyonddiscovery.nsf/web/gps

Technical description of the GPS system:
http://www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/gcraft/notes/gps/gps.html

Cool Facts about atomic clocks:
http://features.LearningKingdom.com/fact/archive/1999/05/19.html
http://features.LearningKingdom.com/fact/archive/2000/02/02.html

3497. Re: The Learning Kingdom's Cool Fact of the Day for May 30, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com>
Message-ID: <2sa8js4noadcrja4f1qh6i5dmpk83jcpod@4ax.com>
Source record: 87535

Wrong newsgroup...humble apologies.

3498. Re: Looking references about Icom ic-r10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthias Toth <Matthias.Toth@post.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <39343185.F3E33859@post.rwth-aachen.de>
Source record: 87536

"David C. Carmona" schrieb:

> Iï¿½m looking references of Icom ic-r10
>
> TIA

what do you mean with reference?
if you want my comment about icr10 - i have one, and i am absolutely
content with it. itï¿½s one of the best scanners available.
there are two or three better hand scanners, but they are more
expensive.
if you want to hear more , contact me,
Matthias

3499. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: me
Message-ID: <1BC5AB4B06B6F8D8.AAC0E5EAFC5FA110.82C6E091ECEFDFD2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Funny. In 2 or so years there will be 200 hams.
Those 200 hams will still think there are alot of hams.
1 HAM is one ego and a waste of time too many (CW). :)

3500. Re: CHP and I-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas B Mills <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com>
Message-ID: <393439CF.480029A6@nsc.com>
Source record: 87538
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No problem with a scanner in car in Calif, and I don't think there is a problem in AZ.

Towing costs: if the CHP calls a tow for you, it can be very expensive. If you call your own tow, it can be a LOT cheaper. Or use AAA. Or maybe your insurance will cover roadside tows..

Tom

Ryan Faricy wrote:
>
> I'm just curious: is it legal in your state to have a scanner in a vehicle?
>
> Here is Minnesota, it is illegal without an amateur radio license or permit.
> Fortunately, I am a ham! I'm just wondering if it's legal in
> California/Arizona. You might want to check that out if you don't have a
> license/permit.
>
> "JA Moran" <john@analon.com> wrote in message
> news:3932A24E.C81BBE12@analon.com...
> > I travel frequently on I-10 between Phoenix and the Glendale/Burbank area
> and
> > also to sites around Los Angeles and Orange, and Ventura counties.
> >
> > I usually have two scanners with me..... With one, I let it search
> 39.0-43.0
> > This will usually find an active CHP frequency rather quickly. I let the
> > other scan the police, medical, and sheriff frequencies
> >
> > 42.44 was the Indio dispatch frequency (Colorado River West to about
> > Beaumont) But I also
> > have noticed activity on 39.88 and other 39mhz frequencies.
> >
> > On the Arizona side, it's 460.40. This repeater is somewhere in Quartzsite
> >
> > I believe the CHP has a repeater on that Butte just west of the Blythe
> > Airport.
> >
> > On some nights, I don't see many Arizona or CHP units, but on others, I
> see
> > several.
> >
> > I think both CHP and Arizona Highway Patrol use aircraft to spot disabled
> > cars in the middle of the desert as well as to track speeds. A few years

> > ago, I blew a tire on I-10 near Corn Springs Road, and a CHP aircraft flew
> > over. They were trying to ask me something over their PA.. could not
> hear
> > them so I dialed the dispatcher on my mobile phone.... they wanted to be
> sure
> > I was ok.......
> >
> > I eventually got towed to Blythe and got a new tire. If you can help it,
> > make it to Blythe or anyplace else on your own... towing is expensive in
> > those remote areas.

3501. federal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530183319.17772.00000927@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 87539

i am looking for the most active federal freqs on hf.thank you.

3502. PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: #8 no boy <sirius@noSPAMameritech.net>
Message-ID: <ayXY4.475$PS2.3136@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 87540

Any experience with trunk tracking
reliability of RS Pro 90?

3503. what is the best base scanner for mili aero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530184844.12030.00000188@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 87541

what is the very best base scanner for mil aero and also what is the very best antenna for mili aero.in the 225 to 400 mhz.range.thank you very much.

3504. FS Pro2005/Pro2006 both w/ OS456 Lite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000530185052.26619.00001114@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87542

Pro2005 w/ OS456 Lite computer interface $275.00

Pro2006 w/ OS456 Lite computer interface $300.00

I ship UPS 48 states.

reply to ghs521@aol.com

Greg

3505. Re: PRO 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Prindle" <mprindle@email.notreal.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle-7061A1.17581230052000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87543

In article <ayXY4.475$PS2.3136@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>, "#8 no boy" <sirius@noSPAMameritech.net> wrote:

>Any experience with trunk tracking
>reliability of RS Pro 90?
>
>

Hello,

I have a RS Pro 90 and I love it. I use it to listen to our local FD and PD. They are using a Motorla II trunking system. I got the freqs from trunktracker.com. I also use it to listen to our local air ports. IMHO it's a great radio.

M. Prindle
When you reply the correct e-mail address will be provided

Your village called, they want their idiot back.

3506. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifleslug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530192054.25120.00000029@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 87544

As a y2k nut, I always felt that not all was tested and lots of it was just pure nonsense. I wonder if in the future, y2k will be look as one of the biggest hoax in history.

Lets look at it this way, if what you said was correct and the y2k nuts have something to play very loud. But I remember reading from someone who claims to know someone in the loop and remark was "get a generator."

3507. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifleslug@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530192602.25120.00000030@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 87545

>In today's junk society, the real problem is going to be those who try and
>take
>advantage of the situation. Power grid trouble = looters, scam artists,
>and
>other criminals who will attempt to prey on the vunerable. Lock and load,
>especially if you live in a city.

Hopefully that scam artist and others will not profit from a blackout. But my fear is looters and so call anarchist who are waiting for this to happen. Also those who will try to profit and will to jack up prices for most needed items.

Lock and load is something I'm not ready, but if it does happen, then the @#$% has really hit the fan.

3508. Re: WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <393459E1.C66BBBF9@analon.com>
Source record: 87546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

have you tried searching the 464.0-465.0 range.. frequencies her eare commonly used
by stage shows, race teams, mall security.. etc.

JOHN

Rabidfool wrote:

> I was wondering what the freqs that the WWF uses for their mondya night show. I
> know that the refs have an earpeice and are reminded about outcomes and run-ins
> and such. Any info would greatly be appreciated!
>
> -Thanks A TON!
> -Andy
> -rabidfool@aol.com
> please email response as i dont check here often
> -rabidfool@aol.com

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3509. Re: wanted: R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <MPZY4.15039$NE3.1103969@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 87547

Debbie Caudill <dcaudill@isoc.net> wrote in message
news:3938644e.22436108@news.isoc.net...
>
> Looking to buy a R2 {unblocked} Please e-mail direct with price and
> etc.
> Thanks,
> Rick
>
>

What can you hear on an unblocked R2 that you can't hear on a blocked R2?
Nothing that I know of.

Bill K9KZ

3510. Tex Beneke K0HWY 1913 - 2000 Silent Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Wilbanks <NYC6001@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <39346FCF.7F93D64C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 87548
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,misc.transport.rails.america,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Glenn Miller's favorite side man Tex Beneke (K0HWY) Died this
morning peacefully in his sleep. He played Tenor Sax in the 1940
civilian band of Glenn's and sang many songs with the orchestra. He
appeared in both of Glenn Miller's films, "Sun Valley Serenade"
(1941) and "Orchestra Wives" (1942)

He will be always remember for his vocals on "Chattanooga Choo Choo",
and "I've Got a Gal in Kalamazoo" the former of which became our
Nation's first gold record ever awarded in 1942 by RCA Victor / Bluebird
Records.

When Glenn went in the Army, Tex was drafted into the Navy. After Major
Glenn Miller's
death in 1944 and the AAF Band disbanded in 1945 it was Tex who was
asked by
Helen Miller to form a new Glenn Miller Orchestra, from 1945 - 1950.
His Band was probably the best of all the official Glenn Miller bands.
A truly sad loss to all Glenn Miller Fans everywhere he was 87 years
old.
He was also an avid model railroader.

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Ron Wilbanks

Freelance Photographer, Writer, Historian, Railfan, Roadgeek, and
Michigan State Editor, for "Monitor America"

*** Spam Filter in place 6001-1 = correct reply address! ***

"Enjoy and explore our Nation's U.S. Highway System,
you'll be richer for the endless experiences that await you!!!!" :)
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3511. Re: need BC 200xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick L <gtarmn@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8h1u1uvgm1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87549

If you have a Batteries Plus near you, they normally have them in stock.....20 bucks.
"Bill" <billhoward1@home.com> wrote in message news:392FCA18.7C2E713@home.com...
> Hi:
>
> Can someone please e-mail me and tell me where to buy, and for how
> much, the battery for my BC 200xlt. I know its an older radio, and the
> battery is hard to find..Please e-mail.
>
> All the best
> Bill

3512. squelch tail?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Williams <jwilliam@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <3934907E.A1936304@xmission.com>
Source record: 87550

I have a Pro 51 and it as a really bad squelch tail. I have been
looking at the Pro 92 and
it seems to have no squelch tail at all. But I read a review and it
said that it has a hiss.
So I need to go back to the store and listen for the hiss to see if it
is something that I can
live with. My question is what scanners are there at about the same
price range $100-$250, (maybe a $100 more if it is really good) and has
very little squelch tail, handheld or desktop. I like to listen with
headphones and don't like to have to turn it
up to hear and then get blasted by the squelch tail.
Thanks for your help!
Jerry

3513. Re: wanted: R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8h21su015o5@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87551

If you're in unblocked Canada, you can listen to analog cell. In the
U.S., your FCC blocks your hearing. It's that mind control stuff again!
Jack
"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:MPZY4.15039$NE3.1103969@nntp1.onemain.com...
>
> Debbie Caudill <dcaudill@isoc.net> wrote in message
> news:3938644e.22436108@news.isoc.net...
> >
> > Looking to buy a R2 {unblocked} Please e-mail direct with price and
> > etc.
> > Thanks,
> > Rick
> >
> >
>
> What can you hear on an unblocked R2 that you can't hear on a blocked R2?
> Nothing that I know of.
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

3514. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Williams <jwilliam@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <3934939E.A4F3427@xmission.com>
Source record: 87552

What is the squelch tail like on the Pro 91?

"John L. Wilkerson Jr." wrote:

> researchmonkeys@aol.com (Research Monkeys) wrote in
> <20000523224716.16188.00000310@ng-md1.aol.com>:
>
> >>Nope, I had two with same poor results.
> >>
> >
> >Thanks 4 telling us. I was gonna buy one!
> >my pro-90 never worked either.
> >Any suggestions as to a reliable trunker?
> >I love my pro-26.But since my county has moved to trunking it's
> >difficult to find out why there are sirens.
> >I want a ctcss decoder though, I have a software program that does it
> >with the soundcard but somethings wrong w/ my audio drivers (crap!
> >dagnammit!) I really want that winradio though
> >
>
> The Pro-91 is EXCELLENT on Motorola type trunking systems.. I highly
> Recommend it :)
>
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
> Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
> http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
> FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
> Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

3515. Re: The Learning Kingdom's Cool Fact of the Day for May 30, 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8h229d016bi@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87553

Actually, GPS is very useful even for scanning enthusiasts.
Jack
"Jim West" <Jim@jameswest.com> wrote in message
news:2sa8js4noadcrja4f1qh6i5dmpk83jcpod@4ax.com...
> Wrong newsgroup...humble apologies.
>
>

3516. Vendo Modem Packet, SSTV, CW, RTTY...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose <ea4ebx@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <_yYY4.2199$jq6.13802@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 87554

Vendo, por no utilizar, modem fabricaci&#65533;n propia, para trabajar Packet, SSTV,RTTY, etc..
Est&#65533; en perfectas condiciones de funcionamiento y montado en caja de aluminio. Precio 4000 pesetas.

ea4ebx@teleline.es

3517. FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DS <groundzero@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <393308A0.C6735014@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87623

I need to purchase a pair of FRS radios and am overwhelmed by the the HUGE (mostly $$$) differences. Yeah, they all claim "2 mile range" so does it just simply boil down to a price issue? Or a name-brand issue- say Motorola vs Kenwood vs 'generic brand'? Or a feature issue?

Maybe someone out there knows the scoop- for instance.... do all the different 'manufacturers' really get their radio's guts (electronics) from one source? Does Motorola make any 'generic' brand radios?

I'm leaning towards a Motorola 250, but if anyone has a suggestion.......

3518. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3933100B.1022@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87624

Wife and I use a pair of Motorola 250s anytime we go somwhere we might
be separated (fleamarkets, etc). Absolutely delighted with them.
Two-mile range is probably point-to-point on a beach (no obstructions).
We have a normal range with houses and trees of about one mile.

DS wrote:
>
> I'm leaning towards a Motorola 250, but if anyone has a
> suggestion.......

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"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

3519. TUNING KNOB REMOVAL ICOM R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529210321.16792.00000673@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87625

Does anyone know how the main tuning knob is removed to get the front panel off to replace the light bulbs ?? THANX

3520. Re: military aero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <urEY4.492$IO4.61875@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87626

In article <20000526131813.12480.00000168@ng-df1.aol.com>, alal403313@aol.com says...
>
>I would like to know if anybody can give me any active uhf military freq for
>the mid-atlantic and northeast.what are the most common freq giantkiller and
>huntress use.thank you very much.

Hi,
I live in South East PA and listen to MilAir, please take a look at my website for the latest and active MilAir freqs for the East Coast.
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios along the left side you'll see two links, one called 'Military Air Freqs' and the second 'Patuxent River NAS'. You'll hear a lot of activity on the 'Patuxent River NAS' freqs as some of the ones listed there are active up and down the entire eastern coast.
Thanks
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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3521. Favorite Scanner for MilAir Listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <VuEY4.494$IO4.61875@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87627

I'll be moving to Florida in October. The heart of MilAir listening! Just wanted to know from others who do MilAir listening what your favorite MilAir scanners are.

I currently have a PRO-2006, PRO-2035, and PRO-26 that I use for MilAir and like each one. Also have a PRO-2052 that cover MilAir but it seems to lack some sensitiviy in this area.

Thanks
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest
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3522. Medicine Hat Aberta Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gld <gld@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <d556js8vg33e8ok86vlf6eh6j54las672g@4ax.com>
Source record: 87628

Does anyody have a recent listing of the more interesting
frequencies for Medicine Hat Alberta Thanks GLD

3523. Radio Shack Equivalent for SC150?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com>
Message-ID: <iq56js0kk7ut2broorau3qj8p667idiudi@4ax.com>
Source record: 87629

I would like to know if there is a Radio Shack equivalent model for
the Uniden SC150.

Thanx.

3524. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hermol Entripischienne <opperty@whichsta.net>
Message-ID: <U5EY4.1059$mR.62245@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 87630

There is no difference in distance, etc. but some have CTCSS coding, scanning, etc. so, if all you want is point to point commumications then just about any pair will do. That being the case, go to : www.cyberrebate.com and get their pair for $39.95 after a $60 rebate. They have a 30 day no questions asked return if you just don't like the unit. There are also a lot of other totally free things at that site.

DS <groundzero@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:393308A0.C6735014@earthlink.net...
> I need to purchase a pair of FRS radios and am overwhelmed by the the
> HUGE (mostly $$$) differences. Yeah, they all claim "2 mile range" so
> does it just simply boil down to a price issue? Or a name-brand issue-
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>
> Maybe someone out there knows the scoop- for instance.... do all the
> different 'manufacturers' really get their radio's guts (electronics)
> from one source? Does Motorola make any 'generic' brand radios?
>
> I'm leaning towards a Motorola 250, but if anyone has a
> suggestion.......
>

3525. Map of Austin Texas police "sectors" (Adam, Baker, etc)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3nj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529214945.18594.00000609@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87631

Anyone have a map that shows the boundaries for the various Austin police "sectos. I know "Adam" is the bulk of the northern section of town, but wanted to get something more definitive.

Thanks!

3526. FS: Scanner and Shortwave Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <393325FE.61212D52@flash.net>
Source record: 87632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

BC860XLT 100 Channel Desktop Scanner - $70
Realistic DX380 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean ATS 808) - $65
Realistic DX 390 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean 818) - $85

All radios in excellent physical and working condition

3527. VISAR Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39331BEF.52A6ADF0@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

I realize the post may be off topic, and I am really not sure what radio group it is appropriate in, but I was hoping that someone familiar with the Motorola VISAR radios and their programming could answer a question for me...

In my VISAR radio, when I put the radio on scan, and it stops on an active channel, I hear an annoying pulsing in the background. I am assuming that this is some type of Priority Channel system where the radio is searching the priority channel for activity.

I would like to eliminate this function, but not sure how to do it. I assume that it is something to be done in the programming of the radio.

Any input is appreciated, thanks in asdvance.

Dan

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3528. Re: Need NHRA or RT. 66 Dragway freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colossus <colossus@cciaBRA.com>
Message-ID: <8gv9t9$l16$0@208.239.203.146>
Source record: 87634

Try these. These freqs were found by me <grin> at the various NHRA events I attend. Some are TNN crew, NHRA officials, Safety Safari and other. Have fun with them. I'm always updating and revising the list, as should you to.

I'll see you at the track. I'll be the one with the "Snap-on Racing" hat on. Say hi. :)

461.1
461.0125
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466.5375
465.4125
464.4875
464.5375
466.275
464.175
464.025
461.925
466.2
463.25
461.2
460.1
461.425
461.675
461.075
463.5625
463.65
464.275
464.55
461.625
462.6
463.425
461.0375
464.5
461.8
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462.025
461.825
450.5875
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466.55
466.125
462.15

> My son and I are going to attend the National Hotrod Assoc." Prestone National
> Dragraces" at RT. 66 Dragway in Joliet, IL. next weekend. Does anyone have any
> freqs. for the racing teams or track ?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Steve Lorenz
>

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"Open Minds Shall Dominate"
Jerry Wayne Agudio
colossus@cciaBRA.com (remove BRA to reply)

3529. FS. Optoelectronics R11 test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpg3636@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000529234040.20055.00000738@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 87635

I have a Opto R-11 with case and charger it is in mint condition. Frist $200.00 take's it. I will include shipping . good luck!, I will sell to the frist emailer
Thank you C.P.

3530. Re: All the FRS radios being sold in Canada (specifically BC) now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8gvdjm$627$0@63.162.247.75>
Source record: 87636

nospam@canada.com wrote:
>
> I see London Drugs and Wal Mart selling FRS radios here in BC now.
> Were FRS frequencies allocated in Canada recently?
>
> Last I thought they were illegal to use.
>
> Anyone know any more than this or is this just the US companies
> selling their products with disregard to the local laws?

Nah, it is legal now. Your message is just another example
of a troll looking to start crap with disregard to checking your
facts first.

3531. Re: Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramon Vega <vegar@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6XGY4.10750$TZ2.399505@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87637

Had the same problem a few years back (1995) with my 91 Ford Explorer (combo AM/FM radio/cassette). Took it to a local car audio shop (lived in the Antelope Valley CA at the time) and they had the part in-stock (face plate). Replaced it for $104. Has worked fine ever since.

I can scan the invoice and email it to you if you're interested. Good luck

RV

"JACK CLARKE" <clarke@aztec.asu.edu> wrote in message
news:8gur1ejrq1@news.asu.edu...
>
> This is a long shot --- but, here goes:
>
> The radio in my wife's '91 Ford Explorer suddenly has only one
> volume ---- LOUD! None of the buttons work except the "Power".
> Thank goodness we can shut it off.
>
> I thought there might be some way to re-set the processor. Does
> anyone know how to do that? Anyone ever heard of this before?
> Any ideas?
>
>
> Jack
> in Phoenix,AZ
> --
>

3532. F.S Regency Scanner MX4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530001441.16729.00000615@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87638

I have one in excellent condition can be used for base or mobile I have owners manual and I am the original owner It has a key pad on the front and is in like new condition price is 100.00 shipped in the U.S thanks for reading.
Ron L

3533. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EiHY4.93781$h01.675176@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87639

There can be a difference in distance! Not all FRS radios are utilizing the full 500mw allowed by the FCC. Numerous FRS radios sold by Radio Shack for instance have been less. As I recall, even the Kenwood is only 300mw. So for maximum distance, check and make sure the specs show 500mw.

Bill Crocker

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> have a 30 day no questions asked return if you just don't like the unit.
> There are also a lot of other totally free things at that site.
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> > suggestion.......
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>

3534. F.S radio Shack Pro-50 20 channel direct entry scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530001939.16708.00000867@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87640

I have one in new condition with Ni Cad batterys and charger 20 channel price is 80.00 shipped thanks for reading
Ron L

3535. Looking for scanner with aircraft band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hansen <stomp442@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <wwHY4.19$YG5.1644@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87641

I am looking for a cheap scanner with aircraft band. If anyone has one they would like to sell please contact me.

Brian Hansen

3536. Re: VISAR Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparky_prog@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <393346b9.134111693@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

"Asuming that this is some type of Priority Channel system where the
radio is searching the priority channel for activity."

This correct. Go into Scan List and remove Priority Channel

On Tue, 30 May 2000 02:43:17 GMT, dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------E98870279F6659F61CA05AC8
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>I realize the post may be off topic, and I am really not sure what radio
>group it is appropriate in, but I was hoping that someone familiar with
>the Motorola VISAR radios and their programming could answer a question
>for me...
>
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>
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>
>Any input is appreciated, thanks in asdvance.
>
>Dan
>
>--------------E98870279F6659F61CA05AC8
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="dconti2.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for ����
>Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="dconti2.vcf"
>
>begin:vcard
>n:Conti;Daniel M.
>tel;fax:201-270-1320 X4972
>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>adr:;;;Ridgefield;New Jersey;;

>version:2.1
>end:vcard
>
>----------E98870279F6659F61CA05AC8--
>

3537. mgr at rec.radio.scnner re wrong post..way?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000530011221.13985.00000783@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87643

can you ps tell me way i am making a wrong post to this news group.???
ps i would like to talk to one of the program mangers of the news group......
yesterday 5-28-00 i received a vialition notice, from aol. i made a new post
today
,this afternoon. with the same scanner ,only i changed the wording. 5-29-00

id20000527 234428-08414-00000475 gng-cq1.aol.com.7 date 5-27-00

tonight i was taken off line from aol. i still do not understand what i am
doing
wrong???? even after talking to the aol action team,to night....

so here i am. can some one help me out ??

i have been using this rec.radio.scanner for three yrs. and this is the first
time
i have been told i am not doing the right thing.. is there a change in the
rules??
i also have been posting my ph #. with all the postings i have made.. is this
wrong?? please e-mail me a ph# of some one i can talk to re: this mater..

thankyou. ddubsky@aol.com (denny)......

3538. Re: What is Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8gvfhk0ket@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In Windsor, Ontario, Canada all the main police force, fire department, transportation, city works people and Casino Windsor transportation are using the city-owned trunking " 800 " band system because as a business corporation, it's more economical for those employed by the city to use the same radio system instead of buying different towers and radios and antennae and frequencies and licenses for different departments.
A good trunking scanner can listen to and identify who in the group you are hearing and also allows you to pick and choose wich departments you want to listen to and ignore the rest.
Jack
<dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8gv05k$6ss$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> What kinds of signals are trunked? Is it just police or what?
>
> DeWayne
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3539. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 Info/help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <hFfZ4.2652$BL4.23199@news1.atl>
Source record: 87445

http://www.qsl.net/gm4jjj/PCR1000.html
or
http://www.webdeals.net/pcr1000.htm
or
http://qsy.to/pcr/

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"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:mr%Y4.95304$h01.683384@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Try this out for starters!
> http://www.gcn.ou.edu/~jahern/home/pcr1000/
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Michael Crestohl" <mc@REMOVE.sover.net> wrote in message
> news:39346b53.15336870@news2.sover.net...
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> > than the official ICOM Web page that covers this radio, hints, tips,
> > software suggestions, etc. I would think that a radio such as this
> > would have quite a following.
> >
> > Thains for any info/help.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Michael Crestohl
> > mc@sover.net
> >
> >
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>

3540. Freq. For Motorola Radius SP50??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Fisher <psleprob@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39358606.2898AC28@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87446

Can somebody please tell me what would be the best frequency range to search to find the frequency(s) in use by a business that uses Motorola Radius SP50 handheld radios? The antennas are probably six inches long. They are also very thin and flexible. The radio didn't have any frequency labels/listings on it. I have looked up general charts that show the breakdown of frequency allocations but there are a lot of different groupings for "business" and "industry."

Thanks in advance,
Doug

3541. Pro-94 hyper search mode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Amspoker <sda@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <eg1bjs4cou5t0o88mf38hq3lranr9mq11i@4ax.com>
Source record: 87447

I recently got a Pro-94. The manual describes the hyper search feature as searching up to 300 freqs/sec in some bands as opposed to the normal 100 freqs/sec. OK, cool. Why would I not want to always use it? I assume there's a tradeoff or it wouldn't be a user setting.

Scott Amspoker |
sda@rt66.com | SPROG ALERT!!!
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3542. Re: AOR AR1000 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39358B6F.18C29AC5@analon.com>
Source record: 87448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a similar problem with my AOR-1000

This weekend, I disassembled the unit and removed the button mat. I cleaned the circuit board contacts with IPA. I then reassembled the unit..... Not sure if i need a new keypad mat or if I ned a new circuit board. Every button works except the most important one, the SCAN button.... well, it does work but takes a little doing..... I am thinking it's more of a keypad mat problem than a circuit board problem.

AOR does have a Service Center in Torrance California.. I believe they are on Western Avenue
near about Torrance Blvd..... It's in a busines complex and their storefront faces the road.

I had one of my units services thers and they did good work.

I also have a Regency MX-7000... this guy had a similar problem.. I was unable to get replacement parts.. a new keypad.... so I disassembled the unit and then wired a switch grid in the same manner as the keypad was wired..... It doesn't look pretty but it works....

For the handheld, though I would prefer replacing the keypad mat The regency is a Desktop unit and is much bigger than a hand held..... plus it only has a 20 channel memory capacity..... but It has great frequency range... 25mhz-1300mhz with NO GAPS. All my radios (I have 5 scanners) have no gaps

JOHN

John Currie wrote:

> The keypad on my AOR AR1000 has become very difficult to operate, some keys
> are OK but most do not function. Have tried cleaning pads and board with no
> success. Does anyone have a fix for this problem or a source for a
> replacement pad. Thanks for the help.

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3543. Albuquerque police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Amspoker <sda@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <ip1bjsclsmn4k4btvchko169vo26njqkrt@4ax.com>
Source record: 87449

I've recently discovered the joys of scanning and have been concentrating mainly on police bands. I got the Police Call guide and found several frequency lists on the 'net. I've programmed anything I could find into my Pro-94 (including several Albuquerque police frequencies).

As far as I can tell, the police for Rio Rancho, Sandavol County, Bernalillo County, and NM State police are all out there working their butts off. Albuquerque police are really quiet. I occasionally hear from them but nothing representational of the size of Albuquerque. I also have the Albuquerque trunk system set up but I'm mainly hearing city maintenance folks on that.

Can somebody clue me in as to where APD is hiding out?

Thanks.

Scott Amspoker |
sda@rt66.com | SPROG ALERT!!!
http://www.rt66.com/sda |

3544. Re: racing frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39358E07.3DD703A7@analon.com>
Source record: 87450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They will probably use the same frequencies ther that are used at other
races....

search 464.0-465.0 for race track parking, security, track control etc

The car driver frequencies will be what are used at other events as will be
the media (ABC, MRN, TBN, ESPN)

bassmaster whop wrote:

> does any one have the cart frequencies for the miller 225 if so please
> send them

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3545. Re: AOR 8000 Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39358D56.D0642EF9@analon.com>
Source record: 87451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I like the AOR-8000 I'd say it's about a 9

Great range.. you can listen to AM Broadcast RAdio, FM broadcasts, Television Audio, Shortwave, police, Fire, Mobile Phones, and anything else you can think of!

Alex Tutusaus wrote:

> Hi!
>
> How would you rate the AOR 8000 as a radio scanner?
>
> From 1 to 10, being 10 best.
>
> Thanks!

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3546. alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39358EFC.67CF3C76@analon.com>
Source record: 87452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AMEN

I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast without lights and siren on.....

the Los Angeles Police has a big scandal unfolding now..... It;s been discoverd that the Judges and prosecutors sent innocent people to jail... people pleaded guilty just to get things over with.....

Prosecutors and judges... what ever happened to checks and balances....

And to top it all off no one knows all the laws, not police, prosecutors, nor judges.
When they break the law their buddies take care of them. And they are worse lawbreakers than those whom they prosecute.

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3547. Re: antenna...how high question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <39358FA1.1844E731@analon.com>
Source record: 87453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

signals are line of sight.... the higher your antenna the better....

If you had a scanner on top of a 40 story building, and another ontop of a house.. the one on the 40 story building would have the greater range.. all other things being equal (the power of the transmitter and location of the transmitting antennas)

Dave Peters wrote:

> Ok,
>
> I'm putting my external antenna on my roof. I found out that the peak of my
> roof is 16feet high from the ground. I have a 3 foot tripod and a 10 foot
> mast. Now if I use that, I need to run 65 feet of rg8/u coax.
>
> Should I get one more 10 foot mast extention? That would make my cable run be
> 75 feet then. Would it really make a difference in reception?
>
> thanks
> dave

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3548. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lenny-t <lenny-t@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <393592EF.2EE4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Uh oh. He's ba-a-a-a-a-a-c-k.

-Lenny (Dwidler Extraordinaire)

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
>
> In short, WHO CARES. Let the ignorant, self-centered, egotistical basterds
> all go away so I don't have to hear about how great HAM was in 1960 one more
> damn time. I think they are a joke, cops think they are a joke, most local
> authorities (In real cities not shit towns) think they are a joke, anyone
> under the age of 30 thinks they are a joke, they are the only ones who seem
> to take themselves (way too) seriously. BYE, bye and good riddance.
>
> "me" <@.> wrote in message
> news:1BC5AB4B06B6F8D8.AAC0E5EAFC5FA110.82C6E091ECEFDFD2@lp.airnews.net...
> Funny. In 2 or so years there will be 200 hams.
> Those 200 hams will still think there are alot of hams.
> 1 HAM is one ego and a waste of time too many (CW). :)

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"A greyhound needs no fanfare." - Jean Boone 1917-1998

3549. Re: AOR 8000 Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#v7PNc1y$GA.336@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I LOVE mine I 'd give it a 9 too, and a 10 doesn't exist yet. :)

"JA Moran" <john@analon.com> wrote in message
news:39358D56.D0642EF9@analon.com...
> I like the AOR-8000 I'd say it's about a 9
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> Great range.. you can listen to AM Broadcast RAdio, FM broadcasts,
Television
> Audio, Shortwave, police, Fire, Mobile Phones, and anything else you can
> think of!
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> > Hi!
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3550. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JA Moran wrote:

> AMEN
>
> I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
> Highway Patrol

I'd love to have you pull me over while I'm working...we would have "fun"

> for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> without lights and siren on.....

Hopefully the next time an officer is racing to your house on a "silent run" for a burglar or other problem, he will think about your post and go the other way. Or maybe he/she forgot to turn on those lights and siren while responding to a medical emergency at your house.

> the Los Angeles Police has a big scandal unfolding now..... It;s been
> discoverd that the Judges and prosecutors sent innocent people to jail...
> people pleaded guilty just to get things over with.....

Oh yea, big scandal, a bunch of scumbags voluntarily pled guilty and now have some jailhouse attorney promising to overturn the conviction if they say they were "coerced" into pleading guilty! Some scandal, done in courtrooms across the nation every day. The problem is when they present the scumbag's signed agreements and videotaped statements....then, they should charge every one of them with perjury! How about their defense attorneys that went along with the agreements? I guess it is just one big conspiracy! Big scandel!(sic)

>
> Prosecutors and judges... what ever happened to checks and balances....

Lawyers threw the checks and balances right out the windows!

> And to top it all off no one knows all the laws, not police, prosecutors,
> nor judges.

That is because the lawyers and politicians spend more time changing them around to accommodate themselves so no one can know what is what!

> When they break the law their buddies take care of them. And they are worse
> lawbreakers than those whom they prosecute.

Oh, I see, and you have been prosecuted for every wrong thing you have done in your sorry little life? I'm sure there are NO bad apples in your profession!

3551. Re: Albuquerque police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net>
Message-ID: <D755E5903EBCD3E6.C868937C0A04FAE1.BCBDDC8DCEE7BF70@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87457

APD recently switched to a digital trunked system. When I was there at Thanksgiving they were still simulcasting on the old VHF freqs, I guess they are not doing that anymore. The city service system that you are hearing has been in use for a while. Albuquerque is actually licensed for 3 trunked systems according to Police Call. When I was there last I programmed all 3 in and found one was the still city services, one was used by Albuquerque public safety and one was used by Bernalillo County public safety. I believe that BCSO has access to the APD system but an not certain, I was only there for a few days. If you look at the call signs listed w/ the freqs in Police Call you will see three different ones.

Scott Amspoker wrote:

> I've recently discovered the joys of scanning and have been concentrating
> mainly on police bands. I got the Police Call guide and found several
> frequency lists on the 'net. I've programmed anything I could find into my
> Pro-94 (including several Albuquerque police frequencies).
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> As far as I can tell, the police for Rio Rancho, Sandavol County, Bernalillo
> County, and NM State police are all out there working their butts off.
> Albuquerque police are really quiet. I occasionally hear from them but
> nothing representational of the size of Albuquerque. I also have the
> Albuquerque trunk system set up but I'm mainly hearing city maintenance folks
> on that.
>
> Can somebody clue me in as to where APD is hiding out?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott Amspoker |
> sda@rt66.com | SPROG ALERT!!!
> http://www.rt66.com/sda |

3552. RS PRO-76---Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <Brandywine@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <A57C884BCFFE9632.E4C13E3CBDFEBB32.944897A8574D3D45@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87458

Radio Shack has the PRO-76 on sale for $89.00. I will be using it
primarily for air band monitoring. Your opinions on this unit?
Sam

3553. Numbers Stations NPR RealAudio program:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: T <netfanatic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3105200002023581026%netfanatic@yahoo.com>
Source record: 87459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

13 minute NPR program in Real Audio about the mysterious "Numbers Stations" on shortwave radio. "Eventually, if listeners dig around long enough, they'll tune across voices reciting endless strings of numbers. These broadcasts have been heard for at least 40 years. The signals are powerful, but they contain no information about location of the transmitter or the intended audience. Most listeners linger for a short time, then tune away, utterly baffled."

http://www.npr.org/programs/lnfsound/stories/000526.stories.html>http://www.npr.org/programs/lnfsound/stories/000526.stories.html

3554. FS AOR 8000/ unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: freebird63@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9817-3935E093-65@storefull-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87460

I am selling my unblocked AOR 8000, it comes with 2 antennas, AC & DC adapters, 4-rechargeable ni-cad batteries, excellent condition. $ 450.00

3555. Re: Please cancel my e mail address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P." <L65diesel@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <sje7kot85ri63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87461

ok.....

3556. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Satan <BOG@horserooters.com>
Message-ID: <3933D8A4.A27AAD29@horserooters.com>
Source record: 87555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Barry Satan wrote:
>
> On Sat, 27 May 2000 19:41:13 +0800, "Joe Blow" <j0e_blow_aust@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >"Barry Satan" <horse_personn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:393995aa.22713538@news.dingoblue.net.au...
> >> Mr. Ricky <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> >> > Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
> >> > Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage
> >>
> >> It can't be done. There are no analogue cell signals to receive, and you
> >> can't listen to digital.
> >
> >
> >Barry, Barry, you've screwed up again....

Barry "hides behind alias" Satan. You messed up again! It was posted in
aus.radio.scanner.
Note the aus. part. I realise you are too busy scanning news groups for
excuses to post
off topic, but you have missed the fact that the analogue network has
closed down.
Why oh why do you want to make a fool of yourself?
You should stick to playing with yourself and terrorising the Horses on
your local Farms. The kids and dogs you should leave alone.
Say, just as a radical experiment, have you considered posting on topic?
It won't hurt
a bit, and you may even make some friends. If you don't understand, ask
someone.
Also, if you are being sexually abused by a horse you really should tell
someone, rather than
taking it out on innocent readers.

There are people who can help you.

Barry
========
Fax number: +1 (775) 415 3154
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
> Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, SICK Horse mating pictures

3557. wanted: R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcaudill@isoc.net
Message-ID: <3938644e.22436108@news.isoc.net>
Source record: 87556

Looking to buy a R2 {unblocked} Please e-mail direct with price and
etc.
Thanks,
Rick

3558. WANTED:ICOM IC-R100 Operator Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@REMOVE.sover.net
Message-ID: <39346415.13481784@news2.sover.net>
Source record: 87557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I need the operator/owner's manual for the ICOM IC-R100 Wideband
Receiver and will swap a copy of the Service Manual for the R-100.

If this is of interest please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael Crestohl, W1RC
mc@sover.net

3559. Re: Freqs for Tri-Cities/Richmond, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <rPZY4.224581$Tn4.1966591@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87558

This page should have what your looking for: Real Virginia Radio Page

Hope this helps,
Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page

"AEllery" <aellery@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000528230725.08828.00000578@ng-cf1.aol.com...
> Looking for freqs for the TriCities/Richmond, VA area. Hopefully someone can
> point me in the direction of a good web page. TIA.
>
> Allen

3560. ICOM PCR-1000 Info/help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@REMOVE.sover.net
Message-ID: <39346b53.15336870@news2.sover.net>
Source record: 87559

I just acquired one of these interesting items at a recent hamfest flea market.

I'd like to know if anyone can tell me if there are any sites other than the official ICOM Web page that covers this radio, hints, tips, software suggestions, etc. I would think that a radio such as this would have quite a following.

Thains for any info/help.

73,

Michael Crestohl
mc@sover.net

3561. Scanner Freq's for Cruise Ships

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Saunders <kd6eut@utm.net>
Message-ID: <ql_Y4.14$Yu4.3044@news-west.eli.net>
Source record: 87560

Hello,

I am planning my honeymoon almost two years after the wedding due to money constraints. I'll be on a cruise ship with Celebrity in the Caribbean in mid July. I was wondering if there was any way of finding the ship communication freq's. I have an Icom W32A transceiver with good receive coverage (minus 800 MHz cell).

Thanks in advance for any advice you can offer.

Stephen Saunders, KD6EUT

kd6eut@utm.net

3562. Re: Looking references about Icom ic-r10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8h1tk9bjs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87561

or just try here...
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
> "David C. Carmona" schrieb:
>
> > I�m looking references of Icom ic-r
> >
> > TIA
>
> what do you mean with reference?
> if you want my comment about icr10 - i have one, and i am absolutely
> content with it. it�s one of the best scanners available.
> there are two or three better hand scanners, but they are more
> expensive.
> if you want to hear more , contact me,
> Matthias
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3563. San Francisco FD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <pilger@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3P_Y4.4498$js2.242517@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 87562

Did SFFD change freqs? If so, does anyone know the new channel plan?

3564. Re: mgr at rec.radio.scnner re wrong post..way?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000530222650.07283.00001073@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87563

>Your problem is with AOL, a.k.a. "Awful On Line", they have all kinds of
>stupid rules and ways of doing things. Get rid of them and get a real
>ISP!
>

I'm not sure that is entirely true. AOL terminated my account tonight also,
after I made a post about a Pro2005/Pro2006 for sale.
Had something to do with referring buyers back to my AOL e-mail address.
According to AOL, someone had to complain about my post. AOL claims they do not
take action unless a complaint has been lodged. Still didn't get a good
explanation from AOL.

Greg

3565. Re: Freqs for Midland/Saginaw Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8h20m6dtr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87564

Well done Bill, Thank You. Jerry
"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote:
> Jeff:
>
> I have a extensive list for the entire state of Michigan. It's in MS
Excel
> format. With your permission, I will email it to you. Also, do you
want it
> ZIP'ed?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Jeff Lackey" <jlackey@home.com> wrote in message
>
news:992DCD5CFFD07B11.538389B837133207.C6FCBE9FA6040615@lp.airnews.net..
.
> > Here's a longshot: Does anyone have a good, recent list of
interesting
> > frequencies for Midland and Saginaw Michigan?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Jeff Lackey
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3566. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 Info/help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mr%Y4.95304$h01.683384@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87565

Try this out for starters!
http://www.gcn.ou.edu/~jahern/home/pcr1000/

Bill Crocker

"Michael Crestohl" <mc@REMOVE.sover.net> wrote in message
news:39346b53.15336870@news2.sover.net...
> I just acquired one of these interesting items at a recent hamfest
> flea market.
>
> I'd like to know if anyone can tell me if there are any sites other
> than the official ICOM Web page that covers this radio, hints, tips,
> software suggestions, etc. I would think that a radio such as this
> would have quite a following.
>
> Thains for any info/help.
>
> 73,
>
> Michael Crestohl
> mc@sover.net
>
>

3567. Re: Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarke@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <8h22r4sln1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 87566

Ramon,

Thanks for your info. I guess that's what I'll have to do. I was
hoping it would be easier than that.

Jack
in Phoenix, AZ
--

3568. Re: FRS- the good, bad & ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8h23j2018p5@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87567

This sounds like a contradiction. Of course, power output affects the useable range of any radio. So does a good receiver. What magic are your FRS radios using?
Jack
"John L. Wilkerson Jr." <jwilkers@netcom.com> wrote in message news:8h0dqt$na6$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net...
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> writes:
>
> >There can be a difference in distance! Not all FRS radios are utilizing the
> >full 500mw allowed by the FCC. Numerous FRS radios sold by Radio Shack for
> >instance have been less. As I recall, even the Kenwood is only 300mw. So
> >for maximum distance, check and make sure the specs show 500mw.
>
> Power output on FRS radios has very little to do with range. This has
> been tested extensively by folks on the FRS groups and lists.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
>
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
> See website above for Family Radio Service info for family safety & security.

3569. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8e1Z4.693$iS1.2292@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<garyjames@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8h18f4rld1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> ++
> Mark are you telling us that CORPORATE AMERIKA lied to the American
> public? Are you telling us that BIG OIL put their own interests before
> those of "our" country? Next you will be claiming that the U.S.
> Congress, and even the President himself (gasp!), lie to the citizenry
> and put their personal and corporate interest (but that is reduntant)
> before that of the American public! Please say it ain't so!!!
>
It ain't so. Everything I say is a lie. (grin!)

3570. HT as a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Schiltz <gschiltz@biosgroup.com>
Message-ID: <3934BE2C.CEE4DBC3@biosgroup.com>
Source record: 87569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would appreciate any comments on using an HT as a scanner for police and fire bands. I have been doing HF for a little over 10 years, but have not until recently gotten interested in VHF or UHF. With the fires here in northern New Mexico lately, I'm getting interested in keeping in touch with other local hams and participating in emergency service. So, in the interest of saving some money, I wonder if an HT with fairly wide range VHF/UHF coverage would be adequate for my needs. I'd rather spend more on a great dual-band HT than on a mediocre HT and a mediocre scanner. I'll be checking with the local fire services to see if they use trunking (which I assume that HTs don't have), but I don't think they do. Many thanks in advance, and all the best from Pecos, NM!

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73 de W5PAZ
Gary Schiltz
Pecos, NM
gschiltz@biosgroup.com

3571. Re: PRO-92 shortcomings (was: Re: Pro 94 discontinued?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8F45351D2jwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.18>
Source record: 87570

jwilliam@xmission.com (Jerry Williams) wrote in
<3934939E.A4F3427@xmission.com>:

>What is the squelch tail like on the Pro 91?
>

When trunking there is NO squelch tail whatsoever... provided it is set to
disconnect when the control channel sends its disconnect command... You can
also set it to have a squelch tail if you would like :)

In conventional mode it is a very short "chunk"
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

3572. Re: HT as a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkXL <anon@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sj9p7t2j5pj131@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sure a wide band HT will work. Yaesu makes some very wide ones but my
Standard an Icom units work fine. Only problem with HTs is that most
emergency services are trunking now and it's doubtful any HTs will
cover 800 mhz. Even if it does, while you can listen in, you can't
follow any trunked QSOs.
Also while many HTs have some memory scanning capabilities, they don't
scan as fast as most dedicated scanners. On the positive side if you're
in a metropolitan area, most HTs have CTCSS tone capabilities which is
rare in hand held scanners except the very expensive ones. But hey, if
you are planning on monitoring one or two untrunked frequencies,the HT
works great.
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73 Mark XL

In article <3934BE2C.CEE4DBC3@biosgroup.com>, gschiltz@biosgroup.com
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> Gary Schiltz
> Pecos, NM
> gschiltz@biosgroup.com
>

3573. federal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531065128.12474.00000797@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 87572

what are the most common and active freqs federal freqs on hf.thank you.

3574. computer scanning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531065408.12474.00000798@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 87573

do you use a computer to aid you in scanning or shortwave.also do you use a p.c.based reciever.also what type of equipment and antennas do you use for monitoring shortwave and scanning.thank you very much.

3575. Re: R10 cell mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Miller <richard.miller@ericsson.com>
Message-ID: <3934F405.3DE29CEA@ericsson.com>
Source record: 87574

We wanted to use this at work for cell phone testing, thought that it could be modified,
didn't realize that there were several models. Guess we will just have to buy a
European version if it can't be changed. Hate to throw away more money on another
one. Thanks.

Bill Crocker wrote:

> It's my understanding the "newer" IC-R10's can not be modified for cellular
> coverage, if that's what you're looking for.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Dick Miller" <richard.miller@ericsson.com> wrote in message
> news:3933F18F.DFB12971@ericsson.com...
> > Can anyone point me to the mods for the newer R10s? Thanks.
> >
> > Todd
> >

3576. FS: AOR AR-1000XLT Handheld Radio/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@REMOVE.sover.net
Message-ID: <3934fa2f.1686949@news2.sover.net>
Source record: 87575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry! Subject should read AOR - AR1000XLT!

FS: AOR 100XLT Handheld Radio/Scanner.

I have decided to sell or trade this fine radio because I don't use it enough to justify keeping it.

Most of you who have been into SWLing and scanning will know what this is. For those of you who don't, it is a "Wide Range Monitor". It covers 500 KHz through 1300 MHZ contunuously. Modes are AM, FM (narrow) and FM (wide). There are a total of 1000 memories in ten banks of 100 eash. This is a late model unit with a high serial number. It is in excellent condition both electrically and cosmetically. It was always used in its' carrying case. It comes with the original box and documentation, antenna, case, NiCad batteries and 120 Volt charger . Most important I am including Howard Bornstein's essential GUIDE TO THE AR1000. This is an 80 page book that describes in great detail how to use the AR1000 and how to get the most out of it. Finally I am including a special desk stand I made out of Plexiglas that holds the radio in a slightly angled upright position with a special hole drilled through the side of the stand to accomodate the battery charger/power supply.

It should be mentioned that listening to certain frequencies may be illegal in different countries and potential buyers are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with these regulations before purchasing this radio. This radio has no restrictions or "blocked frequency ranges" and so it is the responsibility of the user to comply with the monitoring restrictions in their own particular countries where it will be used.

I will sell this complete package for USD $300.00 plus applicable shipping and insurance charges.

If interested please reply by e-mail. As a reference you may feel free to check my feedback page on eBay (http://www.ebay.com) if you wish. My user id is the same as my e-mail address.

Michael Crestohl,
mc@sover.net

3577. FS: AOR AR-1000XLT Handheld Radio/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@REMOVE.sover.net
Message-ID: <3934f9c6.1582162@news2.sover.net>
Source record: 87576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Michael Crestohl,
mc@sover.net

3578. FS: AR-8200 UK Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Waldron" <nospam@mikew.org>
Message-ID: <8h33pt$478$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
AR-8200 UK Version
-Original Packaging
-Manual
-US AC Adaptor
-Cigarette Lighter Adaptor
-Original Unused NiCad Batteries
-NiMH Battery Set
-Hand Strap
-Original Antenna
-Original Short-wave Antenna
-Transparent form-fitting carry case

This unit is used, but it is a 9/10. There are no scratches on the display, or anywhere else. You will think this is new in box. The included case has never been used. This is the UK Version of the AR-8200 that had extra shielding pre-fitted by AOR-UK.

A Picture is available at http://www.mikew.org/AR-8200.jpg

I am asking $530obo, which includes FedEx 2nd Day Insured Shipping anywhere in the continental US. Other locations ship at buyer's expense.

Please respond via E-Mail

nospam@mikew.org _is_ a valid email address.

3579. Re: computer scanning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ei9Z4.95615$h01.687479@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87578

I've used the Icom PCR-100, and PCR-1000, as well as the WiNRADiO-1500e, black-box, computer controlled radio/scanners. As for antennas, I've used everything from a rubber ducky, wide-band discone, to a random long-wire. The radios all performed very well. It is important when using a wide-band receiver, to be aware of the antenna requirements. It is impossible to find a one-does-all solution. What's good for 800MHz, will not work at all for short-wave, etc.

Bill Crocker

"ALal403313" <alal403313@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000531065408.12474.00000798@ng-df1.aol.com...
> do you use a computer to aid you in scanning or shortwave.also do you use a
> p.c.based reciever.also what type of equipment and antennas do you use for
> monitoring shortwave and scanning.thank you very much.

3580. !FS-Uniden Bearcat SC150 HH scanner w/800mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531103616.16277.00001261@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 87579

FOR SALE:

Uniden Bearcat SC 150 Handheld Scanner (Black)

FEATURES:
12 Band Coverage includes Aircraft & 800 MHz bands
10 One-Touch Direct Access Channels
10 Priority Channels
100 Channels
12 Band Coverage
3 Day Memory Backup
Band Search
Channel Lockout
Data Skip Function
Full-Frequency LCD Display
Headset Capability
Includes 800 MHz & Aircraft (Cell blocked-too bad, I know)
Manual Channel Access
One Touch Weather
Preprogrammed Service Search
Twin Turbo: Scan & Search

Futher info and photos can be seen at:
<A
HREF="http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=SC150B">http
://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=SC150B</A>

Includes scanner, belt clip, antenna, battery and charger
Works great, only selling because I need a TrunkTracker.

$100 OBO SHIPPED

Unit is 8/10 (Missing paper insert on front and antenna is slightly chewed on
the tip)

Please reply via private e-mail

THANKS
-Peter

3581. !!FS-Solar/Dynamo AM/FM Radio w/Flashlight-NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531103709.16277.00001264@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 87580

I have 18 of the following for sale

Solar/Dynamo (Crank) / Battery Operated / DC Powered
AM / FM Radio w/Flashight and Flashing LED's

These units can be powered by any of the ways mentioned above.
Radio provides great sound quality and the flashlight is very bright. These are bright orange in color so they are very easy to spot. Never need batteries again. Solar powered / Crank Powered that charges the enternal batteries. WOW!

Picture:
<A
HREF="http://members.aol.com/sctreact/solar.jpg">http://members.aol.com/sctreact/solar.jpg</A>

BLOWOUT PRICE: $13.00 EACH ($3.20 USPS Priority Mail Shipping each)

Buy three or more units and they are ONLY $12.00 each (Plus ship)

Also have 20 Dynamo (Hand) Powered Flashlights for sale for only
$5.50 each ($2.00 shipping)

Picture:
<A
HREF="http://members.aol.com/sctreact/dynamolight.jpg">http://members.aol.com/sctreact/dynamolight.jpg</A>

Will make a GREAT deal for anyone interested in purchasing EVERYTHING.

I am moving and need to get rid of this stuff ASAP

THANKS

-Peter
(Sory for the slightly OT post ;-)

3582. Re: Use of Satellites for Mind Control and Acts of Torture?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Underground Panther <furnpur@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8h3an3bob1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 87581
Cross-posted to: alt.journalism,alt.news-media,alt.activism,alt.activism.community,rec.radio.scanner

LOL...That was funny! :)

> PS, got to run, my covert ops helicopter just landed and I've got to go.
> Need to reprogram the satellites to check for people scanning cellphone
> freqs so they can be conditioned to vote for Gore.
>
> THE ABOVE IS A DIRECT VIOLATION OF NSA DIRECTIVES! YOU WILL FORGET YOU
READ
> THIS!

Well silly as it sounds It is true,the incinerator people at the FBI are trained to forget what they may read as they toss information no one outside the top bass gets to even see,into the flames of forgotten proofs and ideas some may be already done some may be too controversial,some may be bullshit but fact is,nobody knows.And the FBI ain't saying anything....

Sure paranoids got problems and they can be over the top.., I think on the other hand, our culture and the people who create it to feed off of it are the REAL psychotics and there is no'cabal' of 'them' just assholes 'flocking together covering ass and doing the shit assholes dop to make a buck at anyone else's expense....Look at the greedy destruction
(Tell me,what the hell use is it to blow up our world like 50 times and still seek MORE plutonium? 1 time would do ya,right?)

Look at the historical repetitious scatology of self glorified nation leaders,tempertantrums that send young men to die time and time again,for'national interests' whatver those might be,???, and the 'moral' pressure exerted to'stand up and protect the womenfolk and kids from the enemy' routine that never fails to rouse the sleepy deluded masses to grasp for death willingly. If only to create a name for themselves as a national 'hero' an icon among all the hysteria surrounding war.

Wars like Vietnam,were a big scam on the average Joe if I ever saw one. The hippies should have not attacked the soldiers but the government sending them,and the officials tight lippede about thier reasons.

Why are so many politicians on both sides of this artificial Left-Right divide so corrupted self absorbed,distant,and unaccountable to the people, and the public so apathetic about it or misdirected about it.Focusing instead on consenting adult to adult sex affairs? That crap gets more press and therefore legitamacy instead of shady deals or criminal acts being uncovered.The media seems to exist for advertizing,and shows are fluff between ads. Look at the price for coveted superbowl advertizing air time! With fluff we are distracted from uncomfortable questions like why we were in Kosovo to begin with and not other troubled countries..(O-I-L that's

what.)....?

Maybe it's not satilites,maybe it's our own cultivated and encouraged individual feelings of rage,betrayal, hoplessness,feelings of powerlessness, coupled with an unescapeable lifelong extortion by the marketplace to feed producers,,and the chronic so easily believed comforting lies we live out in our culture that's eating away at our individual interpretations of self-responsibility,community obligation, humaness,genuiness ,integrity and sanity?
What do you think?

3583. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O0S4WSxy$GA.310@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 87582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In short, WHO CARES. Let the ignorant, self-centered, egotistical basterds all go away so I don't have to hear about how great HAM was in 1960 one more damn time. I think they are a joke, cops think they are a joke, most local authorities (In real cities not shit towns) think they are a joke, anyone under the age of 30 thinks they are a joke, they are the only ones who seem to take themselves (way too) seriously. BYE, bye and good riddance.

"me" <@.> wrote in message
news:1BC5AB4B06B6F8D8.AAC0E5EAFC5FA110.82C6E091ECEFDFD2@lp.airnews.net...
Funny. In 2 or so years there will be 200 hams.
Those 200 hams will still think there are alot of hams.
1 HAM is one ego and a waste of time too many (CW). :)

3584. Grand Princess Cruise Scanner Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0kie7388@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8h3f52$er4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87583

Can anybody help me find the Grand Princess cruise ship scanner frequencies? Please reply via private email to w0kie@home.com. The character after the w is the number zero. Thanks in advance.

Michael R.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3585. Re: HT as a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <SecZ4.39$qE2.558@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary,
Sure, I use my ADI AT-600 as a dual purpose unit, only real fault as far as I'm concerned is a rather slow scan speed. And several months ago one of the scanner mags, Monitoring Times or Popular Comm., had an article on using a W32A as a scanning receiver. There are trade-offs. Slow scanning speed, no trunking (may or may not be a problem), and the lack of really adequate priority channels. When activity really starts to hop, I go ahead and add a handheld scanner to the mix, earphone in each ear. I used to be a police dispatcher, so I'm used to listening to multiple radios at the same time. The AT-600 can be found as a refurbished unit w/ warranty at the ADI/Premier site for $199. Also get the so-called gift package for $99 which includes a HP NiMH battery, a LP NiCad battery, drop-in fast charger, and auto pwr cord. http://www.adi-radio.com/

Mark K5MAR

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> Gary Schiltz
> Pecos, NM
> gschiltz@biosgroup.com

3586. NEEDED:Schematic for a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <3935569d.440980547@news.seimac>
Source record: 87585

Could someone PLEASE email one ?? Or may get a photo-copy of one.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

3587. FS: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <393556ef.441062316@news.seimac>
Source record: 87586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

3588. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8h3kg00882@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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>damn time. I think they are a joke, cops think they are a joke, most local
>authorities (In real cities not shit towns) think they are a joke, anyone
>under the age of 30 thinks they are a joke, they are the only ones who seem
>to take themselves (way too) seriously. BYE, bye and good riddance.
>

...and most hams are so much of a joke, they don't even know the punch line.

Tom - N8ECW

3589. Re: What is Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: M-G-S_@webtv.net
Message-ID: <690-393558B5-36@storefull-107.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87588

Trunked systems use several channels and group various departments onto the same radio system. One theory why police and fire dept's went to trunking, is that it would make monitoring more difficult. People wanting to listen to the police and fire services would also have put up with listening to the Garbage Collector and Dog Catcher, and this might deter eavesdropping. Each department cannot hear the other, even though they share the same system. This system operates in the 800 mgz. range.

3590. New Jersey Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8h3ns3$2ess$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87589

I currently have a TT and have been monitorng Southstar and Northstar for awhile now. I never really started montoring the NJSP. I now want too!!But It seems whenever i try to monitor the different id's it never follows the whole conversaton. If someone can gve me step by step directons for programming my TT for NJSP Troop A (South) All help is appricated. Thanks in advance.

Jim

3591. Re: What is Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <NAdZ4.381$r7.193953@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87590

Another reason is that the city doesn't have to pay up the butt for loads of freq's. when they can have 5 or more trunked freq's.

<M-G-S_@webtv.net> wrote

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3592. sma telescopic antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <sjatdl455pj174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Anyone know of a telescopic antenna with a 'native' sma connector?

Thanks, Clay

3593. Alinco DJ-X10 Windows Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marshall <ew01@nobullshithotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8h3ub4$vl7$1@fraggle.esatclear.ie>
Source record: 87592

Hi does anyone know of any Windows software avalible to use with the Alinco DJ-X10, and if so do you know were I could get a copy of it to try out.

3594. Re: sma telescopic antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <39357f4a.625475604@news.bright.net>
Source record: 87593
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 31 May 2000 16:24:42 -0400, "Clay Schneider"
<clayschn@fast.net> wrote:

>Anyone know of a telescopic antenna with a 'native' sma connector?

Hi Clay,

I can highly recommend the Dual Band Telescoping antenna sold by
Smiley Antennas. I have had excellent results with transmitting on 2
Meters and 70 CM, and listening all over the place, while using this
antenna with my Yaesu VX-5R. The antenna is very reasonably priced,
too - I paid around $20.00 for mine at the Dayton Hamvention.

Smiley is online at http://www.htantennas.com

Good Luck!

Tony W8HRO

3595. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 Windows Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <PbfZ4.96177$h01.689903@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87594

Marshall:

Try here...

http://www.ccintlgrp.com/djx10/index.htm

It's all I was ever able to find for the DJ-X10. They have a free trial download (limited).

Bill Crocker

"Marshall" <ew01@nobullshithotmail.com> wrote in message news:8h3ub4$vl7$1@fraggle.esatclear.ie...
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> DJ-X10, and if so do you know were I could get a copy of it to try out.
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>

3596. Data Killer for UBC9000XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jglas@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22110-39367854-17@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87395

I purchased a Data Killer for my BC9000
from the Netherlamds. It only came with
2 sentence instructions in German. It looks like a CTCSS tone board.
Does any
body have info on where and how to install one.

3597. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39369B06.D4C0676B@ahole.com>
Source record: 87396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe your TAX dollars go for their salaries but they do not work
for you. Look at it this way, I work for company X and you buy
company X's product. Does that mean that I work for you? I don't
think so.

Does that also mean that since a cop pays taxes that he is paying
his own salary?

Try taking a chill pill and get a better attitude....

Jim West wrote:
>
> On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 13:20:37 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> >That is bull shit, they do not work 'for' you and you are not their
> >employer. Get a life. I do hope when you do need a police officer
> >that you don't have that attitude when he is trying to help you.
>
> Are you sure about that? They are PUBLIC SERVANTS. Their salary is
> paid with YOUR tax dollars. Usually employees DON'T pay their
> employer, it's the other way around.
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> >Peter Maus wrote:
> >>
> >> > There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED
> >> > CRUISERS.
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> >> > And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop -
> >> > they took
> >> > an oath to uphold the law, I didn't.
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> >> As a citizen you don't need to take an oath to hold law
> >> enforcement accountable. Many is the time, I too, have filed
> >> complaints, and taken actions to hold hot dog troopers to the
> >> standard of behavior specified by law.
> >> Remember, he is a law officer. You are a citizen. In this country,
> >> at least theoretically, he works for you. Sometimes, they need to be
> >> reminded of that.

3598. Re: Formula 1 Frequencies for Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u4Sdyw9y$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87397

I've been going to the GP in Montreal for many, many years with a scanner. I have found that there is very little chit chat from car to pit or vice versa. The best listening I have found is the television camera crew. These guys are positioned at every corner, know the cars and drivers extremely well, and talk a lot. They will tell you who ran wide, who got loose, who has a good battle going, who is fast, who is slow, who sputtered smoke, who is missing.....well you get the idea. Much more informative than the race track broadcast, and much more informative than the TV broadcast announcers. If you email me privately I'll dig out the freqs from the last couple of years. RG

3599. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39368259.9C920C5B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

General Mark Morgan wrote:
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> Maybe your TAX dollars go for their salaries but they do not work
> for you. Look at it this way, I work for company X and you buy
> company X's product. Does that mean that I work for you? I don't
> think so.
>
Yes, actually it does. I"m the customer, you're purpose as a
business is to serve my needs.

But police are not a private corporation. They are a division of
government, and in this Constitutional Republic, Of the People, By
the People and For the People, the government and it's agents work
for me. That includes police. The police are empowered by the
public, and the commission of the force is by ballot. Yes, very
much, as a citizen, the police work for me.
> Does that also mean that since a cop pays taxes that he is paying
> his own salary?
>
> Try taking a chill pill and get a better attitude....
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> Jim West wrote:
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> > >> at least theoretically, he works for you. Sometimes, they need to be
> > >> reminded of that.

3600. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rehorst <mrehorst@ddc.stanfordmicro.com>
Message-ID: <39368540.C50ACADB@ddc.stanfordmicro.com>
Source record: 87399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Whew! Thanks Mark, for a moment there you had me questioning everything
> I learned in Civics class about "our" country! I know teachers never
> lie either!

And don't forget to vote in November! Every vote counts!

MR

3601. Re: HT as a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vinnie down the street <vsimel@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ULvZ4.8758$MY6.206068@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Schiltz <gschiltz@biosgroup.com> wrote in message
news:3934BE2C.CEE4DBC3@biosgroup.com...
> I would appreciate any comments on using an HT as a scanner for police
> and fire bands.

Get the new Alinco DJ-V5T HT. It transmits on both
144 and 440 mHz. Clip one wire on the PC board and you get
5 selectable "banks" with 70-998 mHz coverage.

The Alinco is also on special right now from Grove Enterprises
for just $249.98 + shipping. webpage at www.grove-ent.com/index.html

3602. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <itvZ4.663$r7.355201@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am a officer for a city here in Texas. We get a lot of calls that are not priority 1. Most of these, I go the speed limit, but when there is a burglary or a crime where the suspect is still there, I usually arrive without lights and sirens. Just because an officer gets a call, doesn't mean that he/she has to use lights and sirens. That is left up to the officer. Face it, an officer has a lot of discretion. I rarely use mine. The only time I use mine is when I stop someone or go to a high priority call. My friend who is also an officer, was involved in a accident not too long ago. He was driving down the road doing the speed limit. He got a call and turned on his lights and sirens. Just after he did this, he had to make a left hand turn. He told me that he was going at least 50MPH. The limit on the road was 40MPH. As soon as he started to turn, a car with two teenage girls came out and the two vehicles collided. After the accident, the two girls said that the officer was not using his lights and siren. They were not telling the truth. The detectives listened to the dispatch tapes and could clearly hear the siren in the background of this officer's communications. People need to respect the law not disrespect. Being in law enforcement is not easy. If people that are always complaining could walk in a cop's shoes for a day, they would stop griping. This job is very hard and can be very stressing. Now, I know there are officers who need to go back and learn some things or just get out of the force, but just because there is, doesn't mean we are all bad.

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:8h5o2gknr0@63.162.247.71...
>
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>
> > I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff,
or
> > Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving
fast
> > without lights and siren on.....
> >
>
> Driving fast without LAS? Could it be that they have a reason? Such
> as an alarm?
>
> Wassa matter. Get a ticket?

3603. EXCUSE ME FOR REGRET MESSAGES OF SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Santi <compos@mundo-r.com>
Message-ID: <8h6074$i9l14@cesio.mundo-r.com>
Source record: 87402

I want to beg your excuses for all the mesages you see in this group, about
SPAM, I've sent.
Someone was ungry for that, and e-mail me.
Sorry.
Santi.

3604. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601122617.15975.00005990@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 87403

In article <3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

>I'd love to have you pull me over while I'm working...we would have "fun"

It's attitudes like yours which give cops a bad name.

Keep sticking your foot in your mouth, Piero. Makes for fun reading. Comic relief, if nothing else.

3605. Re: ATENCION SPAMERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601122618.15975.00005991@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 87404

In article <tUsZ4.9455$jq6.35570@telenews.teleline.es>, "Santi"
<santille@teleline.es> writes:

>TODAS, absolutamente TODAS las empresas que ofrecen dinero por navegar,
>recibir mails, ets, tiene TOTALMENTE PROHIBIDO el uso de SPAM para sus
>"abonados". Puedes hacer que la gente se apunte pero nunca enviando mails a
>quien no los quiere recibir (com en este caso grupos de news).

No comprende Espanol bien, but I get the jest of it. Guess they hate net
spammers over in that part of the world, too!

3606. FS:UNIDEN BC895XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Caffey <gcaf@gte.net>
Message-ID: <393696A8.1C497128@gte.net>
Source record: 87405

This unit is new not a scratch has trunk traching covers 2,6,10,and 70cm ham band 800 mhz aircraft covers everything. 180.00 shipped. Or make me an offer.

Thanks Gary

3607. INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnNorth@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24380-39369445-22@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PRO-92 is now 249.99 so check your local radioshack or radioshack ad for details.

John North

3608. Re: Irvine, CA / Police Freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <crichmon@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3936A50D.F15B9853@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 87407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FWIW, the City of Irvine was the only OC PD that was licensed on its own at 460 Mhz. All the other cities used the countywide 460 system. At least, that's what I was told while in Irvine. Our radio club (IDEC -- Irvine Disaster Emergency Communications) was supported and trained by the Irvine PD and our repeater shared the radio facilities at the City administrative building.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

parkhill secure wrote:

> x-no-archive:yes
>
> JA Moran wrote:
> >
> > Most Orange CA agencies were in the 460.0-461.0 range....
> >
> > Fire uses an 800mhz system as does OCTD and Caltrans.
> > CHP is on 39 and 42mhz frequencies.
> >
> > JOHN
> >
>
> Click here:
>
> http://www.perconcorp.com/scripts/foxweb.exe/PROCSUBM?\0\FCC\Callsign\SPECTRUM\SPECTRUM
>
> enter the callsign of wqz938 for a list of OCFA freqs, (856-860 MHz), next,
>
> enter the callsign of wnss312 for a list of "Law Net" freqs, (866-868 MHz).
> ---
>
> Program your TrunkTracker to scan both OCFA and Law Net groups together.
>
> If you have two TrunkTrackers, program one to scan OCFA
> and program the other TrunkTracker to scan Law Net.
>
> Are they simulcasting?

3609. Re: Albuquerque police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Amspoker <sda@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <3m8djscjflqg11jkknef4umbg1piqnp3ie@4ax.com>
Source record: 87408

Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net> wrote:

>APD recently switched to a digital trunked system. When I was there at
>Thanksgiving they were still simulcasting on the old VHF freqs, I guess they are
>not doing that anymore.

Bummer. I wonder where Albuquerque found the money to do that. Fortunately
there's still plenty to listen to around Albuquerque.

Scott Amspoker |
sda@rt66.com | SPROG ALERT!!!
http://www.rt66.com/sda |

3610. WTB Kenwood AL14, used scanners Icom,AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: galaktika@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8h6ceq$b9p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87409

I am looking for used Kenwood AL14, used scanners:Icom IC-R10, AOR-8000
(all items in a good condition).
Please send your offers,
Regards,
Alex
alexg@popmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3611. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <39362E56.E070B2CD@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 87410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include:
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
*What's A Good Scanner For Races?
My Web Page

Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3612. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <3936DA3D.4970C17E@ahole.com>
Source record: 87411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What does it mean? I don't work for LAPD...

"William F." wrote:
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> On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 14:09:22 GMT, Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com> wrote:
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> >On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 13:20:37 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> ><one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >
> >>That is bull shit, they do not work 'for' you and you are not their
> >>employer. Get a life. I do hope when you do need a police officer
> >>that you don't have that attitude when he is trying to help you.
> >
> > Are you sure about that? They are PUBLIC SERVANTS. Their salary is
> >paid with YOUR tax dollars. Usually employees DON'T pay their
> >employer, it's the other way around.
>
> Besides, what does the LAPD (among others) logo "To protect and SERVE" mean?
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> >>Peter Maus wrote:
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> >>> There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED
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> >>> And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop -
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3613. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <0rAZ4.1012$r7.401916@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Either way, it sounds like your friend was the cause of the accident.
Just
> because LAS are going, doesn't mean he can just ignore all signs and other
> traffic! But, then again, you already know that.

No, my friend had the right away. There were no stop signs or anything else.

> That's a 2-way street, bub. The police need to respect the >public,
notdisrespect.

Some officers do respect the public. I do.

> If the cop can't handle it, it's time to reconsider his >profession.
There are countless officers out there who do >an outstanding job day in and
day out.

I can handle the countless people who disrespect officers.

3614. Re: INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601173637.28934.00000903@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87413
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

The sale on the PRO-92 ends on 7/01/2000. I have no problem with Motorola systems; YMMV Check out www.pro-92.com and www.strongsignals.net if you want more info -- I like mine a lot.

Allen
>
Subject: Re: INFO: PRO-92
>From: "TW"
>Date: Thu, Jun 1, 2000 17:21 EDT
>Message-id: <4tAZ4.1015$r7.401870@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
>
>Yep, it ends TODAY! I have heard that this scanner does bad on tracking
>Motorola systems. Is this true? Does it track good on the other systems?
>--
>----
>John North wrote in message
>news:24380-39369445-22@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>> The PRO-92 is now 249.99 so check your local radioshack or radioshack ad
>> for details.
>>
>> John North

3615. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <3sAZ4.1013$r7.402007@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> wrote

> Potential misreading here.... Do you rarely use lights and siren or do
> you rarely use discretion? Careful now. I think I know what you
> mean, it just could be taken another way.

What I meant is that I rarely use my lights and sirens. I don't get that
many calls that require them.

3616. Re: INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <4tAZ4.1015$r7.401870@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yep, it ends TODAY! I have heard that this scanner does bad on tracking
Motorola systems. Is this true? Does it track good on the other systems?

John North <JohnNorth@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:24380-39369445-22@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> The PRO-92 is now 249.99 so check your local radioshack or radioshack ad
> for details.
>
> John North
>

3617. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3936B5E6.28714AFE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87416

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
> writes:
>
> >I'd love to have you pull me over while I'm working...we would have "fun"
>
> It's attitudes like yours which give cops a bad name.

I made that statement because he was talking about "pulling over" police officers in the course of their duties, also known as Obstruction of Justice and Interfering with a Law Enforcement Officer. I have a very good attitude, three Medals of Valor, a commendation from the Attorney General and a commendation from the Governor in less than 12 months. Others who count must think I am doing a good job.

> Keep sticking your foot in your mouth, Piero. Makes for fun reading. Comic
> relief, if nothing else.

Instead of worrying about my posts, you should go to the law library and study up on your Federal Civil Statues so when YOU make statements about libel, they won't be so incorrect and full of fantasy!

3618. Re: Crystals for Bearcat IV scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601192318.15911.00002661@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87417

I can use a 477.2125 for a Bearcat III.

3619. FS Uniden BC-3000 + Metro West Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601192350.15911.00002662@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87418

I have a Uniden BC-3000 with a Metro West Drop-in charger for Sale, check out the details: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=347734775

3620. Re: INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OgCZ4.2480$l_1.25470@news2.atl>
Source record: 87419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The PRO 92 is worth about $100 as a second scanner. It is a very poor choice as a primary trunktracking scanner. That is why radio shack s dumping it for a redesigned model that fixes some of the Pro 92 problems.

Radio Shack will continue to mark down the current Pro 92 stock until they are all sold. If you really want one you can wait until they drop below $100 in the computer. The disadvantage is that in some areas they may sell out before they reach this price level, but I am betting they will not in GA.

But...

By the time Radio Shack releases the new GRE product, Uniden [in September] while have third generation trunktracker [less than $400] that is light years ahead of GRE in features and total value.

"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
news:4tAZ4.1015$r7.401870@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> Yep, it ends TODAY! I have heard that this scanner does bad on tracking
> Motorola systems. Is this true? Does it track good on the other systems?
> ----------
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3621. FRS privacy codes (CTCSS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <7oddjscgsdnc8ji4uchqa39cmpav5mhvrp@4ax.com>
Source record: 87420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was curious if there is a "Privacy Code" table for FRS radios that give the CTCSS tone for each? I realize that my Yaesu VX5 is a little more powerful than FRS radios are supposed to be, but I don't want to buy an FRS to communicate with those that have them since I already have a radio that can do such. Does FCC actually monitor FRS use by the people? It seems like it would be too much work to try to locate an offending party unless they are transmitting with major wattage and in a fixed location. As long as I'm not dumb enough to use my ham license on an FRS frequency, it seems like I should get away with it, especially for short occaisional uses.

3622. Re: FRS privacy codes (CTCSS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <bffdjsshbup5mbdcp1rgljmpi5mje6h2kb@4ax.com>
Source record: 87421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 12:47:19 -0700, Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> wrote:

>I was curious if there is a "Privacy Code" table for FRS radios that
>give the CTCSS tone for each? I realize that my Yaesu VX5 is a little
>more powerful than FRS radios are supposed to be, but I don't want to
>buy an FRS to communicate with those that have them since I already
>have a radio that can do such. Does FCC actually monitor FRS use by
>the people? It seems like it would be too much work to try to locate
>an offending party unless they are transmitting with major wattage and
>in a fixed location. As long as I'm not dumb enough to use my ham
>license on an FRS frequency, it seems like I should get away with it,
>especially for short occaisional uses.

Shortly after I posted this, I found my answer, in case anyone else
was curious....

01: 67.0 09: 91.5 17: 118.8 25: 156.7 33: 210.7
02: 71.9 10: 94.8 18: 123.0 26: 162.2 34: 218.1
03: 74.4 11: 97.4 19: 127.3 27: 167.9 35: 225.7
04: 77.0 12: 100.0 20: 131.8 28: 173.8 36: 233.6
05: 79.7 13: 103.5 21: 136.5 29: 179.9 37: 241.8
06: 82.5 14: 107.2 22: 141.3 30: 186.2 38: 250.3
07: 85.4 15: 110.9 23: 146.2 31: 192.8
08: 88.5 16: 114.8 24: 151.4 32: 203.5

3623. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <3936DB34.899BC179@ahole.com>
Source record: 87422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Did I hit a nerve.......

"William F." wrote:
>
> On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 15:15:36 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> >You write like you are going to pop a gasket. Take a chill pill and
> >settle down. They aren't out there to just 'piss' you off. You
> >really need to get into something less 'exciting' instead of chasing
> >cop cars. And I thought only dogs did that :~)
>
> Little general, I wouldn't expect anything more from you. You clearly aren't
> interested in offering anything meaningful to this discussion and are an
> obvious troll.
>
> Consider yourself ignored....
>
> >
> >
> >"William F." wrote:
> >>
> >> Another brilliant argument.
> >>
> >> We'll see how stupid I am when I go visit the LT today. He was extremely
> >> apologetic when I spoke with him on the phone.
> >>
> >> I have a feeling there will be a hotshot who sits behind the desk for a few
> >> weeks until he figures out how to drive on the highway the right way.
> >>
> >> General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >You know your one stupid bastard.....
> >> >
> >> >"William F." wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> On Wed, 31 May 2000 15:15:24 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> >AMEN
> >> >> >
> >> >> >I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
> >> >> >Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling....... or driving fast
> >> >> >without lights and siren on.....

> >> >>
> >> >> You aren't alone. Check out this guy's site:
> >> >> http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/5367/
> >> >>
> >> >> Anyway, I kinda got to do what you wanted yesterday morning on the highway!
> >> >>
> >> >> Some local yokel was running about 80 in a 55 in the left lane, clearly way
> >> >> out of his jurisdiction (maybe picking up a prisoner on a warrant).
> >> >>
> >> >> I got up on him and flashed my lights to get his attention - he sped up....
> >> >>
> >> >> So, I pulled up next to him and he glanced over to me with a death look. I
> >> >> motioned for him to slow his ass down. Again...he sped up a little more. We
> >> >> were doing 95mph side by side. This guy should have been shot for being so
> >> >> ignorant.
> >> >>
> >> >> So, I got in front of him easily (mustang is just no challenge to a crown vic)
> >> >> and just started backing off the gas. No brake job or anything stupid. He
> >> >> could have gone around me, but didn't. We got it down to 55 and I moved over
> >> >> to the middle lane again and got next to him. I then gave him the OK symbol
> >> >> with my fingers and he just smirked almost like he was going to stick his
> >> >> tongue out at me.
> >> >>
> >> >> So.....I made my obligatory phone call to his station when I got to work and
> >> >> will be following up with the LT today (he was off yesterday).
> >> >>
> >> >> There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED CRUISERS.
> >> >>
> >> >> And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop - they took
> >> >> an oath to uphold the law, I didn't.

3624. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <9qfdjsse61aq993vtmfmp2e17lr35hshjp@4ax.com>
Source record: 87423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 07:34:11 -0400, William F. <anon@e.mail> wrote:

>On Wed, 31 May 2000 15:15:24 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
>
>>AMEN
>>
>>I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
>>Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
>>without lights and siren on.....
>
>You aren't alone. Check out this guy's site:
>http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/5367/
>
>
>Anyway, I kinda got to do what you wanted yesterday morning on the highway!
>
>Some local yokel was running about 80 in a 55 in the left lane, clearly way
>out of his jurisdiction (maybe picking up a prisoner on a warrant).
>
>I got up on him and flashed my lights to get his attention - he sped up....
>
>So, I pulled up next to him and he glanced over to me with a death look. I
>motioned for him to slow his ass down. Again...he sped up a little more. We
>were doing 95mph side by side. This guy should have been shot for being so
>ignorant.
>
>So, I got in front of him easily (mustang is just no challenge to a crown vic)
>and just started backing off the gas. No brake job or anything stupid. He
>could have gone around me, but didn't. We got it down to 55 and I moved over
>to the middle lane again and got next to him. I then gave him the OK symbol
>with my fingers and he just smirked almost like he was going to stick his
>tongue out at me.

I am personally against any set speed limit, but I do agree with the
"Basic Speed Law"; don't drive faster than is safe for the conditions.
Posted prima facie speed limits are BULLSH!T. Here in California for
example, I find it quite safe to cruise down Interstate 5 in the San
Joaquin Valley at 90 MPH. Speed, in and of itself is not the danger.
The problem is when you have to deal with IDIOTS that feel they have
to enforce speed laws by getting in front of you and trying to slow
you down. Also, this would not be a safe speed for an inatentive
driver (is there any safe speed for an inatentive driver?) When I
"fly" down I-5 at 85-90+ MPH, I am constantly keeping track of
vehicles seen within the horizon; both in front and behind. My car

handles quite nicely at those speeds and I actually get the best gas mileage at those speeds (I know, one trip I actually tried to stay close to the posted speed limit... made no EXTRA stops and got the worst mileage ever. This was in a '95 Ford Taurus with 3.8L V6. I realize it may vary from car to car.)

3625. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <62hdjsocl8p7jfpp2jgmnhj8mtv0k9gjrj@4ax.com>
Source record: 87424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 10:03:14 -0400, William F. <anon@e.mail> wrote:

>
>Another brilliant argument.
>
>We'll see how stupid I am when I go visit the LT today. He was extremely
>apologetic when I spoke with him on the phone.

Ummm, that is kind of the Lt's job is to listen to what you say and try to make you feel better by saying they will take care of it. In actuality, what most likely happens after that is the Lt jokes with another supervisor about some dumb ass's complaint. A Lt's job is very political and tries to placate the public. He may actually do something about it. They may make an announcement for officers to try to keep their speeds down when not responding with lights and siren. I seriously doubt that a particular officer would be punished for one citizen's complaint of excessive speed unless they could prove he was driving that fast and it was unsafe for the situation. Many police and emergency vehicles are now being geared with AVL systems that allow supervisor's to keep tabs on the operator's speeds. From what I've heard though, they are not disciplined until it is shown to be a chronic problem.

3626. Long Island Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601192723.15911.00002665@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87425

Long Island Hamfair & Electronics Flea Market

Sunday, June 11th, 2000; 8:30AM-2PM. Rain or Shine. Sponsored by LIMARC. Amateur Radio Equipment, Short-wave Radios, Scanners, CB Equipment, Power Supplies, Accessories, ARRL info, and the all new 50/50. Tailgate spaces $15; General admission $6, Children under 12 are FREE! Location: Briafcliffe College, 1055 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, N.Y. 11714.

For more info call the 24 hour LIMARC info line at: (516) 520-9311 or on the Internet at: www.limarc.org. Talk in on the 146.850 (PL-136.5) Repeater.

3627. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <pphdjs86acc03k13drv20n362dramivphu@4ax.com>
Source record: 87426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 15:39:58 GMT, "TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote:

>I am a officer for a city here in Texas. We get a lot of calls that are not
>priority 1. Most of these, I go the speed limit, but when there is a
>burglary or a crime where the suspect is still there, I usually arrive
>without lights and sirens. Just because an officer gets a call, doesn't
>mean that he/she has to use lights and sirens. That is left up to the
>officer. Face it, an officer has a lot of discretion. I rarely use mine.

Potential misreading here.... Do you rarely use lights and siren or do
you rarely use discretion? Careful now. I think I know what you
mean, it just could be taken another way.

3628. Scan-Espana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601193643.28934.00000926@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87427

Amigos aficionados de scanning:

He empezado un grupo [Scan-Espana@egroups.com] para el intercambio de frecuencias y noticias de scanning en Espana.

Este es un invitacion para unirse con el grupo. Favor de subscribirse. Si tiene algos problemas, escribame a: rickey456@aol.com.

Espero su respuesto!
Rickey Stein rickey456@aol.com

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3629. shartwave reciever comparisons.need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000601192956.22342.00000914@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87428

i would like to know which of these shortwave recievers is the best.icom r71a kenwood r-5000 or the frg100b or the nrd-345.i currently owm a kenwoodr-2000.i suprised at the performance.a lot better than i expected.also i read in a couple of articles where people said these radios are technical also rans.meaning there falling way behind todays shortwave recievers.i would like to hear your opion on this.also i would like to thank everybody who gave me input on the mili aero the federal freq and the computer controlled scanning questions and the type of equipments and antennas you use.thank you very much each and everyone of you.

3630. Re: FRS privacy codes (CTCSS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8h6t4bihd1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 87429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> wondered:
> I was curious if there is a "Privacy Code" table for FRS radios that
> give the CTCSS tone for each?

As FRS radios are intended to be bought and used in pairs, the
manufacturers tend to ignore compatibility in their use of the 'standard'
tone set. In particular, at least one Radio Shack series used the Alinco
additions and dropped the last eight of the ham tones.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

CTCSS (PL) Frequencies

Freq Designator Freq Designator Freq Designator
(Hz) EIA Ham (Hz) EIA Ham (Hz) EIA Ham

67.0 L1 01 107.2 1B 14 173.8 6A 28
69.3 WZ 110.9 2Z 15 179.9 6B 29
71.9 L2 02 114.8 2A 16 186.2 7Z 30
74.4 WA 03 118.8 2B 17 192.8 7A 31
77.0 L3 04 123.0 3Z 18 203.5 M1 32
79.7 SP 05 127.3 3A 19 206.5 8Z
82.5 L4 06 131.8 3B 20 210.7 M2 33
85.4 YA 07 136.5 4Z 21 218.1 M3 34
88.5 L4A 08 141.3 4A 22 225.7 M4 35
91.5 ZZ 09 146.2 4B 23 229.1 9Z
94.8 L5 10 151.4 5Z 24 233.6 M5 36
97.4 ZB 11 156.7 5A 25 241.8 M6 37
100.0 1Z 12 162.2 5B 26 250.3 M7 38
103.5 1A 13 167.9 6Z 27 254.1 OZ

Motorola differs from EIA with: XZ (L1), XA (L2), XB (L3),
YZ (L4), YB (L4A), ZA (L5). ICOMM does not use 97.4 and uses one
less than the amateur numbers above that (i.e. ICOM #25 = 162.2).
Alinco and others add 159.8, 165.5, 171.3, 177.3, 183.5, 189.9,
196.6, 199.5 to the standard set.
Each frequency is approximately 1.035 times the prior one,
with adjustments at 100 & 200 Hz.

3631. Re: FS Radio Shack Pro 2020 Ebay 343498101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <jQzZ4.4876$1j.26265@news3.atl>
Source record: 87430

"RanHefner" <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:08a493ec.9a34225d@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com...
> $15.00 for shipping is a little steap, isn't it?
>
>

You must have never picked up a old Pro-2020? It's a heavy sucker! If mine
every dies, I'm converting it to a boat anchor.

3632. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 Info/help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <jQzZ4.4877$1j.26265@news3.atl>
Source record: 87431

<mark@kram.org> wrote in message news:8h5jpqhgv1@tribune.oar.net...
> Michael Crestohl <mc@REMOVE.sover.net> wrote:
> >
> >I'd like to know if anyone can tell me if there are any sites other
> >than the official ICOM Web page that covers this radio, hints, tips,
> >software suggestions, etc.
>
> Best thing I ever did with my PCR1000 was ditch the supplied Icom
> software and install (shareware) TalkPCR.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Mark.

I will second that motion! Icom software is JUNK!

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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3633. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3936E7AC.C850A079@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

What the HELL does any of this have to do with SCANNERS?

If you wanna bash cops, which is now fashionable across the country, go to
the proper group.

Dan

Peter Maus wrote:

> > On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 13:20:37 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> > <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >
> > >That is bull shit, they do not work 'for' you and you are not their
> > >employer. Get a life. I do hope when you do need a police officer
> > >that you don't have that attitude when he is trying to help you.
> >
> Which says a lot more about your level of service than it does
> about my level of citizenship. I wasn't referring to an officer who
> was trying to help me. I was referring to an officer that was out of
> line. Morphing the argument from one topic to another is not an
> effective tool of communication.
>
> If you'd like to know what happens when I do need a police
> officer, and one shows up who is willing to 'serve and protect',
> I'll be glad to discuss that with you. But it is not the topic here.
> Regarding an officer who behaves as though he believes he is above
> the law, I stand by my statement.
> > >
> > >
> > >Peter Maus wrote:
> >
> > >> As a citizen you don't need to take an oath to hold law
> > >> enforcement accountable. Many is the time, I too, have filed
> > >> complaints, and taken actions to hold hot dog troopers to the
> > >> standard of behavior specified by law.
> > >> Remember, he is a law officer. You are a citizen. In this country,
> > >> at least theoretically, he works for you. Sometimes, they need to be
> > >> reminded of that.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3634. Marine Band Freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jui@rwi.com
Message-ID: <39370FCD.F738C178@rwi.com>
Source record: 87433

Does anyone have a list of the marine band frequencies
and the channels they correspond to?

And the purpose of each channel?

Are there marine frequencies on UHF and Shortwave also?

Does someone need a liscence to transmit on these marine
band freqs?

thanks

3635. Re: Scanner Base antenna Discone or NIL-JON ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick cullumber <patrick@e-z.net>
Message-ID: <393710EA.28E4FEA3@e-z.net>
Source record: 87434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:

> I am looking for a "general purpose" wide band mast mounted antenna for use
> with my AOR 8000 and (UNIDEN 780XLT to follow soon). I have limited space
> available (townhouse) so I would only be able to put up one antenna. I was
> thinking Discone or Double Discone with an N connector and 50' - 75' 9913
> coax cable run. I was also saw ad for NIL-JON antenna that looked
> interesting. Does anyone have any experience with these antennas? Should I
> just stick with a Discone with a center element? Any particular brand of
> Discone better than the rest?
>
> By the way my listening is mostly Civilian Aero / Local PD/FIRE in 800 -
> 900Mhz / and a little SW and I am in S. Florida.

Use a simple discone on a tall mast. Coax is best. N connectors are the only waterproof connectors. Yours should work great in S. Florida.

patrick

3636. Re: AYUDA URGENTE CON ESCANER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrendaR <briveraNObrSPAM@cgsh.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1ae25248.3b988898@usw-ex0108-062.remarq.com>
Source record: 87435
Cross-posted to:
comp.periphs.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.cd-rom,es.tecnica.redes.telefonia.movil,rec.radio.scanner

Mi espanol no es muy bueno pero yo tuve el mismo problema
con el Artec Viewscan A2000C y se arreglo con poner el
"interface card" en otro "slot".

Buena suerte,

Brenda

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

3637. WELZ WS-1000 discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: footage@panix.com
Message-ID: <footage-ya02408000R0106002043150001@news.sirius.com>
Source record: 87436

Has anyone ever tapped the discriminator on these units? I can't find a schematic online.

Thanks,

Rick Prelinger
footage@panix.com

3638. Re: air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed McCauley <ed.mccauley@bltinc.com>
Message-ID: <39372e66_2@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 87437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to your friendly neighborhood small airport office (FBO) and ask them for the airport facilities directory for your area. Also ask for a local sectional chart. That'll have all the airports and all their common frequencies. It will also have the approach frequencies for the major airports on the chart. Finally join AOPA (Airport Owners and Pilots Association) and you can get their airport directory... lists runways, and all NAV/COM freqs of interest. I'm a pilot and these are the resources that I use.

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message news:392FE63A.139D@pacbell.net...
> Actually, you should only search from 118 to 136 Mhz in AM mode with
> a 25 khz step. The 108 to 118 portion of the VHF aircraft band is for
> navigation aids and you won't here any voice traffic in this range.
>
> You should also have a look at the AirNav site:
>
> http://www.airnav.com
>
> You can look up the frequencies all Aiports in your area.
>
> Jack Ricci wrote:
> >
> > Put your scanner in search mode.
> > Lower Limit 108.000 mhz AM
> > Upper Limit 135.000 mhz AM
> > Keep searching, and log the active frequencies. Then enter your logged,
> > local active frequencies into your scanner's memory scanning channels.
> > You may have to use a different antenna. An AM/FM telescoping car
> > antenna might just do the trick. Happy experimenting.
> > Jack
> > "Goldstein" <shellemc@gcnet.com> wrote in message
> > news:FJGX4.11420$LM4.789587@monger.newsread.com...
> > > Does anyone have any tips for listening in on air frequencies? I just use
> > > the SVC feature on my pro-90 but I don't really get much action even when
> > a
> > > jet is flying right overhead.
> > >
> > >

3639. Re: Marine Band Freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevin@invalid>
Message-ID: <7alejskeigvsgb4c8svonvk3878mnvc3mo@4ax.com>
Source record: 87438

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 17:37:17 -0800, jui@rwi.com
<39370FCD.F738C178@rwi.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have a list of the marine band frequencies
>and the channels they correspond to?
>
>And the purpose of each channel?
>
>Are there marine frequencies on UHF and Shortwave also?
>
>Does someone need a liscence to transmit on these marine
>band freqs?
>
>thanks

Check out http://www.wunclub.com

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Kevin
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http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links. See Reply-to
for correct address. http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE

3640. Re: FS:UNIDEN BC895XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlaw <outlaw@acnet.net>
Message-ID: <3937174d$1@newsmtx.acnet.net>
Source record: 87439

Hi Gary,
How about $150.00 and I'll pay shipping.
JD
>>>>> >>>>> >>>>>

"Gary Caffey" <gcaf@gte.net> wrote in message
news:393696A8.1C497128@gte.net...
> This unit is new not a scratch has trunk traching covers 2,6,10,and 70cm
> ham band 800 mhz aircraft covers everything. 180.00 shipped. Or make me
> an offer.
>
> Thanks Gary
>

3641. Crystals for Bearcat IV scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfman84503@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531201314.29350.00001350@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87462

I'm looking for crystals for the Bearcat IV scanner. I'd love crystals for 2 meters, some VHF police and rescue and paramedics, etc. Please email me if you can help.

3642. Formula 1 Frequencies for Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Y Know <hunter8567@home.com>
Message-ID: <n1jZ4.3266$Eg7.143748@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 87463

Does anyone know the frequencies that will be in use by the F1 teams at the Canadian Grand Prix in June?

3643. Re: Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3935BD80.884B9F1E@home.com>
Source record: 87464

> Actually that really is much easier than taking the radio out. Good
> luck and let us know how it goes.

Mike K8MB

3644. Re: Mil channels between 138 - 142 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bewradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531215641.22664.00000963@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 87465

US military VHF-Hi land mobile frequencies are from 138.0 to 144.0 MHz and 148.0 to 150.75 MHz in NFM mode (12.5 kHz steps). US military VHF-Hi aircraft frequencies are in the same range, but in AM mode (25 kHz steps).

3645. FS Radio Shack Pro 2020 Ebay 343498101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000531234047.14433.00001089@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 87466

This is a nice Desktop or Mobile Scanner I have for sale on Ebay. Check it out.
Jim

3646. Re: Summer 2000 Power Grid trouble ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: garyjames@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8h4tb8$cf4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > Mark are you telling us that CORPORATE AMERIKA lied to the American
> > public? Are you telling us that BIG OIL put their own interests
before
> > those of "our" country? Next you will be claiming that the U.S.
> > Congress, and even the President himself (gasp!), lie to the
citizenry
> > and put their personal and corporate interest (but that is
reduntant)
> > before that of the American public! Please say it ain't so!!!
> >
> It ain't so. Everything I say is a lie. (grin!)
++
Whew! Thanks Mark, for a moment there you had me questioning everything
I learned in Civics class about "our" country! I know teachers never
lie either!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3647. Re: Strange frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3935F988.2F52CDF8@one.net.au>
Source record: 87468
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob May wrote:
>
> Guess that proves that the whirring is in his drug besotted head.

Clown

this string was finished ages ago and the original poster stated that he
had deleted the wave file when he found out that what he was hearing was
a LEO weather satellite APT signal

Kev

3648. Re: Formula 1 Frequencies for Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <010620000252065283%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 87469

In article <n1jZ4.3266$Eg7.143748@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Y
Know" <hunter8567@home.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know the frequencies that will be in use by the F1 teams at the
> Canadian Grand Prix in June?

Suggest you take a look at :

http://www.frequencyuk.co.uk/motor.html

However... Be aware that the teams can and do vary their frequencies
from one track to another, in part because the local licensing agency
may not allow certain frequencies and in part because the teams don't
like other teams listening in. You may find searching for their
frequencies a bit of a nightmare, as F1 races are a media zoo and
there's heavy RF all over the place.

-A

3649. Re: Freq. For Motorola Radius SP50??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <010620000254344159%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 87470

In article <39358606.2898AC28@hotmail.com>, Doug Fisher
<psleprob@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Can somebody please tell me what would be the best frequency range to
> search to find the frequency(s) in use by a business that uses Motorola
> Radius SP50 handheld radios? The antennas are probably six inches long.
> They are also very thin and flexible. The radio didn't have any
> frequency labels/listings on it. I have looked up general charts that
> show the breakdown of frequency allocations but there are a lot of
> different groupings for "business" and "industry."

The antenna you describe sounds like a standard Motorola UHF whip. The
SP50 is capable of operating between 450MHz and 470MHz. Unfortunately,
that's all the model number can tell you. If you know who is using the
radios, you may be able to use one of the online searching sites to
track down the user's frequency.

-A

3650. Re: Formula 1 Frequencies for Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Y Know <hunter8567@home.com>
Message-ID: <l9qZ4.3641$Eg7.184461@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 87471

Thanks very much! I will give these a try!

Alasdair M. McKie wrote in message <01062000052065283%amckie@ottawa.com>...
>In article <n1jZ4.3266$Eg7.143748@news1.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Y
>Know" <hunter8567@home.com> wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know the frequencies that will be in use by the F1 teams at
the
>> Canadian Grand Prix in June?
>
>Suggest you take a look at :
>
>http://www.frequencyuk.co.uk/motor.html
>
>

3651. Milton, WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hopkins <hopken@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8h5iq1$b40$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87472

Hello. Wonder if somebody can give me police and fire freqs for Milton, WI
or, point me in the right direction to find them?

Thanks much for your help. Please email response.

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Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP | hopken@mindspring.com
CORNING, Inc. - American Red Cross Volunteer

3652. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 Info/help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@kram.org
Message-ID: <8h5jpqhgv1@tribune.oar.net>
Source record: 87473

Michael Crestohl <mc@REMOVE.sover.net> wrote:
>
>I'd like to know if anyone can tell me if there are any sites other
>than the official ICOM Web page that covers this radio, hints, tips,
>software suggestions, etc.

Best thing I ever did with my PCR1000 was ditch the supplied Icom
software and install (shareware) TalkPCR.

Cheers,

Mark.

3653. Fs bearcat 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@grapevine.net
Message-ID: <39365655.1902273838@news.grapevine.net>
Source record: 87474

I have a bearcat 855XLT with 100 channel and cell mod. In good condition. $150.00 + shipping or trade for a mobile scanner. pics available. email bvkirk@grapevine.net

3654. Re: Milton, WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <sjcm4siu5ri55@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87475

Hi, Ken,

Here's a starter: check out the frequency database at the Percon DataFinder, located at http://www.perconcorp.com/ . I recommend that you go through Rich Wells' Strongsignals Database at http://www.strongsignals.net/ to get there (click at upper right corner of home page). A search for all transmitters in Milton WI gives:

PerCon DataFinder - SPECTRUM - FCC Frequency Database - Transmitters in a City
PerCon Corporation > PerCon DataFinder > FCC > Spectrum > City >

Check out the new BaseStAR from Summitek!

FREQUENCY CALLSIGN COMPANY NAME RS CITY ST CTY
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139.1125 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
139.2625 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
139.6125 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
139.8125 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
140.3625 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
141.5125 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
141.6125 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
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142.8875 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
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142.9375 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
142.9875 KQO228 WISCONSIN, STATE OF YW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
151.1450 WPMK514 WISCONSIN, STATE OF PW MILTON WI ROCK
151.2050 WPMK514 WISCONSIN, STATE OF PW MILTON WI ROCK
151.2800 KSA535 STATE OF WISCONSIN PW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
151.3100 WPMK514 WISCONSIN, STATE OF PW MILTON WI ROCK
151.3550 WPMK514 WISCONSIN, STATE OF PW MILTON WI ROCK
151.4600 KSA535 STATE OF WISCONSIN PW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK

151.6550 KNDW645 SEWARDS AUTO SALVAGE INC IB MILTON WI ROCK
151.8950 WPDD603 RITEWAY BUS SERVICE INC IB MILTON WI ROCK
151.8950 WPDD603 RITEWAY BUS SERVICE INC IB MILTON WI ROCK
154.2950 KBP314 MILTON, CITY OF PF MILTON WI ROCK
154.3100 KBP314 MILTON, CITY OF PF MILTON WI ROCK
154.6800 KSA535 STATE OF WISCONSIN PW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
154.8000 KLU251 MILTON, CITY OF PP MILTON WI ROCK
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155.3700 KLU251 MILTON, CITY OF PP MILTON WI ROCK
155.4750 KSA535 STATE OF WISCONSIN PW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
156.0600 WPMK997 MILTON, CITY OF PW MILTON WI ROCK
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824.0400 KNKA721 JANESVILLE CELLULAR TELEP CL MILTON WI ROCK
834.3900 KNKA721 JANESVILLE CELLULAR TELEP CL MILTON WI ROCK
835.0200 KNKA498 MADISON SMSA LIMITED PART CL MILTON WI ROCK
835.0200 KNKA498 MADISON SMSA LIMITED PART CL MILTON WI ROCK
845.0100 KNKA721 JANESVILLE CELLULAR TELEP CL MILTON WI ROCK
846.5100 KNKA498 MADISON SMSA LIMITED PART CL MILTON WI ROCK
869.0400 KNKA721 JANESVILLE CELLULAR TELEP CL MILTON WI ROCK
879.3900 KNKA721 JANESVILLE CELLULAR TELEP CL MILTON WI ROCK
880.0200 KNKA498 MADISON SMSA LIMITED PART CL MILTON WI ROCK
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890.0100 KNKA721 JANESVILLE CELLULAR TELEP CL MILTON WI ROCK
891.5100 KNKA498 MADISON SMSA LIMITED PART CL MILTON WI ROCK
956.8000 WIA218 ROCK, COUNTY OF MG MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK
6785.0000 WPNJ518 WISCONSIN, STATE OF MW MILTON JUNCTION WI ROCK

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Good listening, and have fun!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Ken Hopkins wrote in message <8h5iq1$b40$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Hello. Wonder if somebody can give me police and fire freqs for Milton, WI
>or, point me in the right direction to find them?

>
>Thanks much for your help. Please email response.
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>==
>Ken Hopkins, WA9WCP | hopken@mindspring.com
>CORNING, Inc. - American Red Cross Volunteer
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3655. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39365DC2.907EA290@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED
> CRUISERS.
>
> And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop -
> they took
> an oath to uphold the law, I didn't.

As a citizen you don't need to take an oath to hold law
enforcement accountable. Many is the time, I too, have filed
complaints, and taken actions to hold hot dog troopers to the
standard of behavior specified by law.
Remember, he is a law officer. You are a citizen. In this country,
at least theoretically, he works for you. Sometimes, they need to be
reminded of that.

3656. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39367EC2.27C2C51@ahole.com>
Source record: 87477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know your one stupid bastard.....

"William F." wrote:
>
> On Wed, 31 May 2000 15:15:24 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
>
> >AMEN
> >
> >I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
> >Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> >without lights and siren on.....
>
> You aren't alone. Check out this guy's site:
> http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/5367/
>
> Anyway, I kinda got to do what you wanted yesterday morning on the highway!
>
> Some local yokel was running about 80 in a 55 in the left lane, clearly way
> out of his jurisdiction (maybe picking up a prisoner on a warrant).
>
> I got up on him and flashed my lights to get his attention - he sped up....
>
> So, I pulled up next to him and he glanced over to me with a death look. I
> motioned for him to slow his ass down. Again...he sped up a little more. We
> were doing 95mph side by side. This guy should have been shot for being so
> ignorant.
>
> So, I got in front of him easily (mustang is just no challenge to a crown vic)
> and just started backing off the gas. No brake job or anything stupid. He
> could have gone around me, but didn't. We got it down to 55 and I moved over
> to the middle lane again and got next to him. I then gave him the OK symbol
> with my fingers and he just smirked almost like he was going to stick his
> tongue out at me.
>
> So.....I made my obligatory phone call to his station when I got to work and
> will be following up with the LT today (he was off yesterday).
>
> There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED CRUISERS.
>
> And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop - they took
> an oath to uphold the law, I didn't.

3657. Re: Alinco DJ-X10 Windows Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000601092049.28877.00001038@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 87478

We sell the software / cable set for the Alinco Dj-X10T for $49.99. This is not "shareware" & is made by the same company that makes the "official" software for the Alinco V5T, Yaesu VX-1, FT-50 & VR-500.
http://home.att.net/~advancedspec/

3658. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8h5o2gknr0@63.162.247.71>
Source record: 87479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
> Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> without lights and siren on.....
>

Driving fast without LAS? Could it be that they have a reason? Such
as an alarm?

Wassa matter. Get a ticket?

3659. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8h5o8l$lr0$0@63.162.247.71>
Source record: 87480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"William F." wrote:

From an anon remailer, some people just have to hide
who they are, chickens

> >> I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
> >> Highway Patrol
> >
> >I'd love to have you pull me over while I'm working...we would have "fun"
>

> >> for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> >> without lights and siren on.....
> >
> >Hopefully the next time an officer is racing to your house on a "silent run" for
> >a burglar or other problem, he will think about your post and go the other way.
>
> On the highway? Give it a rest. That doesn't apply here.
>

Who the hell said anything about a highway? You don't apply here!

And, in order to get to my house, you HAVE to use a highway...

3660. Re: Realistic Radio Scanner - How do I modify it to receive cell coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8h5omo$ms3$0@63.162.247.71>
Source record: 87481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Barry Satan wrote:
>
> On 29 May 2000 00:59:50 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
> > >
> > >
> > >Barry Satan wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Mr. Ricky <EazyMeNow@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > >> news:isjV4.6120$T41.146774@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > >> > Hey, I was wondering if anyone could please tell me how to modify a
> > >> > Realistic radio scanner for cell coverage
> > >>
> > >> It can't be done. There are no analogue cell signals to receive, and you
> > >> can't listen to digital.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >
> > >OOPS! Durn the luck. All the Cell systems in this area are still
> > >analog, or a mix of analog and digital channels.
>
> Then you are posting to the wrong newsgroup.
>
Actually, I replied to your post, which was in the following
newsgroups

aus.radio.scanner
alt.radio.scanner.uk
alt.radio.scanner
rec.radio.scanner

Although in one or two of the newsgroups it may be the case that
all systems are digital, it is not the case worldwide, which is
the distribution for two of the newsgroups that YOU posted your
message in.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

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Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

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I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/. |

Other frequency web sites include: |
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/ and |
http://www.scannerway.8m.com. |

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or

anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the

channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have

the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus

service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
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Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1

second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob

Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to

the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic.

Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good

scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging

capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn

on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft.

Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -

612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size

and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6		X		no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24		X		no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8		X	yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10		X	yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years

ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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3669. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com>
Message-ID: <kspcjsktuf10186v06tks2d6tjhlf0ikk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 87490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

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<Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:

>In short, WHO CARES. Let the ignorant, self-centered, egotistical basterds
>all go away so I don't have to hear about how great HAM was in 1960 one more
>damn time. I think they are a joke, cops think they are a joke, most local
>authorities (In real cities not shit towns) think they are a joke, anyone
>under the age of 30 thinks they are a joke, they are the only ones who seem
>to take themselves (way too) seriously. BYE, bye and good riddance.

Couldn't pass the morse code test eh?

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>"me" <@.> wrote in message
>news:1BC5AB4B06B6F8D8.AAC0E5EAFC5FA110.82C6E091ECEFDFD2@lp.airnews.net...
>Funny. In 2 or so years there will be 200 hams.
>Those 200 hams will still think there are alot of hams.
>1 HAM is one ego and a waste of time too many (CW). :)
>
>

3670. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com>
Message-ID: <4vqcjs8o6ktkp5dm2jb09fm7m15679ua3q@4ax.com>
Source record: 87491
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 13:20:37 GMT, General Mark Morgan
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>That is bull shit, they do not work 'for' you and you are not their
>employer. Get a life. I do hope when you do need a police officer
>that you don't have that attitude when he is trying to help you.

Are you sure about that? They are PUBLIC SERVANTS. Their salary is
paid with YOUR tax dollars. Usually employees DON'T pay their
employer, it's the other way around.

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>Peter Maus wrote:
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>> > There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED
>> > CRUISERS.
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>> > And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop -
>> > they took
>> > an oath to uphold the law, I didn't.
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>> As a citizen you don't need to take an oath to hold law
>> enforcement accountable. Many is the time, I too, have filed
>> complaints, and taken actions to hold hot dog troopers to the
>> standard of behavior specified by law.
>> Remember, he is a law officer. You are a citizen. In this country,
>> at least theoretically, he works for you. Sometimes, they need to be
>> reminded of that.

3671. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3936711E.D5D1DA00@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
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> >That is bull shit, they do not work 'for' you and you are not their
> >employer. Get a life. I do hope when you do need a police officer
> >that you don't have that attitude when he is trying to help you.
>
Which says a lot more about your level of service than it does
about my level of citizenship. I wasn't referring to an officer who
was trying to help me. I was referring to an officer that was out of
line. Morphing the argument from one topic to another is not an
effective tool of communication.

If you'd like to know what happens when I do need a police
officer, and one shows up who is willing to 'serve and protect',
I'll be glad to discuss that with you. But it is not the topic here.
Regarding an officer who behaves as though he believes he is above
the law, I stand by my statement.
> >
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3672. Cellular phone specials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Lo <alo@globility.com>
Message-ID: <7PuZ4.6474$dK2.190194@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 87493

Check out the lowest prices in Canada. We have the solutions for all your wireless communication needs.

http://wirelessextreme.bizland.com/

3673. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <39369A6F.A0B917E2@ahole.com>
Source record: 87494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You write like you are going to pop a gasket. Take a chill pill and
settle down. They aren't out there to just 'piss' you off. You
really need to get into something less 'exciting' instead of chasing
cop cars. And I thought only dogs did that :~)

"William F." wrote:
>
> Another brilliant argument.
>
> We'll see how stupid I am when I go visit the LT today. He was extremely
> apologetic when I spoke with him on the phone.
>
> I have a feeling there will be a hotshot who sits behind the desk for a few
> weeks until he figures out how to drive on the highway the right way.
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> General Mark Morgan <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
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> >You know your one stupid bastard.....
> >
> >"William F." wrote:
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> >> On Wed, 31 May 2000 15:15:24 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >AMEN
> >> >
> >> >I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff, or
> >> >Highway Patrol for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> >> >without lights and siren on.....
> >>
> >> You aren't alone. Check out this guy's site:
> >> http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/5367/
> >>
> >> Anyway, I kinda got to do what you wanted yesterday morning on the highway!
> >>
> >> Some local yokel was running about 80 in a 55 in the left lane, clearly way
> >> out of his jurisdiction (maybe picking up a prisoner on a warrant).
> >>
> >> I got up on him and flashed my lights to get his attention - he sped up....
> >>
> >> So, I pulled up next to him and he glanced over to me with a death look. I
> >> motioned for him to slow his ass down. Again...he sped up a little more. We
> >> were doing 95mph side by side. This guy should have been shot for being so
> >> ignorant.

> >>
> >> So, I got in front of him easily (mustang is just no challenge to a crown vic)
> >> and just started backing off the gas. No brake job or anything stupid. He
> >> could have gone around me, but didn't. We got it down to 55 and I moved over
> >> to the middle lane again and got next to him. I then gave him the OK symbol
> >> with my fingers and he just smirked almost like he was going to stick his
> >> tongue out at me.
> >>
> >> So.....I made my obligatory phone call to his station when I got to work and
> >> will be following up with the LT today (he was off yesterday).
> >>
> >> There is no excuse for these clowns driving like this IN MARKED CRUISERS.
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> >> And before someone bitches about how I was just as bad as the cop - they took
> >> an oath to uphold the law, I didn't.

3674. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#yD9qIFz$GA.321@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 87345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Didn't try and I don't want to better places to spend my time and money. Who needs a damn test to operate a CONSUMER oriented electrical communication device in the 21st Century? I use a cellphone, GPS receiver, cordless phones, computers, TV, VCR (I can actually set it too :)), High-end Home Stereo remote, FRS devices, CB radio, Palm Pilot , RC cars and boats and even a microwave oven and I don't need a damn license for those. What makes HAM gear soooo complicated I need to pass a test and be TAXED on it by the FCC?

By the way Jim who the hell are you gonna MORSE with? Aliens, Russian SPY ships, the Space Shuttle, clandestine operatives so deep under cover that they can't afford voice transmission equipment (poor bastards). So, who the HELL do you Morse too in the 21st century??? MORSE is DEAD. dot dot dot dash dash dash dot dot blah blah blah HA HA HA :) :) :) You guys kill me.

Man you guys crack me up get with the times folks your HAM hobby is as OBSOLETE as my VIC-20 and C-64 are to 1Ghz CPU's. Let the FCC use the space for something more useful, at least more interesting. Hell I'd buy a GMRS unit once the FCC re-allocates frequencies, manufactures mass produce (a la FRS), drop the price and licensing bullshit. I can see a uses for a 5-10 mile communication device on UHF, FRS is neat but limited. Technology WILL not stand still for long, I would love said GMRS with built in GPS, terrain mapping database, hell throw a cellphone , scanner, personal organizer and MP3 in there too, sell for $300.00 - 500.00 sweet. The future looks good to me at least.

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> >Those 200 hams will still think there are alot of hams.
> >1 HAM is one ego and a waste of time too many (CW). :)
> >
> >
>

3675. www.hotbar.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: frits wijnja <f.wijnja@home.nl>
Message-ID: <JyIZ4.1859$6x6.89656@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 87346

nice for your browser

3676. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8h7j3t$mc8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any amateur topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
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3677. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <k2IZ4.3158$kf5.13739@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87348
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"General Mark Morgan" <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote in message
news:39369B06.D4C0676B@ahole.com...
> Maybe your TAX dollars go for their salaries but they do not work
> for you. Look at it this way, I work for company X and you buy
> company X's product. Does that mean that I work for you? I don't
> think so.

The Constitution says that anyone who works for the government works for us "the People." The Supreme Court has explained on several occasions that the people have authority over the government, not the other way around.

Holding a police officer, or any other public servant, to a standard of reasonable and lawful behavior is an absolute RIGHT of a citizen of the United States.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

3678. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <39376377.EC147D78@sccoast.net>
Source record: 87349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
>
> <snip> Who needs a damn test to operate
> a CONSUMER oriented electrical
> communication device in the 21st
> Century? <snip>

Well, if you spent a little time learning about ham radio, you would
be able to answer your own question. For one thing, unlike the other
electronic devices you described, ham radio gives you the capability to
broadcast on multiple radio bands, using considerable output power, and
using several different operating modes. A computer, home stereo, tv,
cell phone, CB radio, or other similar devices, do not have any of those capabilities.

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> OBSOLETE as my VIC-20 and C-64 are
> to 1Ghz CPU's. <snip>

There is a greater demand for radio, and ham radio, today then there
has ever been. The list of devices using radio, and agencies using
radio, has grown considerably, and will continue to grow in the future.
Therefore, the need for people with at least basic radio skills is also growing.

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Like I said, don't hold your breath.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net

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Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8h7rap020i3@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87350
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Sychotic_ Graphers, Classic CBers like you, and Trolls suck. You feel
you don't require expertise or licensing for anything 'cause you don't like
control? You gave yourself away, dickhead. Stick your billion watt liniker
up your ass, sideways, with a wire brush, and fire it up. Don't forget to
finish drinking your rubbing alcohol. Love,
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> > Couldn't pass the morse code test eh?
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> > >
> > >"me" <@.> wrote in message
> >
>news:1BC5AB4B06B6F8D8.AAC0E5EAFC5FA110.82C6E091ECEFDFD2@lp.airnews.net...
> > >Funny. In 2 or so years there will be 200 hams.
> > >Those 200 hams will still think there are alot of hams.
> > >1 HAM is one ego and a waste of time too many (CW). :)
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3680. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8h7rp6020ue@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87351
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Tell them, Dwight. Tell,them. It does require a brain to get that ticket.
Otherwise, you're just a CBer.
Jack
"Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
news:39376377.EC147D78@sccoast.net...
>
> Sycho_Graphics wrote:
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> > <snip> Who needs a damn test to operate
> > a CONSUMER oriented electrical
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> > Century? <snip>
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> be able to answer your own question. For one thing, unlike the other
> electronic devices you described, ham radio gives you the capability to
> broadcast on multiple radio bands, using considerable output power, and
> using several different operating modes. A computer, home stereo, tv,
> cell phone, CB radio, or other similar devices, do not have any of those
capabilities.
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> has ever been. The list of devices using radio, and agencies using
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> Therefore, the need for people with at least basic radio skills is also
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> > UHF, FRS is neat but limited. <snip>

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> Don't hold you breath.
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> > <snip> I would love said GMRS with built
> > in GPS, terrain mapping database, hell
> > throw a cellphone , scanner, personal
> > organizer and MP3 in there too, sell
> > for $300.00 - 500.00 sweet. <snip>
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> Like I said, don't hold your breath.
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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3681. WTB: ICOM IC-R100 OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3937969B.69E6305@home.com>
Source record: 87352

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
communications receiver.

3682. Re: Marine Band Freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8h851u$54s$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 87353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jui@rwi.com asked:
> Does someone need a liscence to transmit on these marine
> band freqs?
If your vessel does not fall under international conventions requiring
a compulsory radio watch, there is no license requirement for standard VHF
radios. This does not, however, allow you to transmit from your home or car.

> Does anyone have a list of the marine band frequencies
> and the channels they correspond to?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

On-board Communications: [80.373]

Ch mobile repeater
1 467.750 457.525
2 467.775 457.550

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3 467.800 457.575
4 467.825 457.600
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3683. Re: Scanner Base antenna Discone or NIL-JON ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Den <dennis.spiess@reckitt.com>
Message-ID: <8h87ihgfm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

In article <OE2Nhmtx$GA.83@cpmsnbbsa08>,
"Sycho_Graphics" <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
> I am looking for a "general purpose" wide band mast mounted antenna
for use
> with my AOR 8000 and (UNIDEN 780XLT to follow soon). I have limited
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> available (townhouse) so I would only be able to put up one antenna.
I was
> thinking Discone or Double Discone with an N connector and 50' - 75'
9913
> coax cable run. I was also saw ad for NIL-JON antenna that looked
> interesting. Does anyone have any experience with these antennas?
Should I
> just stick with a Discone with a center element? Any particular brand
of
> Discone better than the rest?
>
> By the way my listening is mostly Civilian Aero / Local PD/FIRE in
800 -
> 900Mhz / and a little SW and I am in S. Florida.
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>
Go with the discone. If you are not going down below 100 MHz I do not
think you need the center vertical. I believe that was added to give 6M
ham (50 MHz) coverage. Read the specs. The vertical is NOT part of the
original discone design! A true discone to cover down to 6M is pretty
big.
You may want to consider a wide band preamp mounted at the antenna with
a switch in the shack. Some are available that allow you to control /
power them through the feed line! With 75' of coax it will help with
line loss. Also use the lowest loss coax you can afford. 75' of RG58
won't pass much @ 800 MHz! Look for 9913 or one of the substitutes.
Even these will have a good amount of loss @ 800 MHz.
73
Den Spiess W2DEN -.-

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3684. Re: INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3937a00c$1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is this new Radio Shack model and has it been released yet?

"Victor Healey" <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:OgCZ4.2480$l_1.25470@news2.atl...
> The PRO 92 is worth about $100 as a second scanner. It is a very poor
choice
> as a primary trunktracking scanner. That is why radio shack s dumping it
for
> a redesigned model that fixes some of the Pro 92 problems.
>
> Radio Shack will continue to mark down the current Pro 92 stock until
they
> are all sold. If you really want one you can wait until they drop below
$100
> in the computer. The disadvantage is that in some areas they may sell out
> before they reach this price level, but I am betting they will not in GA.
>
> But...
>
> By the time Radio Shack releases the new GRE product, Uniden [in
September]
> while have third generation trunktracker [less than $400] that is light
> years ahead of GRE in features and total value.
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>
> "TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
> news:4tAZ4.1015$r7.401870@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> > Yep, it ends TODAY! I have heard that this scanner does bad on tracking
> > Motorola systems. Is this true? Does it track good on the other
systems?
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3685. Central IL/Missour frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <sjf81igc5ri104@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87356
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Just updated!

I have listings for Central/South Central Illinois and St. Louis MO area
amateur radio repeaters....
Stop by my site and check it out....

Also, a lot of scanner frequencies for the area including: St. Louis
Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, Goodyear Blimp and FEMA (nationwide)

No ads, completely free....
Any updates? Let me know.
Link to/from my site? email me. Link me to yours!
--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Visit my web site: http://www.terry.weatherford.org
or http://www.N9MAE.com UPDATED OFTEN!

Scanner Frequencies, Emergency Service Links
ICQ #: 45591028

Call my voicemail: 1-800-222-6000 ext. 618288000

3686. FS: Icom R-1 reduced to $160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@surge.net>
Message-ID: <3937b61a_1@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 87357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Icom R-1 wideband handheld receiver
full coverage 0.1 to 1300 MHz AM, FM, wide FM
rubber duck, BP-82 extra battery, charger, instruction manual
Excellent condition $160 shipped in US48

Rick Kerman <rkerman@surge.net>

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3687. best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602101718.18939.00001128@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87358

i would likr to know what is the best shortwave reciever on the markrt today and this includes military radios.barring no expense.also what is the best value for money radio on the market today.meaning the radio does not cost a lot but you get exceptional performance from it.i have a feeling it is the sony2010.but you may have a totally different opion.also what is the best dc to daylight reciever on the market today.again thank you very much.

3688. military vs. commercial radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602101919.18939.00001129@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87359

i would like to know what is the difference between a military radio and commercial recievers.what are the pros and cons.thank you very much.

3689. Re: ICOM IC-R100 OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mNQZ4.98157$h01.708213@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87360

You can order them directly from Icom. I recently ordered one for a
PCR-1000, it was around $13.00.

Bill Crocker

"Dean Kastoris" <n8ihs@home.com> wrote in message
news:3937969B.69E6305@home.com...
> I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100
> communications receiver.

3690. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3937D511.447CD28C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87361

> On 02 Jun 2000 14:17:18 GMT, alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:
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> >and this includes military radios.barring no expense.also what is the best
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> >but you get exceptional performance from it.i have a feeling it is the
> >sony2010.but you may have a totally different opion.also what is the best dc to
> >daylight reciever on the market today.again thank you very much.
>

Many believe the Collins made R-390 to be the best there ever was
for SW. There are those that reserve that vote for the W-J HF-1000.
Ten-Tec's new RX-340, however is making allies at a rapid rate. Time
will tell whether it measures up to the challenge.

Dc-Daylight? Icom R-8500, R-9000 or AOR's AR-5000

3691. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jui@rwi.com
Message-ID: <3937E4EE.AB9CDC4E@rwi.com>
Source record: 87362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Obviously a dummy that couldn't learn morse code.
Go buy a study tape and study harder. LOL
Long live morse code and ham radio.

Sycho_Graphics wrote:

> Didn't try and I don't want to better places to spend my time and money.
> Who needs a damn test to operate a CONSUMER oriented electrical
> communication device in the 21st Century? I use a cellphone, GPS receiver,
> cordless phones, computers, TV, VCR (I can actually set it too :)),
> High-end Home Stereo remote, FRS devices, CB radio, Palm Pilot , RC cars and
> boats and even a microwave oven and I don't need a damn license for those.
> What makes HAM gear soooo complicated I need to pass a test and be TAXED on
> it by the FCC?
>
> By the way Jim who the hell are you gonna MORSE with? Aliens, Russian SPY
> ships, the Space Shuttle, clandestine operatives so deep under cover that
> they can't afford voice transmission equipment (poor bastards). So, who the
> HELL do you Morse too in the 21st century??? MORSE is DEAD. dot dot dot
> dash dash dash dot dot blah blah blah HA HA HA :) :) :) You guys kill me.
>
> Man you guys crack me up get with the times folks your HAM hobby is as
> OBSOLETE as my VIC-20 and C-64 are to 1Ghz CPU's. Let the FCC use the space
> for something more useful, at least more interesting. Hell I'd buy a GMRS
> unit once the FCC re-allocates frequencies, manufactures mass produce (a la
> FRS), drop the price and licensing bullshit. I can see a uses for a 5-10
> mile communication device on UHF, FRS is neat but limited. Technology WILL
> not stand still for long, I would love said GMRS with built in GPS, terrain
> mapping database, hell throw a cellphone , scanner, personal organizer and
> MP3 in there too, sell for $300.00 - 500.00 sweet. The future looks good to
> me at least.
>
> "Jim West" <Jim@jameswest.com> wrote in message
> news:kspcjsktuf10186v06tks2d6tjhlf0ikk7@4ax.com...
> > On Wed, 31 May 2000 11:23:28 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
> > <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
> >
> > >In short, WHO CARES. Let the ignorant, self-centered, egotistical
> basterds
> > >all go away so I don't have to hear about how great HAM was in 1960 one
> more
> > >damn time. I think they are a joke, cops think they are a joke, most
> local
> > >authorities (In real cities not shit towns) think they are a joke, anyone

> > >under the age of 30 thinks they are a joke, they are the only ones who
> seem
> > >to take themselves (way too) seriously. BYE, bye and good riddance.
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3692. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602135421.15975.00006359@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 87363

In article <3936B5E6.28714AFE@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> writes:

>I made that statement because he was talking about "pulling over" police >officers in the course of their duties, also known as Obstruction of Justice and
>Interfering with a Law Enforcement Officer. I have a very good attitude, three Medals of Valor, a commendation from the Attorney General and a commendation from the Governor in less than 12 months. Others who count must think I am doing a good job.

I wonder if they'd feel the same way if they were aware of your ramblings in this newsgroup...

3693. WTB Kenwood AL14;used scanners Icom,AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: galaktika@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8h8udv$2er$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87364

I am looking for used Kenwood AL14, used scanners:Icom IC-R10,
AOR-8000(all items in a good condition).
Please send your offers.
Regards,
Alex
alexg@popmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3694. Re: military vs. commercial radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8h8si5$s7k$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 87365

In a previous article, <alal403313@aol.com> writes:
>i would like to know what is the difference between a military radio and
>commercial recievers.what are the pros and cons.thank you very much.

In most cases the military radio has been built to very specific
specifications called out in the contract and built using mil spec parts.
These specifications are usually very stringent, far beyond what a consumer
is interested in. Some of these specifications are the enviornmental
conditions the radio must be able to function in and they can be very extreme
as well (temperature, rain, dust, etc.). Built in smaller quantities, the
military radios also tend to be much more expensive.

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3695. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <3937f8ae$0$76065$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 87366
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

GROW UP!!

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>

3696. Re: FRS privacy codes (CTCSS) -a table

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8h8t5e$4fck$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 87367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This expired eBay auction has a nice table of FRS Privacy Codes vs. PL frequencies for about six models:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=326033027

I have FRS radios from Cherokee and Fanon Courier, and each came with a table in the manual of PL frequencies to their Privacy Codes.

3697. Speech Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602144922.09039.00000316@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87368

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3698. what is the very best activeshortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602150556.18933.00001109@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87369

i currently own a dx pro one active antenna.i can not put any type of wire antenna.i have 2 questions.first.do you know what the very best shortwave active antenna is.do you know who makes it and how much it is.second.by using an active antenna in reality how many signals am i missing versus a longwire.thank you very much.

3699. Re: Scanner Base antenna Discone or NIL-JON ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eR3aj4Mz$GA.462@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 87370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to all those that replied. I think for my needs a discone is the way to go and the NIL-JON is just way too big and expensive.

"Den" <dennis.spiess@reckitt.com> wrote in message news:8h87ihgfm1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> >
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> Go with the discone. If you are not going down below 100 MHz I do not
> think you need the center vertical. I believe that was added to give 6M
> ham (50 MHz) coverage. Read the specs. The vertical is NOT part of the
> original discone design! A true discone to cover down to 6M is pretty
> big.
> You may want to consider a wide band preamp mounted at the antenna with
> a switch in the shack. Some are available that allow you to control /
> power them through the feed line! With 75' of coax it will help with
> line loss. Also use the lowest loss coax you can afford. 75' of RG58
> won't pass much @ 800 MHz! Look for 9913 or one of the substitutes.
> Even these will have a good amount of loss @ 800 MHz.
> 73
> Den Spiess W2DEN -.-
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/

> Before you buy.

3700. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eQMDS3Mz$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 87371
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Wow, someone get that man his medication. And only three posts in 26 minutes
to get his point across. Oh wait he had no point to make, the only point he
made is he is IGNORANT.

"Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:8h7rp6020ue@enews3.newsguy.com...
> Tell them, Dwight. Tell,them. It does require a brain to get that
ticket.
> Otherwise, you're just a CBer.
> Jack
> "Dwight Stewart" <stewartx@sccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:39376377.EC147D78@sccoast.net...
> >
> > Sycho_Graphics wrote:
> > >
> > > <snip> Who needs a damn test to operate
> > > a CONSUMER oriented electrical
> > > communication device in the 21st
> > > Century? <snip>
> >
> >
> > Well, if you spent a little time learning about ham radio, you would
> > be able to answer your own question. For one thing, unlike the other
> > electronic devices you described, ham radio gives you the capability to
> > broadcast on multiple radio bands, using considerable output power, and
> > using several different operating modes. A computer, home stereo, tv,
> > cell phone, CB radio, or other similar devices, do not have any of those
> capabilities.
> >
> >
> > > Man you guys crack me up get with
> > > the times folks your HAM hobby is as
> > > OBSOLETE as my VIC-20 and C-64 are
> > > to 1Ghz CPU's. <snip>
> >
> >
> > There is a greater demand for radio, and ham radio, today then there
> > has ever been. The list of devices using radio, and agencies using
> > radio, has grown considerably, and will continue to grow in the future.
> > Therefore, the need for people with at least basic radio skills is also
> growing.
> >
> >

> > > <snip> Hell I'd buy a GMRS unit once the
> > > FCC re-allocates frequencies, manufactures
> > > mass produce (a la FRS), drop the price
> > > and licensing bullshit. I can see a uses
> > > for a 5-10 mile communication device on
> > > UHF, FRS is neat but limited. <snip>
> >
> >
> > Don't hold you breath.
> >
> >
> > > <snip> I would love said GMRS with built
> > > in GPS, terrain mapping database, hell
> > > throw a cellphone , scanner, personal
> > > organizer and MP3 in there too, sell
> > > for $300.00 - 500.00 sweet. <snip>
> >
> >
> > Like I said, don't hold your breath.
> >
> >
> > Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>
>

3701. Anyone tried the Scantenna from Antennacraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8h95ae$5qf@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 87372

Or the Radio Shack equivalent?

I was looking to put on in my attic....

Gotta hate those outdoor antenna restrictions...

Thanks
Scott

3702. Re: WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8h96r3$97a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i used a pro 26 scanner and their wireless mics they use are somewhere in the 500 -600 mhz area. i have a list of frequencies used at the shotteinstein center in columbus a few yeard ago if you want them. most were security channels but some might have been wwf channels.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3703. Re: WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8h96rh$97d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i used a pro 26 scanner and their wireless mics they use are somewhere in the 500 -600 mhz area. i have a list of frequencies used at the shotteinstein center in columbus a few yeard ago if you want them. most were security channels but some might have been wwf channels.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3704. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <3MUZ4.2252$r7.578317@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Clarify the situation. You made it sound like the cruiser >had the right of way just because of LAS.

The vehicle with the two girls barley stopped at the stop sign and preceeded into the intersection. Aparently, they didn't see or hear his lights and siren. They were not paying attention.

3705. Survey: How many hours a day do you listen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <4pVZ4.456$Cs.3742@news2.atl>
Source record: 87376

Survey.....
How Many hours a day do you listen to your scanner?
http://www.hostedscripts.com/poll/poll.cgi?user=k4lyp&poll=3

--
Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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3706. Re: Anyone tried the Scantenna from Antennacraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <393823B5.AB780BEE@uswest.net>
Source record: 87377

Scott Bowen wrote:
>
> Or the Radio Shack equivalent?
>
> I was looking to put on in my attic....
>
> Gotta hate those outdoor antenna restrictions...
>
> Thanks
> Scott

I just put the Radio Shack version up and am happy with it. I replaced my worn out Grove Scanner Beam which has survived 10 plus years of Minnesota weather. I was looking for something more directional that my discone and this meets my needs. I have been doing some ACARS listening and where the discone barely picked the airport the Scantenna did a great job. So far it also does pretty well across the bands. The only thing I have not tried yet is getting some skip which the scanner beam did real well at for me.

Greg Renner

3707. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkjok@naybay.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13a1f0e0d743e319897d9@news1.execulink.com>
Source record: 87378
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I once saw a radio that had a built in piggy bank but I've never ever
seen a ham radio.

3708. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13a1f230a4b96cb2989714@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 87379

In article <jlifjsknql1d8a3qid5p629ski6u75qpdp@4ax.com>,
darrin99@removethis.iname.com says...
> On 02 Jun 2000 14:17:18 GMT, alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:
>
> >i would likr to know what is the best shortwave reciever on the markrt today
> >and this includes military radios.barring no expense.also what is the best
> >value for money radio on the market today.meaning the radio does not cost a lot
> >but you get exceptional performance from it.i have a feeling it is the
> >sony2010.but you may have a totally different opion.also what is the best dc to
> >daylight reciever on the market today.again thank you very much.
>
> In the under $500 range the 2010 is still one of the best. It looks
> like the new Grundig 800 is the best table top right now, in the $500
> range.
>
Since when is the 800 a table top??

3709. Sacramento trunk tracking system...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602174626.12117.00000639@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87380

Recently, there was a request for information on Trunk Tracking in the Sacramento area. I am reposting a Trunk Tracking system that was so helpful to me. I was struggling with trying to get the sacramento area organized on my 895 but was having quite a bit of trouble with talkgroups and ID's. I came across this and have been using this method since I took it off the internet and would like to share. I am sure Jay would not mind.

The system works very well -- I highly recommend it.

Thanks again Jay..

dm

Subject: Using PRO-90/BC235XLT on a large trunking system
From: Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 17, 1998 00:04 EDT
Message-id: <35874045.45B12966@quiknet.com>

FROM: Jay O'Brien June 16, 1998
w6go
@
quiknet.com

TO: New Users of Trunktrackers, BC235XLT / PRO-90

This is a discussion by a "new user" of application of the BC235XLT/PRO-90 Trunktracker on a very large trunking system. This discussion is specific to the Sacramento County system, but it may be helpful to others. I hope so. Page numbers reference the PRO-90 Owners "Manual".

I purchased a PRO-90 to monitor the Sacramento trunking systems, specifically the Sacramento County Sheriff's talkgroups. This is what I learned is called a "Type II" system.

Starting with the confusing and error filled handout from Radio Shack, I obtained many conflicting lists of frequencies and talkgroups from web pages and individuals. After sorting out all the bad information, I entered the 27 real frequencies and started searching for talkgroups so I could compare what I heard with what I found on the web.

I quickly found out that there are at least 200 active talkgroups, and with a lockout limitation of only 100 talkgroups I was not able to get down to just the Sheriff's Talkgroup ID codes. But, I was able to determine that there are several IDs used that are not in any of the listings. That's when I learned that there are 15 additional IDs which can be used for each Type II talkgroup ID. I found out that if I

programmed in the Type II ID for the Sheriff's North channel, 8208, that I was missing traffic when it was "patched" to the East channel. Under those conditions, the ID code was not 8208, but 8211. I also noted 8210 while searching. The Type II IDs are 16 apart, but the intermediate 15 can also be used. I found many instances of IDs not divisable by 16.

Thanks to help from users of the rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner newsgroups, I learned of the Trunkcom mailing list and several web pages with helpful information. I learned that the "weird" ID codes were offsets used to indicate special purpose use. To be sure to hear all ID possibilities of the Sheriff's north channel, I would have to enter 16 different ID's! Then I learned that the "Type I" IDs are inclusive, that is one Type I ID would monitor a group of Type II IDs, exactly what I needed. The Type I size codes using "S-1" are perfect, as each will hear 16 Type II codes because the byte that designates the 16 individual possibilities is ignored.

I then created a list of Type I (size code S-1) ID codes, one for each of the Type II codes in use. I switched the PRO-90 from Type II IDs to Type I IDs and entered the new codes. Now I don't miss anything. Also, by grouping the codes into the five scan lists, I can, with the push of one button, enable or disable 10 IDs at once. I have entered the 27 frequencies into four of the ten banks, and I have set up different scan lists on each.

One of my banks has scan lists which include ONLY Law enforcement. One is ONLY Fire and hospitals. One is a combination which serves my daily purposes. Each bank has up to 50 IDs, in five scan lists of 10 IDs each. In my combination bank, I have one scan list which has Sheriff's channels 1-10, one with Channels (mode) 11-16, one with the Sheriff's special ops channels, one with 10 fire channels, and one with Park Rangers and Animal Control. I can toggle each scan list of 10 on and off during scanning by just pressing the appropriate number, 1-5.

I'm still refining exactly how I have the five groups of 10 ID's arranged, and I assume that everyone would have slightly different needs. However, here's what I am using now for my combination bank's scan lists. I change this on almost a daily basis, based on what I hear and on occasional "search" mode operation.

General Monitoring
Bank 3

Sheriff Dispatch
Scan List 1
1 100-1 Ch1 North (Type II ID is 8208)
2 100-3 Ch2 East (8240)
3 101-1 Ch3 South
4 101-3 Ch4 Mode 4
5 102-1 SD5 Airport
6 102-3 Ch6 Mode 6
7 103-1 Ch7 Mode 7

8 103-3 Ch8 Mode 8
9 104-1 Ch9 Mode 9
10 104-3 Ch10 Records

Sheriff Tactical
Scan List 2
1 116-1 T1 Mode 11 (Type II ID is 9232)
2 116-3 T2 Mode 12 (9264)
3 117-1 T3 Mode 13
4 117-3 T4 Mode 14
5 118-1 T5 Mode 15
6 118-3 T6 Mode 16
7 105-1 SD11
8 105-3 SD12
9 108-3 DET1 Main
10 100-1 Ch1 North (repeated here so I can switch off scan list 1
(and concentrate on North and Mode 11-16)
Sheriff Special
Scan List 3
1 112-1 NARC1 (Type II ID is 8976)
2 112-3 NARC2 (9008)
3 113-1 NARC3
4 113-3 SPOP1 SED
5 114-1 SPOP2 SIB
6 114-3 SPOP3 SHARP
7 115-1 SPOP4 AERO
8 115-3 SPOP5 General
9 109-3 DET4 Warrants (8816)
10 110-1 DET5 Expl EOD

Fire
Scan List 4
1 040-1 Announce A (Type II ID is 2576)
2 040-3 A1 Dispatch A (2608)
3 041-1 A2 Command 2 (2640)
4 041-3 A3 Command 3
5 043-1 A6 Tac 6
6 043-3 A7 Tac 7
7 046-1 A12 Tac 12
8 046-3 Admin A
9 047-1 Prevention A
10 047-3 Arson A

Rangers, Animal Contr, etc.
Scan List 5
1 216-1 Parks & Rec Announce (17424)
2 216-3 Parks & Rec Mtce (17456)
3 217-1 Rangers Dispatch
4 217-3 Parks Tac 1
5 218-1 Parks Tac 2
6 218-3 Parks Tac 3

7 164-3 Folsom PD Dispatch (12336)
8 272-1 Animal Control (21008)
9 272-3 Animal Control
10 2106-1 Probation (23184)

To try this scheme, put the 27 County channels into a bank. The "real" 27 frequencies are as follows:

866.1125 866.1375 866.3500 866.3750 866.4375 866.6375 866.7500
866.8125 866.8375 867.1000 867.1625 867.3500 867.4125 867.4375
867.6250 867.6875 867.8375 867.9375 868.1375 868.2375 868.2875
868.4375 868.5375 868.6125 868.7375 868.9375 868.9625

Now, to switch the bank to Type I (S-1). Turn the radio off, then back on and select the bank by pressing Trunk. When both "bank" and "trunk" are flashing, press the number key to select the bank. A "P" and the first frequency will be displayed. Follow instructions on page 49, steps 1-8, Programming a Fleet map, using E-1 and USr. Use size code S-1 for each of the 8 blocks in the "fleet map".

Follow the instructions on page 41, Manually storing IDs into Scan Lists. When it asks for "block number and fleet number", enter the codes above before the "dash". The "subfleet number" is the number after the dash. For instance, for Sheriff's Channel 1, North, enter 100, press period, enter 1, press E.

After all are entered, you may want to lock out "records", for instance. When listening to that channel, press L/O. At any time later you may hold down L/O to determine which IDs are locked out and release them as you wish. See page 38. Note that you may only lock out a total of 100 IDs across all ten of the banks.

You may wish to ignore Scan list 5 (Rangers/Animal Control, etc). When scanning, you will see five dashes, 1 through 5. Those represent the scan lists and may be toggled on and off by pressing the corresponding number. Press 5 to turn scan list 5 on and off. See page 43, scanning the scan lists. If you have more than 5 dashes showing, press the PRI key to switch back to the scan list display (see page 44, just above "Scanning Type I....").

And, to remind yourself which of your ten banks you have selected, press DATA (see top of page 38) while scanning.

By the way, here's the conversion formula to go from a Type II ID to a Type I (S-1) ID:

The first digit of the Type I ID is the Type II ID MOD 8192: Remainder MOD 64 for the rest of the digits before the dash, remainder MOD 16 for the digits on the right side of the dash. Example, Type II ID 21008. 21008 MOD 8192 is 2, remainder is 4624. 4624 MOD 64 is 72, remainder is 16. 16 MOD 16 is 1. Thus the Type I (S1) ID is 272-1.

My next project is the Sacramento City system.

An additional factoid: Apparently if you have already programmed talkgroup ID's using Type II ID's (8208, for example) and you switch the radio to type I, the Talkgroup IDs will appear to be converted to type I codes. I haven't tried this! But, what I understand is that even though the IDs look fine, they won't work. You must re-program them. Just a word to the wise.

I hope this is helpful and helps others in the way I have been helped by others already using the Trunktracker. One of the biggest problems I had was finding key items in the Owners Manual. Hopefully my references here will allow others to avoid some of the frustration I encountered.

3710. Re: WiNRADiO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MartinHayes@usa.com
Message-ID: <39392b87.3788493@news-server>
Source record: 87381

On Mon, 29 May 2000 16:41:00 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

I love my 1550e. Great radio and fun to use. I've got the Trunking
software too but havent got around using it yet.

I am busy figuring out the Radio Basic (http://www.rbasic.com).
They have a competition and you can win a 1550e.
I'll have a go at it. Apparently the Trunking option works better if
you have two radios. We'll see....

Mart

>Rosetta Laboratories recently introduced a newer version of their
>WiNRADiO-1500 series. They now have a 1550 series, which they claim has
>better performance. I'd be interested in hearing any comments, both good,
>and bad, regarding the 1550 series.
>
>Also, is there any WiNRADiO users that have tried the new Trunking
>Software?
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>

3711. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MartinHayes@usa.com
Message-ID: <39382993.3288570@news-server>
Source record: 87382

On Sat, 20 May 2000 22:27:39 -0700 (PDT), Typecast@webtv.net wrote:

The new Winradio 1550 leaves Icom so far behind that it's not funny.
Regarding memory banks, it's now got memories organized
in a tree like in Windows Explorer. You can download
the software plugin called Advanced Memory from
http://xrs.winradio.com to see how it works (first you need to
download the Winradio receiver software from
http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm).
It's just great.

Now there is also the Winradio Radio Basic
see http://www.rbasic.com. If you can write Basic programs,
you can get a free Winradio 1550. I am sure going to try,
wouldn't mind having two of these....

Hope this helps,
Mart

>how does the winradio stack up to the pcr 1000? does the winradio have
>bank linking features? that really aggravates me to the point that im
>ready to sell my pcr 1000.
>
>thanks,
>n0jam

3712. Re: Anyone tried the Scantenna from Antennacraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602181642.10818.00006891@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 87383

In article <8h95ae$5qf@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>, "Scott Bowen"
<scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov> writes:

>Gotta hate those outdoor antenna restrictions...

Use a discone and if anyone asks, tell them it's a TV antenna. Under federal law, no homeowner's association may restrict you from erecting a TV antenna, as long as the highest point does not exceed 12 feet above the roof line. Due to their wide-band characteristics, a discone can and does work when used as a TV antenna.

3713. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <RhXZ4.4740$Ry6.11700@news02>
Source record: 87384

How much money ?

If you are a national government then there are a lot of choices out there. If you want to stay below say $250,000 a radio then your choices are a bit more limited.

Bob

"ALal403313" <alal403313@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000602101718.18939.00001128@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> i would likr to know what is the best shortwave reciever on the markrt today
> and this includes military radios.barring no expense.also what is the best
> value for money radio on the market today.meaning the radio does not cost a lot
> but you get exceptional performance from it.i have a feeling it is the
> sony2010.but you may have a totally different opion.also what is the best dc to
> daylight reciever on the market today.again thank you very much.

3714. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3938440F.F90B8F0@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87385

TooManyRadios wrote:

> >I wonder if they'd feel the same way if they were aware of your ramblings in
> this newsgroup...

Fortunately, because of many people like myself, everyone, including yourself, have their rights to free speech guaranteed under the First Amendment of the U.S Constitution. There are many people like myself who have fought for this country to make it a better place to live so people like yourself can sit back and enjoy it.

3715. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 66)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000602193930.25096.00000521@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 87386

The 66th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " True Love ???.. part 2 "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3716. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <sEXZ4.1889$gr4.52429@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87387
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

> > > > Man you guys crack me up get with
> > > > the times folks your HAM hobby is as
> > > > OBSOLETE as my VIC-20 and C-64 are
> > > > to 1Ghz CPU's. <snip>

Funny, my EOC director dosen't see it that way.
He's buying us equipment, and we are the first ones he calls when the
radar turns red.
We also are a key part of a program that will lower property
insurance for everyone in the area.
Even people who think ham radio is a bunch of bullshit.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGPfreeware 6.5.2 for non-commercial use <http://www.pgp.com>

iQA/AwUBOThfS4FlGDz1l6VWEQK8FwCg0FdlFpfwZp8Cjt54tixyqIN1EE4An3RU
FReS95x5fhc4Dom5CX02MMZE
=+MMs
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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3717. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jui@rwi.com
Message-ID: <393850FF.B3D8D91E@rwi.com>
Source record: 87388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

That didn't even make sense brainfart.

Bud the Real wrote:

> jui@rwi.com hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >Obviously a dummy that couldn't learn morse code.
>
> While you're just a dummy who couldn't buy a brain?
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

3718. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Btvamp <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <PvYZ4.55$qF1.37029@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 87389

Look at a low band radio that does hf...
and general cover receive........

Icon, Yeasu, Kenwood...etc..

Rich

3719. Re: WiNRADiO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <020620001936531502%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 87390

How's the performance in the car?

In article <39392b87.3788493@news-server>, Martin Hayes
<MartinHayes@usa.com> wrote:

> On Mon, 29 May 2000 16:41:00 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
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> I love my 1550e. Great radio and fun to use. I've got the Trunking
> software too but havent got around using it yet.
>
> I am busy figuring out the Radio Basic (http://www.rbasic.com).
> They have a competition and you can win a 1550e.
> I'll have a go at it. Apparently the Trunking option works better if
> you have two radios. We'll see....
>
> Mart
>
> >Rosetta Laboratories recently introduced a newer version of their
> >WiNRADiO-1500 series. They now have a 1550 series, which they claim has
> >better performance. I'd be interested in hearing any comments, both good,
> >and bad, regarding the 1550 series.
> >
> >Also, is there any WiNRADiO users that have tried the new Trunking
> >Software?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Bill Crocker
> >

3720. Alternative discone antenna construction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39385DE5.F7137EE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87391

Has anyone ever tried making a discone using a thin metal film (Al comes to mind...) plated onto a plastic backing for support? Would the plastic backing have any effect on antenna performance?

--
Robert W. Fisher
Ph.D. candidate
Curriculum in Toxicology
UNC-CH

fisher@radonc.unc.edu
rwfisher@mindspring.com

3721. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <16be26ff.c6e668e0@usw-ex0103-018.remarq.com>
Source record: 87392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Sycho...

When all of the support infrastructure that makes your
electronic goodies fail, will you be able to communicate with
anyone about anything?

We will!!

I can make a small spark-gap transmitter (better yet, three or
four spark gap transmitters) from a busted up transistor radio.
If I happen to have a few hundred feet of wire, I can generate
electricity with my bare feet.

Can you? Can you tear apart an apparently dead battery of cells
to determine which cell(s) is bad, remove it, and get useable
current from the rest?

Can you generate a distress signal using only your wits and and
a pile of electronic "junk"?

You don't understand the art of amateur radio.

See you on the island! Going rate: Two quarts of water (de-
salinated only) for 2 minutes on the transmitter.

JB

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3722. Pro-50 scanner question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "-=[niNja]=-" <computerhampster@myhouse.com>
Message-ID: <lc0hjs4tp8gadl9jqok35th4jj32de9uet@4ax.com>
Source record: 87393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-50 scanner that someone hooked power up to backwards. In addition to blowing a trace, I believe it burned up a component that I can't identify. It's a small, flat, square, black device with three legs. There doesn't appear to be a location number silkscreened on the PCB. The numbers on the device are:

1R0
103

The first two legs are directly across the power/charge jacks and the third leg appears to go to the power on/off switch.

With it having three legs, I can't figure out exactly what it is, or what the third leg is for. I figure that it is some sort of protection device, but I'm not sure. Does anybody know what this is and what to replace it with?

I'd really appreciate ANY help you could offer.

3723. Re: Irvine, CA / Police Freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6bvu@clubnet.net
Message-ID: <3938A055.66A6@clubnet.net>
Source record: 87394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Cortland Richmond wrote:
>
> FWIW, the City of Irvine was the only OC PD that was licensed on its own at 460 Mhz. All
> the other cities used the countywide 460 system. At least, that's what I was told while
in
> Irvine. Our radio club (IDEC -- Irvine Disaster Emergency Communications) was supported
and
> trained by the Irvine PD and our repeater shared the radio facilities at the City
> administrative building.
>
> Cortland
> (ka5s@saber.net)
>
Anaheim has it's own also, because of the fact they have two
helocopters in the air. If Anaheim was sharing with someone else,
the helocopters transmissions would wipe out any other traffic on
the channel

3724. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3936FD55.B975A814@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> What the HELL does any of this have to do with SCANNERS?
>
> If you wanna bash cops, which is now fashionable across the country, go to
> the proper group.

Actually, if you read the entire thread, there is more cop bashing
by cops than by citizens. But the issue didn't start with me.
However thanks for making my name prominent.

> Dan
>
> Peter Maus wrote:
>
> > > On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 13:20:37 GMT, General Mark Morgan
> > > <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >That is bull shit, they do not work 'for' you and you are not their
> > > >employer. Get a life. I do hope when you do need a police officer
> > > >that you don't have that attitude when he is trying to help you.
> > >
> > Which says a lot more about your level of service than it does
> > about my level of citizenship. I wasn't referring to an officer who
> > was trying to help me. I was referring to an officer that was out of
> > line. Morphing the argument from one topic to another is not an
> > effective tool of communication.
> >
> > If you'd like to know what happens when I do need a police
> > officer, and one shows up who is willing to 'serve and protect',
> > I'll be glad to discuss that with you. But it is not the topic here.
> > Regarding an officer who behaves as though he believes he is above
> > the law, I stand by my statement.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Peter Maus wrote:
> >
> > > > >> As a citizen you don't need to take an oath to hold law
> > > > >> enforcement accountable. Many is the time, I too, have filed
> > > > >> complaints, and taken actions to hold hot dog troopers to the
> > > > >> standard of behavior specified by law.
> > > > >> Remember, he is a law officer. You are a citizen. In this country,
> > > > >> at least theoretically, he works for you. Sometimes, they need to be
> > > > >> reminded of that.

>
> ---
> Name: dconti2.vcf
> dconti2.vcf Type: VCard (text/x-vcard)
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½

3725. Re: shartwave reciever comparisons.need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ThDZ4.97185$h01.703168@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87441

They are all good receivers, however, they are starting to show their age, and with age comes minor problems. The Icom IC-R71a is known for needing certain capacitors replaced as they get older. The Kenwood R-5000 had an issue with solder joints breaking down with age. The Yaesu FRG-100B does not have a numeric keypad, and I think has been discontinued. I'm not real familiar with the NRD-345, so I won't comment on that one.

Newer radios have newer features! Check out the Drake R8B, the Icom R-75, both have built-in computer interfaces.

Bill Crocker

"ALal403313" <alal403313@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000601192956.22342.00000914@ng-cv1.aol.com...
> i would like to know which of these shortwave recievers is the best.icom
r71a
> kenwood r-5000 or the frg100b or the nrd-345.i currently owm a
kenwoodr-2000.i
> suprised at the performance.a lot better than i expected.also i read in a
> couple of articles where people said these radios are technical also
> rans.meaning there falling way behind todays shortwave recievers.i would
like
> to hear your opion on this.also i would like to thank everybody who gave
me
> input on the mili aero the federal freq and the computer controlled
scanning
> questions and the type of equipments and antennas you use.thank you very
much
> each and everyone of you.

3726. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8h74nm$ie9$0@63.162.247.41>
Source record: 87442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"William F." wrote:

> >> On the highway? Give it a rest. That doesn't apply here.
> >>
> >
> >
> >Who the hell said anything about a highway?
>
> I DID. Get it through your head, buster.
>

So your post had nothing to do with the message that it was in
reply too. Cool.

If I might offer a suggestion, just pay the ticket you got, and
let the hate you have go! It must just eat you up inside. What
city did you apply to become a LEO and were turned down by?

3727. Pro92...After a day...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <3937272b.1905536@news>
Source record: 87443

Hi,

Ever since the PRO-92 came out I've wanted one. Of course the negative comments have kept me from running to R/S though. Well, when I saw the latest sale I took the plunge. Just wanted others to know what I found.

First, the complainers were correct. Mostly.

I've owned about every scanner you can think of over the years...still have a R7000, RZ1, 235, AOR8000, etc. But I wanted to be able to do LTR trunking on UHF and 800. The alpha tags would be nice too. I thought.

Went to the Shack yesterday and bought it. Hmmm, funny it already has batts in it and is programmed for the local 11 channel Smartnet II system. I found out real fast that this open/closed stuff is for the birds. Also the thing locks on the control channel and sits there. You have to LOCK it out EACH time you turn the radio on! I even called 1800theshack today and spoke to someone about this. They told me to take it back since it is broke! I went to the local store and they let me try another...same thing. Must be the radio...Also they told me they had no knowledge of scanners and I should call 1800the shack!

Backing up to last night...I programmed a local 800 LTR system. Of course on most LTR systems the carrier comes up for about a sec every 10 secs...How 'bout that, the 92 stops each time and I hear a pop. Wow! you should hear this 5 channel system ID! The 92 does not mute the carrier or ID's..here I have a popping radio that ID's in CW one channel at a time. A bunch of crap if you ask me. I tried to hold a talkgroup on LTR and it seems to just sit on the same channel and you only hear that talkgroup. Of course it misses a lot of comms since it doesn't appear to scan the other channels..

Oh yea, the backlight...WHAT backlight? I had to do a double take after pushing the light button!

I bought this thing for trunking. It does not work well at all for that mode. As a conventional scanner it is very good. The audio is nice too. You know, they even put the ground on the DC jack in the middle and the hot on the outside? How stupid?

Well it goes back this weekend.

Ben
W4WSM

3728. Re: Marine Band Freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39372E18.45FB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87444

Check out the following site:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

jui@rwi.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of the marine band frequencies
> and the channels they correspond to?
>
> And the purpose of each channel?
>
> Are there marine frequencies on UHF and Shortwave also?
>
> Does someone need a liscence to transmit on these marine
> band freqs?
>
> thanks

3729. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: preesi2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603190600.09102.00001011@ng-mb1.aol.com>
Source record: 87195

>It is definetely cool -- would be nice to see it on the market when it gets
>it's FCC approval. Wonder how many begabucks they want for it?

$500.00+

3730. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1629914f.e1bb0f7b@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>
Source record: 87196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Tom...

Not talking about legality (spark gap)!!

Talking about functionality in a pinch!

jb

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3731. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0b2b8924.e228e8b2@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>
Source record: 87197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Cecil,

Again, see response to T.L Bryant. Legality was not the issue!

jb

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3732. Re: Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <393990A9.60056B66@uswest.net>
Source record: 87198

KCMO64111 wrote:
>
> Is anyone on AOL having success doing a scanner frequency search at
> http://www.perconcorp.com? Or is that another website that AOL has blocked from
> it's members?

I just tried the site on my AOL account and had no problems accessing
the Percon stuff.

GR

3733. Re: What is Trunking?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <393996E9.85A88D7B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drfuller.vcf

Dewayne

on a trunked system you can have multiple agencies using the
system. Here in the Hattiesburg/Forrest County MS area. We have all the
Vol Fire Depts, PD channels, SO channel, AAA Ambulance Fire Dept's for
both Hattiesburg and Petal, Ms. All the city and county work crew and
agencies (ie sanitation, road crews), etc
on the system. Using what's call a talk group they divide the trunk
syste, up.

I hope this clears up your question

dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote:

> What kinds of signals are trunked? Is it just police or what?
>
> DeWayne
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3734. Pro-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <393999F0.C23A485@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87200
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drfuller.vcf

On the Radio Shack Pro-92 Scanner. What do I need to program the Talk group ID codes for the EDAC trunking. I have set the freq's in the correct Logical Channel Numbering order. I do not understand how set the ID #'s themself into the scanner. Any help would be appreciated alot.

Thanks.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3735. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3939A715.FC480F94@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

technocrat wrote:
> Again, see response to T.L Bryant. Legality was not the issue!

I'm an Electronics Engineer and I don't know how to
make a spark-gap transmitter out of a transistor radio.
Care to describe how to do it?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3736. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <q9cjjso7gduku1am8jov92ssnfke3tpsmj@4ax.com>
Source record: 87202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>technocrat wrote:
>> Again, see response to T.L Bryant. Legality was not the issue!
>
>I'm an Electronics Engineer and I don't know how to
>make a spark-gap transmitter out of a transistor radio.
>Care to describe how to do it?

Connect two clip leads to the batteries. Connect one clip lead to a
rusty file. Drag the other clip lead over the file in Morse Code
sequence. <grin>

I've heard C.W. transmitters that sounded like they were built that way.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3737. Re: FRS privacy codes (CTCSS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Smith <n3ued@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <3939B3A8.5326D41F@desupernet.net>
Source record: 87203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ron, about the VX-5:
You may be transmitting on FRS but you are lucky to get 1-2 watts out (At most). The VX-5 doesn't like anything about about 158Mhz, and the performance drops off dramatically after this.

Also it burns up the finals alot quicker.... Heed the advice of a VX-5 Owner: Only use the lowest power setting when on FRS. Don't trust me on this advice, but trust my Hewlett Packard Oscilloscope.... It doesn't lie!!!

Big Ron wrote:

> I was curious if there is a "Privacy Code" table for FRS radios that
> give the CTCSS tone for each? I realize that my Yaesu VX5 is a little
> more powerful than FRS radios are supposed to be, but I don't want to
> buy an FRS to communicate with those that have them since I already
> have a radio that can do such. Does FCC actually monitor FRS use by
> the people? It seems like it would be too much work to try to locate
> an offending party unless they are transmitting with major wattage and
> in a fixed location. As long as I'm not dumb enough to use my ham
> license on an FRS frequency, it seems like I should get away with it,
> especially for short occaisional uses.

3738. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <014dc2c8.6460a698@usw-ex0106-045.remarq.com>
Source record: 87204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Cecil....

I'm betting you are a good guy, but I'm also betting that you are baiting me.

If you are an EE, and you don't know how to build a spark-gap transmitter, then I'm sure that I'm not the one you need to be talking to.

See my response to Glen for starters.

Also, remember that in my first post in this topic, and in those posts following the first, I am communicating with someone who relies on the understanding and promise of performance from others rather than on his own technical 'understanding of the concepts' himself.

Again, this is not a question of legality or of polite, logical discuurse. To me, it is a matter of practicality....there are those who "CAN" when it comes to radio wave communication, and those who "CAN'T".

Those who "CAN" are those who understand the art of amateur radio (or, those who understand the technical essence of radio telecommunications in general, for those who like to split hairs), and those who "CAN'T", meaning those who rely on others to provide them communication services, and who have NO idea of how to arrange the same service for themselves should their enablers fail at the task of serving them.

In a nutshell, I am considering those who "talk out of their butts" against those who have the technical saavy to be "CAN DO" operators.

Discussions along any lines other than these are based on a failure to understand my point of departure, and a failure to understand the difference between a technically saavy ham and the qualifications of the intended recipient of my first post.

Basically, discussions along any other lines than these betrays that the dissenting poster didn't understand the difference between the original poster's comments and my response to those comments.

Regards!

JB

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3739. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0eaa095c.69be16e7@usw-ex0106-045.remarq.com>
Source record: 87205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

This may be a "duplicate post" of sorts in response to Glen, but
I posted one and did not see it appear. Sorry to have taken
uptoo much space if it (eventually) did appear.

In basics, Glen seems to have the point, or at least he has
responded accordingly, and seems to understand what I am trying
to say.

Best Regards!!

JB

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3740. Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3939D34D.9D99B815@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone care to share the best way to put PL-259connectors on RG-6 coax with a minimum of loss? I've read a few articles on the subject and the consensus seems to be "lots of heat!", but I'm still having trouble actually getting it to work. Should I try soldering or just use solderless connectors, or does it matter? What consitutes a "good" RF connection as compared to just a "good" electrical connection?

--
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rwfisher@mindspring.com

3741. Re: Worry about your own scanning problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8hck6j$g8e$2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 87207

In article <20000603152818.26032.00001989@ng-cu1.aol.com>, teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
(Teeavee) wrote:
> THE NEW SCANNER "R3" WILL BE OUT IN LATE JULY OR AUGUST (LAST I HEARD) FOR
> ABOUT $500.00 TO $600.00 US CURRENCY WITH THE USUAL DELETED CELL FREQUENCIES.IT
> COULD BE USEFUL FOR SOME APPLICATIONS.YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE CLOSE BY THOSE
> CAMERAS TO RECEIVE A DECENT SIGNAL....TV

Why are you YELLING at us?

--

To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from the
address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

3742. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3939DB2B.45B09D8A@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> Connect two clip leads to the batteries. Connect one clip lead to a
> rusty file. Drag the other clip lead over the file in Morse Code
> sequence. <grin>

Well, I know how to do that Glen, but that has nothing
to do with making a spark-gap transmitter out of a
transistor radio.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3743. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3939DBFD.13E11F91@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

technocrat wrote:
> If you are an EE, and you don't know how to build a spark-gap
> transmitter, then I'm sure that I'm not the one you need to be
> talking to.

Oh, I know exactly how to build a spark-gap transmitter
just not out of a transistor radio as you said you do.
Exactly what parts in the transistor radio do you use
for the spark-gap transmitter?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3744. Re: INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sjjquccs5ri101@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cool. Is this internet rumor or reality? Obviously it is good marketing given the pro-92 functionality or lack there-of on trunking.

Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:OgCZ4.2480$l_1.25470@news2.atl...

> By the time Radio Shack releases the new GRE product, Uniden [in September]
> while have third generation trunktracker [less than $400] that is light
> years ahead of GRE in features and total value.

3745. Re: Pro92...After a day...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sjjqno965ri53@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87211

Anybody who really used the Pro-92 pretty much concluded it is junk on trunking and cool on convention scanning.

There is a new mobile trunk tracker from Rat Shack that DOES monitor the data channel, so it is as good as a BC245. This prove the shack knows there is a problem and their new radio has a better design. I predict a new handheld (pro-92 replacement) that will monitor the data channel. That would be the big ticket item to buy.

Ben <calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com> wrote in message news:3937272b.1905536@news...
> Hi,
>
> Ever since the PRO-92 came out I've wanted one. Of course the negative
> comments have kept me from running to R/S though. Well, when I saw the
> latest sale I took the plunge. Just wanted others to know what I
> found.
>
> First, the complainers were correct. Mostly.
>

3746. Re: Buying Advice-Uniden SC200 vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevin@invalid>
Message-ID: <mbujjs0ir1olcoc0g2gkd4tbvfu1mp4bgs@4ax.com>
Source record: 87212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[Posted & Mailed]

On Sun, 04 Jun 2000 04:21:42 GMT, Vee Hikle
<3939D9A9.1FA38EFB@home.com> wrote:

>Want to be able to save scanner info for going to different car racing
>series. Heard there are new cable interfaces that link
>(upload/download/image) from a PC. I've been looking at all of the
>Scanner pages including Uniden, and they just don't cover the PC
>interface questions.

Both radios have PC interface cables. There is a free program that will
download frequencies Directly to your scanner. Although it is not very
good since the frequencies are all jumbled in the scanner and you must
reprogram the scanner. You can however use the PC cables to run programs
that will control the scanner. There are several for BC245, but I'm not sure
about the SC200.

>
>I have a BC235XLT now, but need another scanner. Should it be the SC200
>or the BC245XLT. Is trunking that big a deal if I know what freq the
>drivers are using?

If you don't need trunking then the SC200 is the one to go with.

>
>And how can I get AM/FM freqs when they broadcast at the track?
>
Well you could try a ICOM R-3 or R-10.

You can read a number of reviews of scanners at Rich Wells' Scanner
web page:
Source: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/model.htm

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Kevin
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http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links. See Reply-to
for correct address. http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE

>

3747. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39392905.19C098C6@home.com>
Source record: 87213

> The R9000 (unblocked) would get my vote also. I have always dreamed of
> owning one but could never afford it.

Best wishes.

Mike Burch K8MB

3748. Re: Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <IDe_4.99394$h01.722450@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87214

The entire www seems to be acting strange today...slow, and a lot of
negative hits. Maybe it will start working later.

Bill Crocker

"KCMO64111" <kcmo64111@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000603165427.18010.00000509@ng-fb1.aol.com...
> Is anyone on AOL having success doing a scanner frequency search at
> http://www.perconcorp.com? Or is that another website that AOL has blocked
from
> it's members?

3749. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <6Mc_4.99304$h01.721245@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87215

You're talking about the new IC-R3! I think a lot of us know about it, but for now, it's out of reach, until the FCC approves it. From past experience, this process can take a long time.

IC-R3 SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

a.. Frequency Range: 0.495-2450.095 MHz
b.. Mode: FM, AM, WFM, AM-TV, FM-TV
AM TV one of either NTSC M, PAL B or PAL G systems
FM TV for 900-1300 MHz, 2250-2450 MHz ranges only; not available in some versions
c.. Frequency resolution: 5 kHz, 6.25 KHz
d.. Number of memory channels: 450 (8 banks of 50 channels plus 50 scan edges)
e.. Antenna connector: BNC (50 ohms)
f.. Operating temperature range: -10&#65533;C to +60&#65533;C ; +14 F to +140 F
g.. Frequency stability: &#65533;6 ppm max.(-10&#65533;C to +50&#65533;C)
h.. Power supply requirement: 3.6-6.3 V DC (negative ground)
i.. Current drain (at 4.5 V DC):
a.. At rated output: 210 mA typicak (backlight off)
b.. At stand-by: 140 mA typical
c.. Power save: 53 mA typical
d.. TV reception: 730 mA typical (color LCD on)
j.. Dimensions: 61 (W) x 120 (H) x 32.9 (D) mm; 2 13/32 (W) x 4 23/32 (H) x 1 9/32 (d) in.
k.. Weight: 300 g; 10.6 oz

RECEIVER

a.. Receiver system: Triple-conversion superheterodyne
Quadruple-conversion for above 1150 MHz
b.. Intermediate frequencies (unit MHz) AM, FM WFM C3F(TV)
U.S.A. Europe
1st 240.1 240.1 241.85 *1, 238.35 *2
2nd 26.05 13.25 45.75 38.9
3rd 0.450 0.450 ---

*1 30-799.995, 1321-2099.995 MHz range
*2 800-1320.995, 2100-2450.095 MHz range
c.. Sensitivity (typical):
a.. AM (at 10 dB S/N)
a.. 0.495-4.995 MHz: 1.4 &#65533;V
b.. 5.0-29.995 MHz: 1.0 &#65533;V
c.. 118-136 MHz: 0.79 &#65533;V
d.. 222-329.995 MHz: 1.0 &#65533;V
a.. FM (at 12 dB SINAD)
a.. 1.625-4.995 MHz: 0.32 &#65533;V
b.. 5.0-469.995 MHz: 0.25 &#65533;V
c.. 470-799.995 MHz: 0.45 &#65533;V
d.. 800-1999.995 MHz: 0.56 &#65533;V
e.. 2000-2299.995 MHz: 1.0 &#65533;V
f.. 2300-2450.095 MHz: 1.8 &#65533;V
a.. WFM (at 12 dB SINAD)
a.. 76-107.995 MHz: 1.0 &#65533;V
b.. 175-221.995 MHz: 1.0 &#65533;V
c.. 470-769.995 MHz: 1.8 &#65533;V
d.. Selectivity:
a.. FM, AM: More than 12 kHz/-6 dB
b.. Less than 30 kHz/-50 dB
c.. WFM: More than 150 kHz/-6 dB
e.. Audio output power (at 4.5 V DC): 100 mW typical at 10% distortion
with an 8 ohm load
f.. External SP connection: 3-conductor 3.5 (D) mm (1/8")/8 ohm
g.. Video/Audio OUT connector: 3-conductor 3.5 (D) mm(1/8")/8 ohm
All stated specifications are typical and subject to change without notice
or obligation

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES:

a.. Antenna
b.. Belt clip
c.. Battery spacer
d.. Li-Ion battery cell assembly (depending on version)
e.. Wall charger (depending on version)

OPTIONS

a.. BP-206 Li-Ion battery cell assembly
b.. BC-135 desktop charger
c.. BC-136A/D wall charger
d.. LC-151 carrying case
e.. CP-18 cigarette lighter cable
f.. SP-13 earphone

g.. CS-R3 cloning software
h.. OPC-474 cloning cable
* This device has not been approved by the Federal Communications Commission. This device may not be sold or leased, or offered for sale or lease until approval from the FCC has been obtained.

Bill Crocker

"Research Monkeys" <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
> ICOM is coming out with a scanner (all band) that enables
> you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
> that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.....
> And you guys dont even mention it?
> GEEZ

3750. Re: Data Killer for UBC9000XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Rymer <mordc1@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <RLXZ4.7160$N4.268814@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 87295

John not sure about data killer but do you know of any mods forJjour great scanners
"John Glas" <jglas@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:22110-39367854-17@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
I purchased a Data Killer for my BC9000
from the Netherlamds. It only came with
2 sentence instructions in German. It looks like a CTCSS tone board.
Does any
body have info on where and how to install one.

Talk To You Later !
The Scanner Man
SCANNERMAN

3751. where to find military radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000602200001.08581.00000171@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87296

could you please tell me where i can find military radios.i know fairradio does.are there any other companies in the u.s. that do.Thank you very much for your help.

3752. SPEAKERS, MOTOROLA MOBILE LNIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8h9p62lsr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87297

Hello,

MOTOROLA SPEAKERS
A MUST for your radio or scanner,
Like New in the box $20 + shipping conus.
W/mobile mounting bracket wire and 3mm plug you attach.
If you can not access the web page I can
send you the pic's.

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/speaker1.html

Tnx
73
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3753. FS/FT: Sony SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@juno.com
Message-ID: <8h9pdslvg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87298

I have a Sony SC1PC 300 channel, 25-1300 mhz computer
controlable/programmable scanner for sale. With box, manual, antenna,
AC adapter, CD rom software and interface cable.

$130 shipped in the US or will trade for other ham/scanner/shortwave
equipment.

some of what I need: Hf antennas, mobile, vertical, G5RV, windom etc..
VHF transverters.

Thanks,
Ed Maikranz
Abilene, Texas

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3754. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <4BZZ4.812$2b4.36950@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87299

Bob Camp wrote in message ...
>How much money ?
>
>If you are a national government then there are a lot of choices out
>there. If you want to stay below say $250,000 a radio then your
>choices are a bit more limited.
>
> Bob

I would be totally p/o'ed if I found out that my tax payer dollars spent $250 k for a radio receiver, unless it
was one of a kind special unit to avoid loss of lives.
Otherwise, this cost would clearly indicate a no-bid situation, as in a politician rewarding a company.
One could even build a super cooled low noise amplifier into a receiver for less than that.
Al

3755. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <A6_Z4.16539$85.85743@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Piero Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
news:3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net...
> JA Moran wrote:
>
> > AMEN
> >
> > I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police, Sheriff,
or
> > Highway Patrol
>
> I'd love to have you pull me over while I'm working...we would have "fun"
>
> > for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> > without lights and siren on.....
>
> Hopefully the next time an officer is racing to your house on a "silent
run" for
> a burglar or other problem, he will think about your post and go the other
way.
> Or maybe he/she forgot to turn on those lights and siren while responding
to a
> medical emergency at your house.

I have an ex-brother-in-law who worked for the Memphis PD who told me he
was once pulled over for doing 115 mph but they let him go. I have also
ridden
with him on several occasions. In addition I know several local police
officers who
admit that they speed because they can get away with it. No one can
convince
me that officers don't break the law because they can!!!

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

3756. Alpena Michigan Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8oit@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000602231759.11534.00003285@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87301

If anyone needs frequencies for Alpena and surrounding area, I've got 'em.
Free no charge, just for the asking. 73
KC8OIT
Alcona Co. ARES/RACES/Skywarn
146.900 no pl

3757. Re: Anyone tried the Scantenna from Antennacraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott & Kaori Bowen <Bowchan-KaoKao@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bfcd0e$41ef47e0$58e1490c@bowens>
Source record: 87302

> Use a discone and if anyone asks, tell them it's a TV antenna. Under
federal
> law, no homeowner's association may restrict you from erecting a TV
antenna, as
> long as the highest point does not exceed 12 feet above the roof line.
Due to
> their wide-band characteristics, a discone can and does work when used as
a TV
> antenna.

that's funny, that was the same thing I told my wife....."I want to get
this antenna from Radio Shack for the TV.....yeah...that's it.....

3758. Re: Radio in Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wiz <mtaustin@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Ic%Z4.7169$Gh.129226@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 87303

Jack,
I too lost the radio in my 91 Explorer. It was cheaper for me to just buy one on the net from someone who had upgraded to a fancier stereo. Think I paid about $100.00 bucks. There are many 91 radios laying in garages I suspect. The guys are right about the ford news group. Thats where I found mine.

By the way, all the paint has fallen from the roof and partially from the sides on my 91 Explorer. Hows yours?

mark

3759. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8h9v65aqn0@63.162.247.126>
Source record: 87304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"William F." wrote:
>
> >What city did you apply to become a LEO and were turned down by?
>

Just answer the question. What city did you apply to, and get turned
down by?

3760. FA NEW Yaesu VR-500CE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ax0_4.761$l41.65822@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87305
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Never unboxed, not blocked

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348944330

3761. FA New Yupiteru MVT-9000MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <zy0_4.762$l41.65687@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87306
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Brand New, unblocked, never used

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348945706

3762. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <I01_4.85644$55.700217@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 87307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Blake, you've acted pretty good for the last several months. You haven't done any more of your harassing phone calls to my elderly father, you haven't caused trouble on this newsgroup, & you've behaved on e-mail. Why ruin a good streak now???

I suggest you back off & let the nice people on this NG participate without your harassment, before more things start happening & it spreads to other newsgroups. (Or do you LIKE that attention???)

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote

> Who the hell said anything about a highway? You don't apply here!
>
> And, in order to get to my house, you HAVE to use a highway...

3763. Counter and my first hamfest.....?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannergirl2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603014210.19250.00001197@nso-fm.aol.com>
Source record: 87308

I want to purchase this item. I hope this is the right name for it. (It is supposed to help you find freq. if you put it near something that is transmitting.)
Anyway can someone recommend the best one to buy either new or used that does not require me to buy a special scanner to hook it up to?

Also for those who have been to Hamfest before. What is the right terminology to use to ask someone if the scanner they are selling isn't blocked? LOL or did I just answer my own question?

Also what software if any should I look for that will help me hook up my scanner (Pro 2050) to my computer and be able to listen, etc.?

You can email me directly if possible or here is fine....

Thanks.....
Vonnie
Be Proud of who you are

3764. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <g81_4.85651$55.700386@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 87309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

William - Here I have now been called "wacky" by Blake Bowers. Yet, I haven't
been involved on this thread in any way. Blake simply chose to try to attack me
for his pleasure. William, it is sad how Blake tries to harass. He has made harassing
phone calls to my elderly father (retired military), which the county authorities tracked
to a phone listed in Blake Bowers' name. Blake has also harassed me on newsgroups
& e-mail. Now you can see he is still harassing me trying to start a problem with you
here on this newsgroup. Blake loves to cause trouble & get negative attention on this
newsgroup.

Indeed, Blake Bowers has proven himself to be the wacky one!!

Blake, I advise you to follow your own advice and "Offer an intelligent opinion or
information and you might be able to have a discussion someday". Because, most of us don't
"have time for usenet retards" like yourself.

"William F." <anon@e.mail> wrote in message
news:4g6fjs8cvv6n3ho9gsekr8irhoibp6p0ot@4ax.com...
> On 2 Jun 2000 02:04:38 GMT, Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:
SNIP
> You're even more wacky than Mackey. You just don't have an ounce of a clue.
>
> If you wan't to continue with your drivel and meaningless banter about nothing
> at all, I'll just killfile you like the little general. I don't have time for
> usenet retards.
>
> Offer an intelligent opinion or information and you might be able to have a
> discussion someday.

3765. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ha60j02bmj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <16be26ff.c6e668e0@usw-ex0103-018.remarq.com>,
jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid says...
>
>Hey Sycho...
>
>When all of the support infrastructure that makes your
>electronic goodies fail, will you be able to communicate with
>anyone about anything?
>
>We will!!

So will CBers. Besides, the people who have the money invested in the
communications infrastructure won't let things stay down for any extended
period of time.

>
>I can make a small spark-gap transmitter (better yet, three or
>four spark gap transmitters) from a busted up transistor radio.
>If I happen to have a few hundred feet of wire, I can generate
>electricity with my bare feet.

To bad that spark gap is illegal.

Tom - N8ECW

3766. Re: military vs. commercial radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <3938CD59.3E2E1DD4@blinx.de>
Source record: 87311

w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net schrieb:

> In a previous article, <alal403313@aol.com> writes:
> >i would like to know what is the difference between a military radio and
> >commercial recievers.what are the pros and cons.thank you very much.
>
> In most cases the military radio has been built to very specific
> specifications called out in the contract and built using mil spec parts.
> These specifications are usually very stringent, far beyond what a consumer
> is interested in.

Well said. For that reason most of mil equipment have no "bells and whistles"
So one of the best SW-RX for broadcast listening!!! is the JRC NRD-535 with all
options and full with filters of your choice.
Ability to switch to an IF-filter wich is optimized to specific listening
situations is VERY important when "hifi-sound" is important to you. So you may
want 20 filters between 2 and 20 khz and a good syncronous detector.
For "station-hunting" and readability only some smaller bandwidth filters
between 1 and 6 khz are enough. Your favourite operation mode then is listening
in SSB-mode on the sideband which is working better on specific situations.

> Some of these specifications are the enviornmental
> conditions the radio must be able to function in and they can be very extreme
> as well (temperature, rain, dust, etc.). Built in smaller quantities, the
> military radios also tend to be much more expensive.
>

..so in addition some of the newer military equipment includes digital decryption
features you will never get on the free market... :-((which makes them just
more expensive.

If you are really interested in military equipment you can get such as surplus
from different dealers --like "Singer" here in germany--. They always have some
nice Harris, Plessey, Siemens..... :-) .
for a fraction of its original price. But be sure the RX of your choice has all
additional options you want to have. It is nearly impossible to get them
afterwards or you have to pay VERY much for it. You may never get such quality
for that price on commercial stuff.
Be aware that most of military RX's need a really good antenna and do not work on
a whip-antenna like a Sony portable.
Military SW-equipment is not built for sensitivity but for selectivity and
dynamic range.

just my 1 Pfennig

odo -germany-

3767. Re: what is the very best active shortwave antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <3938D08C.78539615@blinx.de>
Source record: 87312

ALal403313 schrieb:

> i currently own a dx pro one active antenna.i can not put any type of wire
> antenna.i have 2 questions.first.do you know what the very best shortwave
> active antenna is.do you know who makes it and how much it is.second.by using
> an active antenna in reality how many signals am i missing versus a
> longwire.thank you very much.

One of the best active antennas you can get -if not THE best- is the HE011 from
Rohde&Schwarz -germany- it is for about DM 1200 app. US$600 plus S&H.
Maybe there are better ones -but ONLY available for gouvernment use.....-

As someone statet in a german mailing list the "ALA1530" from Wellbrook in UK
outperforms the "DX ONE" by numbers.....

have a look on
http://www.wellbrook.uk.com/products.html

just my 1 Pfennig.

odo -germany-

3768. Bearcat BC 245 XLT" Help"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Medic13 <medic13@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <Qq5_4.42450$HG1.723357@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 87313

I have a BC 245XLT and it's a great Tracking scanner,I can program freqs. with no problems. But I have a list of Trunk ID Groups I would like to program in the trunking mode. But I can only get as far as trunking option i.e E2 800(type ll 800 mhz) etc. (which I want to use) ,but after hitting the enter button I tried keying in the trunk ID and the screen goes out of trunking mode to normal scanning and I hear everything not the ID I programmed in to trunking mode. Please help,I know I am close to getting it towork the way it should be ,but I need your assistance. Please email your assistance directly to my email address not to this news group. Thank You!!

Tom
ems477@accesscable.net

3769. FA / FS: AOR 8000 Computer / SCOUT interface + software package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Z%6_4.1379$Fe.34300@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87314

Have only six left

$59.95 BLOWOUT SPECIAL PRICE

If your in a rush, contact me directly

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348775032

Thanks for looking and saving big $$$

3770. WTB Kenwood AL14;used scanners Icom,AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: galaktika@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hb10pfed1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87315

I am looking for used Kenwood AL14, used scanners:Icom IC-R10,
AOR-8000(all items in a good condition).
Please send your offers.
Regards,
Alex
alexg@popmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3771. Re: WiNRADiO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MartinHayes@usa.com
Message-ID: <39390212.18643129@news-server>
Source record: 87316

On Fri, 02 Jun 2000 19:36:53 -0500, Heywood JaBlomee
<Allalone@home.net> wrote:

Excellent. I am using an IBM laptop. The Winradio is powered
via the lighter socket (it is actually specified to work with 12V
not the usual 13.6). I also understand that they have an optional
battery adaptor (see http://www.winradio.com/home/pps.htm)
but I have no need for it. Peformance is great.

>How's the performance in the car?
>
>In article <39392b87.3788493@news-server>, Martin Hayes
><MartinHayes@usa.com> wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 29 May 2000 16:41:00 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> I love my 1550e. Great radio and fun to use. I've got the Trunking
>> software too but havent got around using it yet.
>>
>> I am busy figuring out the Radio Basic (http://www.rbasic.com).
>> They have a competition and you can win a 1550e.
>> I'll have a go at it. Apparently the Trunking option works better if
>> you have two radios. We'll see....
>>
>> Mart
>>
>> >Rosetta Laboratories recently introduced a newer version of their
>> >WiNRADiO-1500 series. They now have a 1550 series, which they claim has
>> >better performance. I'd be interested in hearing any comments, both good,
>> >and bad, regarding the 1550 series.
>> >
>> >Also, is there any WiNRADiO users that have tried the new Trunking
>> >Software?
>> >
>> >Thanks,
>> >Bill Crocker
>> >

3772. DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uR6Vg0Wz$GA.335@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87317

What a joke, I hate these eBay assholes. I bought the same interface from Ham Radio Outlet on a close out for $14.95 and buy the way the software sucks and is about 3 years our of date so plan on getting new software. $59,95 are you crazy for $79.95 I can buy an Optolinx which is arguably the BEST scanner / CPU interface made just about anywhere.

Get a real job and stop trying to screw users in this newsgroup.

"centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:Z%6_4.1379$Fe.34300@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Have only six left
>
> $59.95 BLOWOUT SPECIAL PRICE
>
> If your in a rush, contact me directly
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348775032
>
> Thanks for looking and saving big $$$
>
>

3773. Re: where to find military radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <39392141.78E6722C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87318

What kind and what model are you looking for?

3774. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <39391F70.374C6742@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

technocrat wrote:
> When all of the support infrastructure that makes your
> electronic goodies fail, will you be able to communicate with
> anyone about anything? We will!!

Please estimate the odds of such a thing happening.
Do you also live in a cave to avoid meteors?

> I can make a small spark-gap transmitter (better yet, three or
> four spark gap transmitters) from a busted up transistor radio.

Oh dear, we have a ham proposing breaking the law.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3775. Re: DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <RE9_4.1896$Fe.52213@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87320

If anyone ever hires this jackass for GRAPHIX they better double check his spelling, pronunciation, word tenses and any other GRAMMAR errors he will make.

Would anyone buy a sign or HTML from someone who calls others profanity on a public newsgroup.

Why should anyone trust his perverted opinions. He sounds like he is coming off an overnight binge of some illegal narcotic.

Too early in the morning to RANT and RAVE!

3776. Re: DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#XsywaXz$GA.289@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87321

Hey dipshit, first of all you don't know me and you have no idea what I do. I could care less if I spelled something wrong or used improper grammar on a newsgroup or not. Who cares,the body message is what is important. And the message is you and people like you are trying to rip-off the uninformed.

I hate typing shit (that's what secretaries are for) and the shorter I can make it the better for me. By the way as far as spelling and grammar are concerned there are people (dopes who earn shit money because they are so busy worrying about spelling and grammar they can't do anything more important or creative) who proof stuff prior to finishing any type of commercial job. You looking for work? Also, there are devices known as COMPUTERS that can check spelling for you.

In closing, I will re-iterate what I said before DO NOT PAY this scumbag $60.00 for a $15.00 interface, you want to throw money away send it to me instead!

"centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:RE9_4.1896$Fe.52213@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> If anyone ever hires this jackass for GRAPHIX they better double check his
> spelling, pronunciation, word tenses and any other GRAMMAR errors he will
> make.
>
> Would anyone buy a sign or HTML from someone who calls others profanity on
a
> public newsgroup.
>
> Why should anyone trust his perverted opinions. He sounds like he is
coming
> off an overnight binge of some illegal narcotic.
>
> Too early in the morning to RANT and RAVE!
>
>

3777. You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 87322

Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
ICOM is coming out with a scanner (all band) that enables
you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.....
And you guys dont even mention it?
GEEZ

3778. FS: DR-599T Dual Band Mobile w/full 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8hbhmd$qb4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87323

Hello All,

The ALINCO Model DR-599T is a dual band transceiver
offering big value in a small package.
The independent main band and sub-band operation permits
full duplex operation, w/crossband repeat abilities.
offers 30 memory channels (15 per band), high/med/low power,
four scanning functions, full reverse operation at a touch,
priority, call and ABX functions. The 37 selectable sub-audible
encode tone frequencies can be called for encode or
encode/decode (tone squelch CTCSS) decode optional.

Detachable front panel is easy to read and understand.
The LCD lets the operator know at a glance which functions
are in operation. Beep and bell tones can be added or deleted
as desired.

Minor mobile scuffs, face excellent condition. Comes with manual,
power cable and mobile mounting bracket, duplexer,
Air band rx and full 800 Mhz coverage w/ antenna connection.
$265 shipped.

Thanks
AL N4GOD

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3779. Re: Alternative discone antenna construction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com>
Message-ID: <Lwb_4.3099$Bc3.25778@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87324

Actually, I believe the first discones were solid cones. At least that is how I learned them back a million years ago in college. The aluminum rods for the cone were just more practical for wind loading.

I believe the key in any discone is the angle between the ground plane (the flat top) and the active elements. It mus be as 'sharp' as possible in order to get true octave range.

The plastic should have no effect, especially since it would be behind the active part.

Try it, let us know how it works.. sounds like a good project -- just keep in mind the wind loading if you put it up high.

cheers

Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV <rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:39385DE5.F7137EE@mindspring.com...
> Has anyone ever tried making a discone using a thin metal film (Al comes
> to mind...) plated onto a plastic backing for support? Would the
> plastic backing have any effect on antenna performance?
>
> --
> Robert W. Fisher
> Ph.D. candidate
> Curriculum in Toxicology
> UNC-CH
>
> fisher@radonc.unc.edu
> rwfisher@mindspring.com
>
>

3780. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryanfaricy@chikushou.com>
Message-ID: <aHb_4.720$nk3.18285@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 87325

I saw this in QST last month. Not that big of a deal in my opinion.

"Research Monkeys" <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
> ICOM is coming out with a scanner (all band) that enables
> you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
> that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.....
> And you guys dont even mention it?
> GEEZ

3781. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiskull <Radiskull@usa.com>
Message-ID: <0ub_4.3097$Bc3.25759@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87326

It is definetely cool -- would be nice to see it on the market when it gets
it's FCC approval. Wonder how many begabucks they want for it?

Research Monkeys <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
> ICOM is coming out with a scanner (all band) that enables
> you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
> that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.....
> And you guys dont even mention it?
> GEEZ

3782. FA: Radio Shack pro-62 and pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: squat600lb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603140142.03684.00001497@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 87327

For auction on Ebay a Radio Shack Pro-62 and Realistic Pro-39 hand-held scanners.

Pro-39: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348083397

Pro-62: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348096618

3783. FA: Uniden Bearcat bc-100xlt and sc150 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: squat600lb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603140645.03839.00001260@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 87328

For auction on Ebay a Uniden bearcat bc-100xlt and sportcat sc150 radios.

bc100xlt: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348107529

sc150: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348120242

3784. HELP : BC-60 SCANNER - NEED MANUAL (COPY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <2lc_4.50$hi.9600@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 87329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Will pay copy and ship fees...thanks dave

3785. Worry about your own scanning problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200006031858.OAA23240@cotse.com>
Source record: 87330

Instead of worrying if we all know about the new Icom Receiver, which most of us do, why don't you
worry about learning how to program your own trunk tracker scanner!

3786. Re: HELP : BC-60 SCANNER - NEED MANUAL (COPY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bthiele <bthiele@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <sjilj79g5ri148@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here's then online version....

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC60XLT

"David M Schertzer" <schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:2lc_4.50$hi.9600@sapphire.mtt.net...
> Will pay copy and ship fees...thanks dave
>

3787. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.10006031505000.10210-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 87332

And the power for the transmitter would have to be so strong so you can
watch the action from across town..

Sheesh you would have to be setting too close to the action to use one
give me a break.....

TW

On Sat, 3 Jun 2000, Radiskull wrote:

> It is definetely cool -- would be nice to see it on the market when it gets
> it's FCC approval. Wonder how many begabucks they want for it?
>
>
> Research Monkeys <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com...
> > Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
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> > you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
> > that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.........
> > And you guys dont even mention it?
> > GEEZ
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3788. Re: Centerpoint's auctions. Was: DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GNc_4.2468$Fe.68396@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87333

The previous pair of DIPSHITS don't want you to know that the auction is for four (4) different items for $59.95 (detailed below) and because it is a DUTCH auction it will probably not exceed $59.95.

The complete package includes:

AR8000INF 25 Pin RS232 to AOR 8000 computer interface
RCSS AR8000 Windows Computer Software
AOR 8000 Reaction Tune cable to OptoElectronics Scout
AOR replacement battery cover with the slit made for the ribbon cable

Frank

3789. Re: Worry about your own scanning problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <20000603152818.26032.00001989@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87334

THE NEW SCANNER "R3" WILL BE OUT IN LATE JULY OR AUGUST (LAST I HEARD) FOR
ABOUT $500.00 TO $600.00 US CURRENCY WITH THE USUAL DELETED CELL FREQUENCIES.IT
COULD BE USEFUL FOR SOME APPLICATIONS.YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE CLOSE BY THOSE
CAMERAS TO RECEIVE A DECENT SIGNAL....TV

3790. FS: PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39396872.1157E747@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87335

For Sale.............................

Radio Shack Desktop Trunk Tracking Scanner
Model PRO-2050
Four months old
Excellent, like new condition
Box, manual and all standard accessories

More info:

http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,2098,CTLG_1_2000430,00.html

$150
Delivered to your door (US)

Contact:

Jim Finney
jpfin@worldnet.att.net

3791. AOR LA320 ANTENNA WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <87e_4.3122$Bc3.26568@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 87336

> looking for the AOR LA320 antenna. Please advise what you have.
>
> Thanks,
> c. keith
>
>

3792. active loop antenna model ala 1530 made by wellbrook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603164505.18885.00001415@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87337

does anybody have any expierence using this loop antenna.i know the loop made by kiwa is for medium wave.from what i understand this loop is for shortwave.thank you very much.

3793. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <wce_4.3162$j6.17936@news4.atl>
Source record: 87338

They have been talking about it for a couple of months now. Where have you
been?
Behind in reading times?

--
Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***
"Research Monkeys" <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
> ICOM is coming out with a scanner (all band) that enables
> you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
> that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.....
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3794. FA: Realistic PRO-2006 400 Channel Scanner, Service Manual and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: longbch <longbch@excite.com>
Message-ID: <8hbqnj$sg7$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87339

Hello,

I have a Realistic PRO-2006 400 channel scanner, Service Manual, Owner's Manual, and some extras for auction on eBay. Here is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=343362731

Model number 20-145A, serial number 071275, code 11A3, FCC ID AA020-145.

The scanner is in very good condition with a new LCD (very bright backlight). See the auction for more details.

Thanks

3795. Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcmo64111@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603165427.18010.00000509@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 87340

Is anyone on AOL having success doing a scanner frequency search at http://www.perconcorp.com? Or is that another website that AOL has blocked from it's members?

3796. wtb scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39396fac$0$95976@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 87341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

A friend of mine is interested in getting a scanner. Really interested in the BC245XLT or maybe even the BC235XLT if the price is right. If you have one and want to sell it let me know what your asking for it ..

thanks...

wm9h-nospam-@execpc.com

remove the obvious -nospam-

3797. WTB: Austin Condor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <23f_4.2010$2b4.127944@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87342

Anybody got one for sale? I would be willing to buy. Let me know.

Frank

3798. Re: Pro-50 scanner question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Prindle" <mprindle@email.notreal.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle-317C5F.17202403062000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <lc0hjs4tp8gadl9jqok35th4jj32de9uet@4ax.com>, "-=[niNja
]=-" <computerhampster@myhouse.com> wrote:

>I have a Pro-50 scanner that someone hooked power up to backwards. In
>addition to blowing a trace, I believe it burned up a component that I
>can't identify. It's a small, flat, square, black device with three
>legs. There doesn't appear to be a location number silkscreened on the
>PCB. The numbers on the device are:
>
>1R0
>103
>
>The first two legs are directly across the power/charge jacks and the
>third leg appears to go to the power on/off switch.
>
>With it having three legs, I can't figure out exactly what it is, or
>what the third leg is for. I figure that it is some sort of protection
>device, but I'm not sure. Does anybody know what this is and what to
>replace it with?
>
>I'd really appreciate ANY help you could offer.
>

It is prob some kind of transistor. Bascicly its an electronic switch.
I dont have anything to cross the numbers. Sorry...

M. Prindle
When you reply the correct e-mail address will be provided

Your village called, they want their idiot back.

3799. Re: "heroes" and cowardly cops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: # 8 no boy <sirius@NOSPAMameritech.net>
Message-ID: <DZf_4.951$7c.33350@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 87344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There are bad guys in every profession. However,
cops are the only group of workers, who are constantly
referred to as "heroes", despite all the havoc they create,
by screwing-up the criminal justice system, and despite
the FACT OF THEIR BEING NUMEROUS COWARDS
ON POLICE DEPARTMENTS nationwide.

Piero Sassu wrote in message <3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net>...
>JA Moran wrote:
Largely snipped...

>Oh, I see, and you have been prosecuted for every wrong thing you have done
in
>your sorry little life? I'm sure there are NO bad apples in your
profession!

3800. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JulieAndrews <webhopper1@mindspringer.com>
Message-ID: <8hetfsgad1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If the pl259 is not recommended for use above VHF then why do the antennas for scanners come with them? I would much rather the antennas come with bnc just like the scanners have but no, you have to buy a pocketful of adapters to get the stuff to work right. And for the last time, scanners don't care about 75 vs. 50 ohms impediance, that is a dead horse, use a search and read one of the last 50 times we had to kill it in here....rg6 is LOTS better for scanners, the rg58 signal loss is really significant. Go to the belden website and read stats if you don't believe me.

> > Why would anyone in their right mind want to put a PL259
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> > get the correct cable. RG58 or RG8 has the 50 ohm impedance
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> Hi Jim,
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> Actually, the UHF series of connectors (PL259/SO239 is not a constant
> impedance connector. i.e. it does not have a uniform characteristic
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> This is why it is not recommended above VHF frequenceis. Type N (Neils) ,
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> (Bayonette Neils-Concilman) or C (Concilman) are constant impedance.
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> Dale W4OP
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3801. Deltacom Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nyi_4.99657$h01.724088@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87146

Does anyone know what happened to Delta Research, and their Deltacom
software for scanner radios?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3802. WTB:Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <WHD_4.949$73.3121@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 87147

in looking for a scanner with 800 mhz,not reall interested in cell,but
800mhz public service

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3803. Re: Freqs for Midland/Saginaw Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Lackey <jlackey@home.com>
Message-ID: <306580CA2077B6F5.7DE681390C7974F1.25C0110CCDE0B4BE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87148

Thanks to all who posted here and emailed me with replies. My ISP has been on the blink for about a week (new cable modem replaced), so for those of you who received 2 or 3 email thanks, I just wanted to make sure you got one! Hopefully no one was left out, if so, a public thanks.

Jeff Lackey

3804. Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <393B2B08.819FA1F5@rwi.com>
Source record: 87149

I noticed that Mackey finally learned his lesson and doesn't
hang out here any longer. Or is he just afraid to post.

3805. Re: Wackey Macky strikes again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <393B2AAB.E983605B@rwi.com>
Source record: 87150

You apparently don't know how Mackey the Freak operates.
Mackey man enough for anything.. HA.

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Anonymous wrote:
> >
> > William F. says Bowers is more Wackey than Mackey.
> >
> > Mackey yells at Bowers for calling Mackey Wackey.
> >
> > Bowers never said Mackey Wackey.
> >
>
> There is no need for this to continue. Please
> end it now.
>
> By now John has seen that his messages were incorrect, in that
> he wrote them to and about the wrong person. I am sure he
> is man enough to post an admission that he was incorrect.
>
> There is no need for this kind of mudslinging to continue
> on the newsgroup.
>
> Even less need for it coming from a anon server.

3806. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <djbmjs4fto6lhgjfp34b6j85qfcq6tgpfn@4ax.com>
Source record: 87151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"JulieAndrews" <webhopper1@mindspringer.com> wrote:

> If the pl259 is not recommended for use above VHF then why do the antennas
> for scanners come with them?

Mostly because they're durable as hell and common. BNC connectors
wear out rather quickly -- a few hundred connrections or
disconnections to maybe a thousand or two. Also, the impedence
"bump" UHF connectors have have is usually not significant at VHF.

> I would much rather the antennas come with bnc
> just like the scanners have but no, you have to buy a pocketful of adapters
> to get the stuff to work right. And for the last time, scanners don't care
> about 75 vs. 50 ohms impediance,

Reread his comments. He said, "If you intend to use this setup for
transmitting..."

> that is a dead horse, use a search and read
> one of the last 50 times we had to kill it in here....rg6 is LOTS better for
> scanners, the rg58 signal loss is really significant. Go to the belden
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> > (Bayonette Neils-Concilman) or C (Concilman) are constant impedance.
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> > Dale W4OP
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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

3807. Re: where to find military radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8hc597mvt1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87216

Contact the DRMS at 1-800-GOVT-BUY.

3808. Re: HELP : BC-60 SCANNER - NEED MANUAL (COPY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <Ufh_4.119$hi.15298@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 87217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <sjilj79g5ri148@corp.supernews.com>
"bthiele" <bthiele@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>
> http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC60XLT

thanks much!! dave

3809. Re: FA / FS: AOR 8000 Computer / SCOUT interface + software package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BC245 <spam@spam.nl>
Message-ID: <#xTyvrbz$GA.333@net003s>
Source record: 87218

The software RCSS sucks... If you want a good package look for ARC8000 software...
And you can build your own interface for a few dollars, just a max232 you can get free from Maxim... the connector can be made by a small piece of pcb...

centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:Z%6_4.1379$Fe.34300@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Have only six left
>
> $59.95 BLOWOUT SPECIAL PRICE
>
> If your in a rush, contact me directly
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348775032
>
> Thanks for looking and saving big $$$
>
>

3810. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <kmh_4.9906$Ry6.23483@news02>
Source record: 87219

I've seen a number of > $250K radios and they often where done on multiple bid jobs. The real question generally was just how many screen rooms did you need to buy to house them. The cost of buying the real estate wasn't included in the price ....

Looking at it another way - if you are talking about "the best receiver military or commercial anywhere" why would it not have a super cooled / super conducting front end ? If you put one on the radio, why do it for only one band ?

Obviously it all depends on what you need to do and what you are trying to achieve.

If your radio receiver spots incoming missiles via passive radar techniques it'll cost you way more than a couple of million a copy and still be cheap.

If the job you want your radio to do is to the CBC while sitting here in CT then you paid to much if you went over about $200 or so. At $200 you didn't get the best receiver in anybody's book. You just one that is good enough that you can't tell it from the best when doing the job you want it to do.

What most people are looking for is a radio that is good enough at doing a specific job. The problem is they rarely want to define the job ahead of picking out the radio.

Most of us in the real world have a limited amount of money to spend. To some a RF-590 or a WJ-1000 is simply to expensive at > $2K to even consider. To others it's a reasonable thing to do. It's a whole lot easier to pick out the best radio for < $xx, <$xxx, or <$xxxx than it is to pick out the best radio period.

If the idea is to help make a choice it can be done better with more information ....

Bob

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:4BZZ4.812$2b4.36950@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Bob Camp wrote in message ...
> >How much money ?
> >
> >If you are a national government then there are a lot of choices out
> >there. If you want to stay below say $250,000 a radio then your

> >choices are a bit more limited.
> >
> > Bob
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> I would be totally p/o'ed if I found out that my tax payer dollars spent $250 k for a radio receiver, unless it
> was one of a kind special unit to avoid loss of lives.
> Otherwise, this cost would clearly indicate a no-bid situation, as in a politician rewarding a company.
> One could even build a super cooled low noise amplifier into a receiver for less than that.
> Al
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3811. Re: Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bewradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603214223.28748.00000072@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87220

I just did a search and it worked fine for me.

3812. Re: FS/FT: BC 2500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603221707.07015.00001547@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87221

HOW MUCH STRAIGHT UP.
AL

3813. Re: VENDO ESCANER YAHESU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603222055.07015.00001549@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87222

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3814. info on the racal 390a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000603223224.12580.00000872@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 87223

why is this military shortwave reciever so popular.also what is considered the best military shortwave reciever on the market today.thank you very much.

3815. Re: You guys are so behind the scanning times!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <2wk_4.3908$r7.937303@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87224

Known about this scanner for about 8 months now.

Research Monkeys <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000603130400.15893.00003175@ng-md1.aol.com...
> Haven't you guys heard about the next gen in scanning?
> ICOM is coming out with a scanner (all band) that enables
> you to see the action as well! It has a color TV monitor on it
> that you can tune in cordless cameras, tv, ATV, in car cameras.....
> And you guys dont even mention it?
> GEEZ

3816. Re: Centerpoint's auctions. Was: DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jyk_4.3910$r7.937991@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87225

I have to agree with Sycho and Mr. DX

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centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:GNc_4.2468$Fe.68396@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> The previous pair of DIPSHITS don't want you to know that the auction is
for
> four (4) different items for $59.95 (detailed below) and because it is a
> DUTCH auction it will probably not exceed $59.95.
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> RCSS AR8000 Windows Computer Software
> AOR 8000 Reaction Tune cable to OptoElectronics Scout
> AOR replacement battery cover with the slit made for the ribbon cable
>
> Frank
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3817. Buying Advice-Uniden SC200 vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vee Hikle <bbetz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3939D9A9.1FA38EFB@home.com>
Source record: 87226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Want to be able to save scanner info for going to different car racing series. Heard there are new cable interfaces that link (upload/download/image) from a PC. I've been looking at all of the Scanner pages including Uniden, and they just don't cover the PC interface questions.

I have a BC235XLT now, but need another scanner. Should it be the SC200 or the BC245XLT. Is trunking that big a deal if I know what freq the drivers are using?

And how can I get AM/FM freqs when they broadcast at the track?

3818. WTB:BATTERIES FOR BC 100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: trackr1968@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604004518.20933.00001145@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87227

Folks,
I need 2 batteries for the BC 1OO XLT.
and charging unit.please email me with price.

Thanks all,

HT
Colorado
Trackr1968@aol.com

3819. Re: FS Radio Shack Pro 2020 Ebay 343498101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <wil_4.1131$Ol2.342513@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 87228

$15 for a pro 2020 is a little steep.....

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3820. Re: Grand Princess Cruise Scanner Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604012011.07110.00001685@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87229

try www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3821. Re: Need NHRA or RT. 66 Dragway freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604012223.07110.00001686@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87230

racing freqs at www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3822. Re: Formula 1 Frequencies for Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604011844.07110.00001683@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87231

check out www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3823. Re: racing frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604011943.07110.00001684@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87232

need racing frequencies? go here
www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3824. Re: Indianapolis Motor speedway freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604012419.07110.00001687@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87233

racing freqs at www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3825. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hcoge01l9f@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <1629914f.e1bb0f7b@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>,
jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid says...
>
>Hi Tom...
>
>Not talking about legality (spark gap)!!
>
>Talking about functionality in a pinch!
>

Maybe so, but it's still illegal.

Tom - N8ECW

3826. Re: Ham Population Dwindling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8hcoif$g5f$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote:
>Connect two clip leads to the batteries. Connect one clip lead to a
>rusty file. Drag the other clip lead over the file in Morse Code
>sequence. <grin>

That same "circuit" was in one of Radio Shack's Engineering Notebook
series (a collection of booklets for electronics beginners).

Let's not forget that spark (Class B emission) wasn't banned until
1 January 1966 as per the 1959 Geneva International Radio Conference.

Jeff KH6O

3827. Re: Wanted Washington DC freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604012544.07110.00001688@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87236

freqs at www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3828. Re: indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604012616.07110.00001689@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87237

racing freqs at www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3829. Re: Houston Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604012703.07110.00001690@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 87238

freqs at www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3830. Re: Ham Population Dwindling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8hcq7n$hr4$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 87239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>I'm an Electronics Engineer and I don't know how to
>make a spark-gap transmitter out of a transistor radio.
>Care to describe how to do it?

I suppose you could use the wire from the ferrite loop antenna to
make a step-up transformer; you'll need to construct an "interrupter"
and place it in series with the primary so the battery voltage is
pulsed. Use some metal from the radio's frame to make two opposing
electrodes -- they're in series with the transformer's secondary.
It can be made frequency-agile by making a tuning circuit from the
the 365 pF variable cap and one or more of the inductors. It will
be as broad as a barn door -- some stages of filtering can be
added using components from the transistor radio.

A "clean" spark transmitter was discussed in detail on the GlowBugs
email list some time ago.

Got to go watch for the NASA satellite observatory's re-entry --
it's supposed to crash into the Pacific within the next half-hour;
six tons of it is supposed to survive the re-entry.

Jeff KH6O

3831. Re: Centerpoint's auctions. Was: DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eC2ZZsez$GA.289@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87240

What a con man. I know what your auctioning CAUSE I BOUGHT THE SAME items
you are auctioning probably from the same place.
AR8000INF and RCSS AR8000 CPU software is (was) sold a package sold by EDCO.
AOR 8000 Reaction Tune cable to OptoElectronics Scout and battery cover are
(were) also sold as a package.

Interface is OK, But software SUCKS and company who made no longer supports
it , buy ARC http://www.butel.nl/ 100 times better.
Battery cover with slit?? Slit yours it's FREE :)
Scout cable = 1/8" phono plug on end of flat cable?

Please take keep your CRAP "BLOWOUTS" on eBay and DO NOT TRY and take
advantage of users on this newsgroup or you will be exposed again.

"centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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>
> Frank
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3832. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <v7tjjs4bl847ma2ht8ehv9ofdmsdknkpk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 87241

On Sun, 04 Jun 2000 00:25:52 GMT, "Bob Camp" <bob@cq.nu> wrote:

>I've seen a number of > $250K radios and they often where done on
>multiple bid jobs. The real question generally was just how many
>screen rooms did you need to buy to house them. The cost of buying the
>real estate wasn't included in the price ....
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>Looking at it another way - if you are talking about "the best
>receiver military or commercial anywhere" why would it not have a
>super cooled / super conducting front end ? If you put one on the
>radio, why do it for only one band ?
Because it doesn't do you any good at all. For almost 50 years,
ultimate receiver sensitivity has been limited by atmospheric noise.
We have simplified tuning, we have added try synch detection, and we
have added DSP audio processing, improved the image rejection a
little, and improved the shape factor in the IF, but the basic
sensitivity of the receiver is no better than it was 40 years ago
because kT noise in the atmosphere is the limiting factor, not front
end performance.

I think you will find a Collins S-Line receiver, or a Drake 2 series
from the 1960's is every bit as sensitive as the best you can buy
today.

If y

3833. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <fetjjskd2ontfk180ari01b6sedpohs2eu@4ax.com>
Source record: 87242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 03 Jun 2000 23:56:02 -0400, "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV"
<rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Anyone care to share the best way to put PL-259connectors on RG-6 coax
>with a minimum of loss? I've read a few articles on the subject and the
>consensus seems to be "lots of heat!", but I'm still having trouble
>actually getting it to work. Should I try soldering or just use
>solderless connectors, or does it matter? What consitutes a "good" RF
>connection as compared to just a "good" electrical connection?
At radio frequencies, surface area is the name of the game, which is
why braid is often used for RF grounds. Electricity travels on the
surface of the conductor at radio frequencies, due to something called
the skin effect.

So for instance a 10 gauge wire may give an excellent Electrical
ground, and be able to carry 30 amperes easily because the skin depth
at 60hz is on the order of .7 inches in copper, however it can only
carry a fraction of that current at 6Mhz because it might as well be a
hollow tube a few microns thick. No electricty travels except on
surface.

Lots of heat means just that. Not a 25 watt soldering iron, or 100
watt soldering gun, a propane torch or a 300-400 watt iron is what's
called for. It allows you to make very large contact areas, which is
exactly what you want to do.

3834. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hd1n7qap1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3939D34D.9D99B815@mindspring.com>,
fisher@radonc.unc.edu wrote:
> Anyone care to share the best way to put PL-259connectors on RG-6 coax
> with a minimum of loss? I've read a few articles on the subject and
the
> consensus seems to be "lots of heat!", but I'm still having trouble
> actually getting it to work. Should I try soldering or just use
> solderless connectors, or does it matter? What consitutes a "good" RF
> connection as compared to just a "good" electrical connection?
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> Robert W. Fisher
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> fisher@radonc.unc.edu
> rwfisher@mindspring.com
>
>Well,why are you doing it anyway?Are you planning to transmit with
it,or just use for a scanner/reciever?
If for a receiver,I would just put an F connector on it,then use one of
those female F to 259 adaptors from radio shack.
If for a transceiver,I wouldn't do it,seriously.I would go buy some
other coax.A lot of the RG-6 has aluminum wire and the foil,and won't
solder worth a crap anyway.And even when the braid is copper,it's
pretty weak,and even with an adaptor in the 259,it doesn't fit very
well,and the single strand center wire usually breaks if it flexes much
at all...
BDK

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3835. Re: info on the racal 390a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hd28eqlm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87244

In article <20000603223224.12580.00000872@ng-df1.aol.com>,
alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:
> why is this military shortwave reciever so popular.also what is
considered the
> best military shortwave reciever on the market today.thank you very
much.
>

Racal??You mean Collins don't you?It's popular for a couple of reasons.
It,if in ok shape and aligned,has great AM performance,and a digital
readout(mechanical).Another thing,it's pretty impressive looking.
As far as the best ones on the market today,the Rockwell Collins
HF2050 is up there,there are several others,ranging from 2000 and up
USED.The performance is slightly better than a high end hobby type
radio,but the construction and ease of use is usually better.
'
BDK

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3836. Re: where to find military radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hd2hi$qo3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87245

In article <20000602200001.08581.00000171@ng-cs1.aol.com>,
alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:
> could you please tell me where i can find military radios.i know
fairradio
> does.are there any other companies in the u.s. that do.Thank you very
much for
> your help.
>
Murphy's surplus,WJ Ford,Ebay(there are almost always a few),surplus
sales of Nebraska,and more,go do a search(for exact phrase) on "Surplus
Receivers",and you will get a bunch of links.Then there are the marine
radios,and there are a few places selling those too,they are roughly
equal to the military ones.
BDK

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3837. FS Bearcat 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@grapevine.net
Message-ID: <393a0b87.1809600@news.grapevine.net>
Source record: 87246

100 channel/800mhz mod. In good condition. Ship in US for $75.00.
email bvkirk@grapevine.net

3838. Freqs for Disneyland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sjk2j65t5ri72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87247

Anyone out there have any info on this? I just bought annual passes and there must be an awful lot of interesting traffic...

Thanks much in advance.

-=-

Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42

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3839. Re: shartwave reciever comparisons.need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hd3rfrfg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87248

In article <20000601192956.22342.00000914@ng-cv1.aol.com>,
alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:
> i would like to know which of these shortwave recievers is the
best.icom r71a,kenwood r-5000, or the frg100b or the nrd-345.i
currently owm a kenwoodr-2000.i suprised at the performance.a lot
better than i expected.

>>>well,a Kenwood 2000 is an OK radio,it lacks in dynamic range
(ability to withstand strong signals while listening to weak ones),and
the stock filters are pretty pitiful,they are the most expensive parts
in a SW radio.

also i read in a couple of articles where people said these radios are
technical also
> rans.meaning there falling way behind todays shortwave recievers.
i would like
> to hear your opion on this.also i would like to thank everybody who
gave me
> input on the mili aero the federal freq and the computer controlled
scanning
> questions and the type of equipments and antennas you use.thank you
very much
> each and everyone of you.

>>>>>All the radios you mentioned are "out of date",but the Kenwood
5000 and the Icom R71A are still pretty decent radios,especially for
SSB listening.For AM,there are better choices,like the Drake R8's,and
JRC 535 with Sychronous Detection.If your main interest is SSB,a good
used R71A,or Kenwood 5000,JRC 515,525,535,Drake R7 and R8,A,B,and
others,are all good choices.It matters how much you want to spend,and
what you want to do.I've had a half dozen HF radios going at the same
time,and all were doing something different!
One,my JRC 525,was hooked up to my PC,slowly searching U.S. military
freqs for activity.My JRC 515,was on the main Coast Guard freq
5696,there was a rescue going on.My Icom 735 was on one of the main
Navy freqs.My Yaesu 7700 was on one of the aero freqs,listening to a
plane having problems coming into N.Y.My Yaesu 8800 was on 11176 (11175
now),listening to something,I don't know what,and my Yaesu 7000 was on
another freq,listening to a "Scud Warning".This took place in January
1991 when the Gulf war really started up.

BDK

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3840. Re: Pro-50 scanner question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "-=[niNja]=-" <computerhampster@myhouse.com>
Message-ID: <0jkjjs8306nfviilqgvvb2c0cpoai9ld9n@4ax.com>
Source record: 87249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmmm... with two legs directly across the power source?

On Sat, 03 Jun 2000 22:20:25 GMT, "M. Prindle"
<mprindle@email.notreal.com> wrote:

>In article <lc0hjs4tp8gadl9jqok35th4jj32de9uet@4ax.com>, "-=[niNja
>]=-" <computerhampster@myhouse.com> wrote:
>
>>I have a Pro-50 scanner that someone hooked power up to backwards. In
>>addition to blowing a trace, I believe it burned up a component that I
>>can't identify. It's a small, flat, square, black device with three
>>legs. There doesn't appear to be a location number silkscreened on the
>>PCB. The numbers on the device are:
>>
>>1R0
>>103
>>
>>The first two legs are directly across the power/charge jacks and the
>>third leg appears to go to the power on/off switch.
>>
>>With it having three legs, I can't figure out exactly what it is, or
>>what the third leg is for. I figure that it is some sort of protection
>>device, but I'm not sure. Does anybody know what this is and what to
>>replace it with?
>>
>>I'd really appreciate ANY help you could offer.
>>
>
>It is prob some kind of transistor. Bascicly its an electronic switch.
>I dont have anything to cross the numbers. Sorry...
>
>M. Prindle
>When you reply the correct e-mail address will be provided
>--------
>Your village called, they want their idiot back.

3841. Re: "heroes" and cowardly cops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <393A34DE.4522C65F@sgi.netski>
Source record: 87250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is bull shit. "NOW" back to scanning

8 no boy wrote:

> There are bad guys in every profession. However,
> cops are the only group of workers, who are constantly
> referred to as "heroes", despite all the havoc they create,
> by screwing-up the criminal justice system, and despite
> the FACT OF THEIR BEING NUMEROUS COWARDS
> ON POLICE DEPARTMENTS nationwide.
>
> Piero Sassu wrote in message <3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net>...
> >JA Moran wrote:
> Largely snipped...
>
> >Oh, I see, and you have been prosecuted for every wrong thing you have done
> in
> >your sorry little life? I'm sure there are NO bad apples in your
> profession!

3842. Re: INFO: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KMq_4.78$N_3.269@news3.atl>
Source record: 87251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey it is a reality. They already demonstrated a pre production model of the new Uniden at the Dayton hamfest a few weeks ago. You can read more about this and other exotic news on the 4phun-radio@eGgroups.com mailing list.

If you become a member of 4phun-radio@egroups.com you can access the message archive with your web browser. Go back about 100 to 150 messages and read all about the new Uniden 780 radio including pictures etc. There is even a link to downloading the pre production User manual in PDF format so you can learn how to use the radio before it is even released.

You will find extensive information over the past three months about the Pro 92 and why users find it unacceptable as a trunking scanner.

V

"gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message
news:sjjquccs5ri101@corp.supernews.com...
> Cool. Is this internet rumor or reality? Obviously it is good marketing
> given the pro-92 functionality or lack there-of on trunking.
>
> Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:OgCZ4.2480$l_1.25470@news2.atl...
>
> > By the time Radio Shack releases the new GRE product, Uniden [in
> September]
> > while have third generation trunktracker [less than $400] that is light
> > years ahead of GRE in features and total value.
>
>
>

3843. FS Bearcat 8555XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@grapevine.net
Message-ID: <393a4328.16051994@news.grapevine.net>
Source record: 87252

Good condition with 100 channel/800mhz mod. Priced reduced to $75.00
shipped in the US.

3844. WTB Kenwood AL14, used Icom IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: galaktika@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hdhh4$3ls$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87253

I am looking for used scanner Icom IC-R10, portable radio Kenwood AL14,
all in a good condition.
Please send your offers.
Regards

alexg@popmail.com

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3845. Wackey Macky strikes again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous <nobody@noisebox.dhs.org>
Message-ID: <54a63a16797fbcb7176139a3c63240ae@noisebox.dhs.org>
Source record: 87254

William F. says Bowers is more Wackey than Mackey.

Mackey yells at Bowers for calling Mackey Wackey.

Bowers never said Mackey Wackey.

Mackey must be Wackey!

Mackey says B0wers harrass daddio.

Bowers says he just hung up on answering
machine

Mackey says daddio filed report with cops.

Bowers says prove it.

Mackey cant.

Mackey must be Wackey!

Mackey says he is cleaning up newsgroup
from Quanstrom.

Everybody asks, Who are you to do this, we
never asked you to.

Mackey flashes his netcop badge. Mackey
is bad cop.

Mackey must be Wackey!

Mackey says Bill Cheek gets what he deserves
by dying. Mackey is a real butthole. No one
wishes death on people.

Mackey must be Wackey!

Mackey says he is innocent!

Mackey must be Wackey!

Mackey beening checked by FCC for selling HAM
licenses.

Mackey must be Wackey!

Mackey will send message back proves he wants
trouble.

Mackey must be wackey!

3846. PRO 43 scan button not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Theriault <mkt@quicklinks.on.ca>
Message-ID: <393a4e93_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 87255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

the scan button on my pro 43 unit has seemed to stop working, unless you press a lot harder than usual and for a long time, very frustrating, any help would be appreciated, thanks.

Mike
mkt@quicklinks.on.ca
Lindsay, ON Canada

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3847. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <393A44A6.E46F3E28@GTE.net>
Source record: 87256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" wrote:

> Anyone care to share the best way to put PL-259connectors on RG-6 coax
> with a minimum of loss? I've read a few articles on the subject and the
> consensus seems to be "lots of heat!", but I'm still having trouble
> actually getting it to work. Should I try soldering or just use
> solderless connectors, or does it matter? What consitutes a "good" RF
> connection as compared to just a "good" electrical connection?
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> rwfisher@mindspring.com

Most RG6/U cables are intended for MATV/CATV and feature an aluminum foil shield in addition to aluminum "drain wires" or additional braided aluminum shield. You cannot solder to the aluminum. Some high end video RG6's do have a copper shield. Either way the reducers for PL259's do not have a large enough bore to fit RG6 (UG176 is the largest; intended for RG59 cables)- and there is not enough material to allow the reducer to be reamed. Install a standard F connector using a hex crimp tool. Then use a PL259 to F adapter- the loss is unmeasurable.

With that said- did your post mean RG6 or RG8?

Dale W4OP

3848. Re: PRO 43 scan button not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000604094241.14861.00001528@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 87257

Sounds like you need a new keypad.

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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

3849. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <393A6289.8BFBA569@i-55.com>
Source record: 87258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why would anyone in their right mind want to put a PL259
onto RG6 cable? This type of coax was designed for use in
75 ohm systems. The PL259 was designed for use on 50 ohm
systems. The connector was never made to mate with this RG6
cable.

Try using the F connector that was made for the RG6 coax.
Crap shack has them rather cheap. You just crimp them on
and keep trucking.

If you intend to use this setup for transmitting, then go
get the correct cable. RG58 or RG8 has the 50 ohm impedance
of most of today's radios.

Jim

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3850. Re: PRO 43 scan button not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bruder <dakidd@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <dakidd-056344.07431604062000@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 87259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <393a4e93_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>, "Mike Theriault"
<mkt@quicklinks.on.ca> wrote:

: the scan button on my pro 43 unit has seemed to stop working, unless you
: press a lot harder than usual and for a long time, very frustrating, any
: help would be appreciated, thanks.

Had the same sorta of thing happen with mine a couple of years ago. The scan, PGM, and enter keys all went south on me after a horse and I had a discussion about right-of-way in the stall and scraped me (and the radio, which was on my belt) along the wall, grinding off about half of each of the three buttons, and putting a scuff on the case.

It's an easy fix: Talk to Tandy about ordering a new keypad. I'd suggest getting a couple of 'em if the price is still in the $6.00 range, since the shipping on two or three will be the same as for one, and in my experience, the keypad is the single most failure-prone part on a 43.

NOTE: AVOID the droids at Radio Shack and talk directly to Tandy National Parts. The droids'll try desperately to sell you a new scanner, and then after you've beaten them off with a large stick, will finally agree to "try" to order your part, foul it up, then claim there's no such part, then start trying to sell you a new scanner again - Oh, and don't forget you'll need batteries with that! <grumbles about incompetent twits>

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Don Bruder - Dakidd@primenet.com
Horseman by day, 'net-freak by night. What a contrast, eh?
Make 50 cents (or more...) per hour when surfing by signing up
here: http://www.alladvantage.com/join.asp?refid=KJW570

3851. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <wcu_4.12021$Ry6.29049@news02>
Source record: 87260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack will sell you both the PL-259 to F adapters and the crimp on F connectors to do the job as well as it can be done.

RG-6 isn't real good stuff for transmitting, but it works just fine for reception. The main reason to use it is that it is cheap and easy to find. There are other cables with lower loss and higher power capability.

Even the RS adapters are good enough that you can't measure the effect they have on a receiver. They also work ok outdoors if you protect them the way you would any UHF series connection.

Hope this helps

Bob

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3939D34D.9D99B815@mindspring.com...
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3852. FA Realistic Frequency Counter on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <sharvey@thefuture.net>
Message-ID: <8hdsvg$22f0$1@hardcore.ivn.net>
Source record: 87261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348655658

3853. Re: Formula 1 Frequencies for Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG <prieye@nojunk.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <jXu_4.58380$nl3.180401@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87262

So what does this have to do with the real racing called F1 ? Post on topic.
"Scanfrequnl" <scanfrequnl@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000604011844.07110.00001683@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> check out www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3854. Clarification: using it for a receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <393A816F.4F749744@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just to clear up one point...I'm using it for a scanner antenna. I got the RG6 because I thought the loss would be a little less than RG58. I didn't know about the aluminum shield at the time, and everyone that has posted saying "you can't solder to that!" is absolutely right....

Just to pass time this afternoon, I might try wrapping the outer conductor with copper, then tinning it, and then soldering the whole mess into the PL259.

The reason I'm using PL259 connectors in the first place is that I'm building a discone and the feedline is a copper pipe with a metal rod in the middle. The inner conductor is soldered onto a SO-239 connector at the bottom because it fits the pipe pretty well, and I can get a good connection between the metal rod and the pin on the SO-239. I could have rigged up another type of connector at the bottom I guess, and if I run into a lot of trouble I might just run down to RS and pick up an F connector...

Thanks for the help...I'll post when this damn thing is put together.

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3855. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <GTE/parinc@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <393A7CE3.3DA19DD8@GTE.net>
Source record: 87264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim wrote:

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> onto RG6 cable? This type of coax was designed for use in
> 75 ohm systems. The PL259 was designed for use on 50 ohm
> systems. The connector was never made to mate with this RG6
> cable.
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> and keep trucking.
>
> If you intend to use this setup for transmitting, then go
> get the correct cable. RG58 or RG8 has the 50 ohm impedance
> of most of today's radios.
>
> Jim
>
>
>

Hi Jim,

Actually, the UHF series of connectors (PL259/SO239 is not a constant impedance connector. i.e. it does not have a uniform characteristic impedance. This is why it is not recommended above VHF frequenceis. Type N (Neils) , BNC (Bayonette Neils-Concilman) or C (Concilman) are constant impedance.

Dale W4OP

3856. IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MR <mroll@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8he29stil1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 87265

Anyone aware of a software package to program frequencies into a IC-Q7A? I also need an interface cable.

The Icom web site suggest this is possible with an IC-R2 but doesn't mention the Q7A.

Many thanks!!

Mark

3857. Re: Centerpoint's ripoff auctions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <393A949D.7A53D43A@swbell.net>
Source record: 87266

Marcus Bagwell wrote:
>
> On Sun, 4 Jun 2000 02:04:48 -0400, "Sycho_Graphics"
> <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
> >What a con man. I know what your auctioning CAUSE I BOUGHT THE SAME items
> >you are auctioning probably from the same place.
> >AR8000INF and RCSS AR8000 CPU software is (was) sold a package sold by EDCO.
> >AOR 8000 Reaction Tune cable to OptoElectronics Scout and battery cover are
> >(were) also sold as a package.
> >
> >Interface is OK, But software SUCKS and company who made no longer supports
> >it , buy ARC http://www.butel.nl/ 100 times better.
> >Battery cover with slit?? Slit yours it's FREE :)
> >Scout cable = 1/8" phono plug on end of flat cable?
> >
> >
> >Please take keep your CRAP "BLOWOUTS" on eBay and DO NOT TRY and take
> >advantage of users on this newsgroup or you will be exposed again.
> >
> >
> Check out Centerpoint's misleading bullshit on his SC1 auction going
> on right now.
>
> "This is a great scanner and it is a current model sold by SONY."
> ......Sony isn't selling scanners anymore, and discontinued this item
> months ago.
>
> "The manufacturerï¿½s suggested retail price is $429.95 and the typical
> discount price is $299.95 from Internet discounters who are not
> allowed to publish their online prices because of an edict by SONY."
> .....The typical discount price is half that, and in some cases 1/3
> that. Some "edict" since there are many vendors listing their SC1
> closeout price.

>
> what an asshole.....

Perhaps centerpoint-pc didn't realize Sony had discontinued this model?

3858. Delware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: csm3116 <csm3116@home.com>
Message-ID: <nxw_4.232672$Tn4.2084375@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87267

Does anyone know any freqs for the New Castle County Police in Delaware? I have some 800 #'s but none of them seem to work.

Thanks

3859. Re: Worry about your own scanning problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604134140.11519.00003409@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87268

>which most of us do, why don't you
>worry about learning how to program your own trunk tracker scanner!

What are you talking about?
I can program my trunk tracker just fine!
I just need frequencies.

3860. Re: Centerpoint's auctions. Was: DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <393A93AB.14861B74@swbell.net>
Source record: 87269

Maybe centerpoint-pc just made an honest mistake?

Sycho_Graphics wrote:
>
> What a con man. I know what your auctioning CAUSE I BOUGHT THE SAME items
> you are auctioning probably from the same place.
> AR8000INF and RCSS AR8000 CPU software is (was) sold a package sold by EDCO.
> AOR 8000 Reaction Tune cable to OptoElectronics Scout and battery cover are
> (were) also sold as a package.
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> Interface is OK, But software SUCKS and company who made no longer supports
> it , buy ARC http://www.butel.nl/ 100 times better.
> Battery cover with slit?? Slit yours it's FREE :)
> Scout cable = 1/8" phono plug on end of flat cable?
>
> Please take keep your CRAP "BLOWOUTS" on eBay and DO NOT TRY and take
> advantage of users on this newsgroup or you will be exposed again.
>
> "centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:GNc_4.2468$Fe.68396@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > The previous pair of DIPSHITS don't want you to know that the auction is
> for
> > four (4) different items for $59.95 (detailed below) and because it is a
> > DUTCH auction it will probably not exceed $59.95.
> >
> > The complete package includes:
> >
> > AR8000INF 25 Pin RS232 to AOR 8000 computer interface
> > RCSS AR8000 Windows Computer Software
> > AOR 8000 Reaction Tune cable to OptoElectronics Scout
> > AOR replacement battery cover with the slit made for the ribbon cable
> >
> > Frank
> >
> >
> >
> >

3861. Re: Worry about your own scanning problems!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <20000604133841.21202.00001244@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87270

SORRY FOR THE YELLING...I'M ALMOST BLIND AND CAN'T SEE LOWER CASES LETTERS...

3862. Re: Freqs for Disneyland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ACw_4.21457$Y4.111607@typhoon2.san.rr.com>
Source record: 87271

See: http://www.oitc.com/DIsney/Disneyland/DL_Freqs.html

Note that the 900 meg freqs are presumably a trunking system.

"Michael Kellogg" <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote in message
news:sjk2j65t5ri72@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone out there have any info on this? I just bought annual passes and
> there must be an awful lot of interesting traffic...
>
> Thanks much in advance.

3863. Re: shartwave reciever comparisons.need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICOMfan <danjblackNOdaSPAM@prodigy.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <05043480.0a2291f2@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com>
Source record: 87272

In article <8hd3rfrfg1@nnrp1.deja.com>, bigdaddyking
<bigdaddyking@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <20000601192956.22342.00000914@ng-cv1.aol.com>,
> alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:
> > i would like to know which of these shortwave recievers is the
> best.icom r71a,kenwood r-5000, or the frg100b or the nrd-345.i
> currently owm a kenwoodr-2000.i suprised at the performance.a lot
> better than i expected.
> >>>well,a Kenwood 2000 is an OK radio,it lacks in dynamic range
> (ability to withstand strong signals while listening to weak
> ones),and
> the stock filters are pretty pitiful,they are the most expensive
> parts
> in a SW radio.
> also i read in a couple of articles where people said these radios
> are
> technical also
> > rans.meaning there falling way behind todays shortwave recievers.
> i would like
> > to hear your opion on this.also i would like to thank everybody
> who
> gave me
> > input on the mili aero the federal freq and the computer
> controlled
> scanning
> > questions and the type of equipments and antennas you use.thank
> you
> very much
> > each and everyone of you.
> >>>>>All the radios you mentioned are "out of date",but the Kenwood
> 5000 and the Icom R71A are still pretty decent radios,especially
> for
> SSB listening.For AM,there are better choices,like the Drake
> R8's,and
> JRC 535 with Sychronous Detection.If your main interest is SSB,a
> good
> used R71A,or Kenwood 5000,JRC 515,525,535,Drake R7 and R8,A,B,and
> others,are all good choices.It matters how much you want to
> spend,and
> what you want to do.I've had a half dozen HF radios going at the
> same
> time,and all were doing something different!
> HAH! You are describing ME, with the exception of the PC interface!
I have Kenwood R-2000, and agree with filter comments. It is also a bit

noisier than it ought to be, but otherwise not a bad unit for backup
and SSB phone work. I have an ICOM R-75, and I will argue with ANY
owner of an under-$1000 (new price) receiver that it is the BEST. Mine
is enhanced with ICOM optional CW and SSB filters, as well as DSP. My
other four receivers include Drake SW-2 (SWL program w/very good S-AM),
Yaesu FRG-7 with Gilfer modifications to IF strip (MW-ECSS and backup
SSB) with all usual FRG-7 beautiful audio and stability), Kenwood R-600
("boomer" SW stations) and Realistic DX-398 (nightstand favorite and
take-along champion, unsurpassed features).
I also have three VHF/UHF units going, including twin PRO-2050 trunk
monitor scanners (local PS trunks) and a Uniden BC-895XLT (Best $200
scanner --new price-- available today).
I am still learning to acquire MCHB (multi-channel human brain) audio
processing, to handle the traffic!
One,my JRC 525,was hooked up to my PC,slowly searching U.S.
> military
> freqs for activity.My JRC 515,was on the main Coast Guard freq
> 5696,there was a rescue going on.My Icom 735 was on one of the main
> Navy freqs.My Yaesu 7700 was on one of the aero freqs,listening to
> a
> plane having problems coming into N.Y.My Yaesu 8800 was on 11176
> (11175
> now),listening to something,I don't know what,and my Yaesu 7000
> was on
> another freq,listening to a "Scud Warning".This took place in
> January
> 1991 when the Gulf war really started up.
> BDK
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

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3864. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lumpy <lumpy@digitalcartography.com>
Message-ID: <393a9b80$1@news.peakpeak.com>
Source record: 87273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On: How to make a spark gat transmitter...

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> > Connect two clip leads to the batteries. Connect one
clip lead to a
> > rusty file. Drag the other clip lead over the file in
Morse Code
> > sequence. <grin>

W6RCecilA then wrote;
> Well, I know how to do that Glen, but that has nothing
> to do with making a spark-gap transmitter out of a
> transistor radio.

Sure it does, Cecil. You pull out the ferrite antenna
in the radio and unwrap the windings. Use it for the
file scrape thing.

Glen...Do you recommend Farnsworth or straight
timing for good file work...;-)

lumpy n0eq

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The Very Unofficial Colorado APRS Page
http://www.digitalcartography.com

3865. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICOMfan <danjblackNOdaSPAM@prodigy.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <00812b9d.0c53e4fe@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com>
Source record: 87274

In article <MPG.13a1f230a4b96cb2989714@news.pipeline.com>, BDF
<bumologist@pipeline.com> wrote:
> In article <jlifjsknql1d8a3qid5p629ski6u75qpdp@4ax.com>,
> darrin99@removethis.iname.com says...
> > On 02 Jun 2000 14:17:18 GMT, alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313)
> wrote:
> >
> > >i would likr to know what is the best shortwave reciever on the
> markrt today
> > >and this includes military radios.barring no expense.also what
> is the best
> > >value for money radio on the market today.meaning the radio
> does not cost a lot
> > >but you get exceptional performance from it.i have a feeling it
> is the
> > >sony2010.but you may have a totally different opion.also what
> is the best dc to
> > >daylight reciever on the market today.again thank you very much.
> >
> > In the under $500 range the 2010 is still one of the best. It
> looks
> > like the new Grundig 800 is the best table top right now, in the
> $500
> > range.
> >
> Since when is the 800 a table top??
Ever since the silly designers decided to make the 800 big enough to BE
a table!! Did you see the photo in MT (I believe), with a Sony
2010--which is no compact unit itself--placed atop the Grundig 800?
That new 800 isn't a radio, it's a BUS!!! (chuckle)

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3866. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <rVw_4.2047$EU3.9488@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After some of the nonsense I've read in the replies to this, let's clear up some things. First, did you get PL-259 connectors made for RG-6 coax? Use the proper connectors and you won't have any problems making the connections. Second, most (not all, but most) antennas have SO-239 connectors, so you have to use PL-259 connectors to mate to them. Yes, I know how superior N, BNC, TNC, F connectors are, but you still have to mate to the antenna. Under the K.I.S.S. rule, put the proper connector on the coax to mate to the antenna, then weatherproof the connection. Third, under broadband receive-only operations, the impedance miss-match "problem" is not a problem. As the frequency varies, the impedance varies also, there isn't a perfect "50 ohm" match except at a few frequencies. The lower-loss characteristics of RG-6 (particularly RG-6 QS) more than makes up for any potential loss due to impedance miss-match.

This is what I did, I purchased RG-6 QS (Quad Shield) and the proper PL-259 and BNC connectors to fit. After attaching the connectors to the coax (BTW, I don't recommend use ing a propane torch. I have a 300 watt Weller soldering gun) and fastening them to the antenna, I wrap the connection with coax connector sealing tape (not electrical tape). I have a discone antenna at 30 feet and on at 20 feet and my nominal coverage is 100+ miles on VHF and 80+ miles on UHF, depending variables such as terrain, power and antenna on the other end, etc.

Mark K5MAR

PS I wonder why antenna manufacturers continue to use SO-239 connectors on VHF/UHF antennas? Even my ham antennas (Cushcraft AR-270) use SO-239 connectors.

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:3939D34D.9D99B815@mindspring.com...
> Anyone care to share the best way to put PL-259connectors on RG-6 coax
> with a minimum of loss? I've read a few articles on the subject and the
> consensus seems to be "lots of heat!", but I'm still having trouble
> actually getting it to work. Should I try soldering or just use
> solderless connectors, or does it matter? What consitutes a "good" RF
> connection as compared to just a "good" electrical connection?
>
> --
> Robert W. Fisher
> Ph.D. candidate
> Curriculum in Toxicology
> UNC-CH
>

> fisher@radonc.unc.edu
> rwfisher@mindspring.com
>
>

3867. Re: Delware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604143230.26426.00001863@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87276

check out www.netnerd-inc.com/joe
for racing frequencies

3868. Menlo Park Mall, Edison NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qtx_4.2631$vc5.223678@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So it appears that Menlo Park Mall, a Simon Malls company, in Edison, NJ,
no longer ops on 464.4375, PL 192.8Hz. The FCC's database
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts indicates
VHF freqs now in use for Simon Mall(Menlo Park) in Edison, though it
doesn't say for what capacity.

I found it very interesting that the VHF freqs they listed are weird
offsets, such as 153.2525MHz. The closest a Motorola HT1000, which is what
they're using, can come is 12.5kHz spacing of 153.2550MHz.

Anyone have anything more to share?

Regards,
Tony
"A good cigar is as great a comfort to a
man as a good cry to a woman."
-- E.G. Bulwer-Lytton

3869. Re: Buying Advice-Uniden SC200 vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <393AAA3E.40FC564@rwi.com>
Source record: 87278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The program downloads the correct freqs to the 245
but you need to reprogram it?
Why even use it? How much reprogramming is required?

Kevin wrote:

> [Posted & Mailed]
>
> On Sun, 04 Jun 2000 04:21:42 GMT, Vee Hikle
> <3939D9A9.1FA38EFB@home.com> wrote:
>
> >Want to be able to save scanner info for going to different car racing
> >series. Heard there are new cable interfaces that link
> >(upload/download/image) from a PC. I've been looking at all of the
> >Scanner pages including Uniden, and they just don't cover the PC
> >interface questions.
>
> Both radios have PC interface cables. There is a free program that will
> download frequencies Directly to your scanner. Although it is not very
> good since the frequencies are all jumbled in the scanner and you must
> reprogram the scanner. You can however use the PC cables to run programs
> that will control the scanner. There are several for BC245, but I'm not sure
> about the SC200.
>
> >
> >I have a BC235XLT now, but need another scanner. Should it be the SC200
> >or the BC245XLT. Is trunking that big a deal if I know what freq the
> >drivers are using?
>
> If you don't need trunking then the SC200 is the one to go with.
>
> >
> >And how can I get AM/FM freqs when they broadcast at the track?
> >
> Well you could try a ICOM R-3 or R-10.
>
> You can read a number of reviews of scanners at Rich Wells' Scanner
> web page:
> Source: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/model.htm
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> --

> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon,
> Scanner SWL and Ham Radio topics and links. See Reply-to
> for correct address. http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE
>
> >

3870. f.s. r/s pro-92 mint 2mos priced to sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000604150937.15437.00000588@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87279

hi name hr is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. for sale radio shack pro-92. mint.
se r/s web site fer specs. ect. i paid to scanners unlimited 349.00 4/4/00
on sales invoice. my loss your gain. r/s sale price is 249.00 here is a
savings to some
one out there. : $ 190.00 shipped & insured paid by me! sorry u.s. only...

ps call me ; (805) 488-7622 or e-mail. ddubsky@aol.com.
after 1pm pst.
tnx and have agreat week and good scanning. denny.....

3871. RadioCom 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry K9GD <jerry@k9gd.com>
Message-ID: <B5601E62.7D6E%jerry@k9gd.com>
Source record: 87280

Anyone have a line on a schematic for the "switchbox" used with RadioCom 5.0
?
mailto:jerry@k9gd.com

3872. Re: Freqs for Disneyland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sjle5mml5ri82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87281

Recd via private email, courtesy fwd for NG:
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The following file contains four different frequency listings for Walt
Disney World in Florida, saved from rec.radio.scanner at various times.
Hopefully between the four lists just about everything is in there.
Have fun!

T.J.
thharrel@cs.nmsu.edu
http://www.cs.nmsu.edu/~thharrel/
==========
=
****
SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Walt Disney World, Florida

Here is a list of frequencies in use
at Walt Disney World in Florida for
the use of our Scanner friends. Let
us know of any additional channels you
find and we will add them to the list.

Frequency Call Service

151.655 KJU650 Construction
151.895 20,000 Leagues subs
154.43 Fire Dept.
154.625 KNGU357 Hilton Hotel
155.37 Police Intersystem
157.74 KRW819 Paging
453.825 KRT728 Fire D. Mutual Aid
453.875 Fire D. Ch. FD-1
453.925 Fire D. Ch. FD-2
461.30 WZE419
461.60 KUL488 Hotels, Transport.
462.55 KAA8207 Operations/Paging
462.575 KAA8207 Monorails/Ops Ch. 2
462.625 KAA8101 Land Transportation,
Parking, Magic King-
dom, Ft. Wilderness
Maint. Ch. 1
462.65 KAA8101 Magic Kingdom Maint,
Operations/Paging
462.675 KAA8209 Theme Park Maint.

Maint Ch. 2
462.775 WYT220
462.85 WZL392
463.75 WZL393
463.975 KUR462 Entertainment
464.125 KUL489 Security/Administra-
tive/Security Ch. 2
464.40 KUL487 Security Channel 1
464.525 KNGQ730 Hilton Hotel
464.625 KUL486 Utilities
464.80 KUM848 Taxi cabs

Be sure to check out frequencies that
are 5 MHz higher for possible duplex
communications.
****
end
james.fowle@rhosoft.com
... Catch the Blue Wave!
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

FREQ (MHz) WALT DISNEY WORLD AREA CHANNEL USAGE DESCRIPTION

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148.100 E-Stop Great Movie Ride
151.655 KJU650 Construction
151.655 Space Mountain/Riverboats/Studio Trams
151.895 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
154.430 Fire Dept.
154.47875 Light Barges (Electrical Water Pageant)
154.625 KNGU357 Hilton Hotel
155.370 Police Intersystem
157.740 KRW819 Paging
451.500 VUT
452.650 Cash Control (Wells Fargo Trucks)
453.825 KRT728 Fire Channel 1 (Reedy Creek Fire Rescue)
453.875 Fire D. Ch. FD-1
453.925 Fire D. Ch. FD-2
461.300 WZE419 Entertainment 2 (Parade Dispatch/Traffic)
461.3375 Warehouses 1
461.600 KUL488 Hotels, Transpt, Operations 5 (Disney - MGM Studios)
461.700 S.T.E.P. (Fireworks)
461.9125 Warehouses 2
462.475 Reedy Creek Energy Services
462.550 KAA8207 OPs/Paging, Entertainment 1 (Characters)
462.575 KAA8207 Monorails/Ops Ch. 2
462.625 KAA8101 Land Trans'tion,Prk'g, Ft.Wild'ness Maint. Ch. 1
462.650 Operations 1 (EPCOT Center)
462.675 KAA8209 Theme Park Maint. Maint Ch. 2, Maint. 1 (EPCOT Center)
462.775 WYT220 Pagers (no input)
462.850 WZL392 Pagers (no input)

463.750 WZL393 Hailing (Disney - MGM Studios)
463.975 KUR462 Entertainment, Custodial Base (EC and MK)
464.0625 People Finder
464.125 KUL489 Admin./Security Ch. 2, Hailing (EPCOT Center)
464.200 Resorts 1
464.400 KUL487 Security Channel 1, Hailing (Magic Kingdom)
464.500 Entertainment 4 (Special)
464.525 KNGQ730 Hilton Hotel
464.600 Operations Simplex
464.625 KUL486 Utilities, Maintenance 2 (Magic Kingdom)
464.800 KUM848 Taxi cabs, Maintenance 3 (Disney - MGM Studios)
464.9375 Entertainment 3
468.8125 Point of Sale Systems
469.3375 E - Stops (Attractions)
851.3125 SECURITY
852.2375 REEDY CREEK EMS
852.3625 REEDY CREEK FIRE
852.7375 REEDY CREEK FIRE
853.4625 REEDY CREEK FIRE
853.7125 REEDY CREEK FIRE
854.3375 REEDY CREEK FIRE PHONE OPTION
855.1875 SECURITY
855.6875 SECURITY
855.7875 WDW PHONE
855.8875 SECURITY
856.9125 WDW PHONE
857.7875 WDW CONSTRUCTION
858.8125 SECURITY, WDW PARK
859.7875 SECURITY

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9 Northeastern Blvd. NIO-1/1 F17	
Salem, NH. USA 03079 |TEL: 603 894-2555

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ch01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
From: strech1@aol.com (Strech1)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: HELP!!! I need DISNEYWORLD freqs!
Date: 20 May 1994 15:32:03 -0400
Organization: America Online, Inc. (1-800-827-6364)
Lines: 103

Sender: news@search01.news.aol.com
Message-ID: <2rj37j$asl@search01.news.aol.com>
References: <B42v1rU.bozobrown@delphi.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: search01.news.aol.com

In article <B42v1rU.bozobrown@delphi.com>, bozobrown@delphi.com
writes:

Today is Wednesday, 5/18, I'm leaving Friday for DisneyWorld and
can't
find the freqs!
Here is a list I got while online......

OK, for all of you guys that can't put your radio down when you go on
vacation - The (un)official list of Walt Disney World Frequencies.
(I'll give you a hint... I work at the Magic Kingdom, so this is
about
as official as it gets.) All of these frequencies are confirmed; They
were obtained from WDW Radio/Audio Central a:nd traffic has been
heard on
each frequency.

Anything with a * indicates simplex and probably very low power. (The
radios we use at 20,000 leagues are only 1 watt for operators and 4
watts for leads) If you don't hear anything, don't yell at me about
it,
you just aren't patient enough!

151.895 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea *
452.650 Cash Control (Wells Fargo Trucks) *
463.975 Custodial Base (EC and MK)
469.3375 E - Stops (Attractions) *
148.100 E-Stop Great Movie Ride *
462.550 Entertainment 1 (Characters)
461.300 Entertainment 2 (Parade Dispatch/Traffic)
464.9375 Entertainment 3 *
464.500 Entertainment 4 (Special)
453.825 Fire Channel 1 (Reedy Creek Fire Rescue)
463.750 Hailing (Disney - MGM Studios)
464.125 Hailing (EPCOT Center)
464.400 Hailing (Magic Kingdom)
154.47875 Light Barges (Electrical Water Pageant) *
462.675 Maintenance 1 (EPCOT Center)
464.625 Maintenance 2 (Magic Kingdom)
464.800 Maintenance 3 (Disney - MGM Studios)
462.650 Operations 1 (EPCOT Center)
462.575 Operations 2 (Monorails)
462.625 Operations 3 (Magic Kingdom)
461.600 Operations 5 (Disney - MGM Studios)
464.600 Operations Simplex *
157.740 Pagers (no input)
462.775 Pagers (no input)

462.850 Pagers (no input)
464.0625 People Finder *
468.8125 Point of Sale Systems *
462.475 Reedy Creek Energy Services
464.200 Resorts 1
461.700 S.T.E.P. (Fireworks)
151.655 Space Mountain/Riverboats/Studio Trams *
451.500 VUT
461.3375 Warehouses 1 *
461.9125 Warehouses 2 *

Also, Disney is steadily moving a lot of stuff to a 12 channel
trunked system
in the 800's. Currently, Security, Resorts, and Watercraft (plus some
V.I.P's)
use the system. I've seen the charts, and most of the traffic will
move there
within the next few years. Also, Disney should be setting up a 900's
trunked
system also. So, many of t non-theme park frequencies may be moving
there. .

If you would like to know who to listen for on each channel, give me
a note
at:

Internet: cwagar@ducvax.auburn.edu
America Online: "YenSid1"
Fidonet: 3613/13.20 (I think...)

Also, if you have any good frequencies to trade (especially State of
Florida
or
Alabama) drop me a line. I spent a good part of my summer sitting in
Walt
Disney World searching for frequencies... I'd like to think that
someone
appreciates it......!

Well, that's all I have (and that's alot!). Happy Scanning....!

Clayton

{Clayton Wagar}{Auburn University}{cwagar@ducvax.auburn.ed nu}
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{"Its kind of fun to do the impossible..." - Walt Disney}{AOL
"YenSid1"} (_

>From
dns1.NMSU.Edu!lynx.unm.edu!tesuque.cs.sandia.gov!ferrari.mst6.lanl.gov!newsh
ost.lanl.gov!ncar!gatech!swiss.ans.net!paperboy.amoco.com!tabloid!TABLOID!ZL
EW14 Fri Feb 10 23:10:44 1995
Path:

dns1.NMSU.Edu!lynx.unm.edu!tesuque.cs.sandia.gov!ferrari.mst6.lanl.gov!newsh
ost.lanl.gov!ncar!gatech!swiss.ans.net!paperboy.amoco.com!tabloid!TABLOID!ZL
EW14
From: zlew14@AMOCO.COM (lewall@amoco.com)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Disney World Freqs?
Date: 7 Feb 1995 20:14:22 GMT
Organization: AMOCO
Lines: 114
Message-ID: <3h8kau$9qt@tabloid.amoco.com>
References: <1995Feb6.163941.7301@driftwood.cray.com>
Reply-To: zlew14@AMOCO.COM
NNTP-Posting-Host: vacc02.amoco.com

In article <1995Feb6.163941.7301@driftwood.cray.com>,
jbadger@poplar110.cray.com (Jon Badger) writes:
>
>Would someone be so kind as to send or post a current Disney World
>(not Disney Land) frequency list?
>
>Thanks in Advance!
>
>--
> _/_/_/_/_/ _/_/_/ _/ _/ Jon Badger - jbadger@sdiv.cray.com
> _/ _/ _/ _/_/ _/ CRAY Research, Inc.
> _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/_/ 655F Lone Oak Drive
> _/_/ _/_/_/ _/ _/ Eagan, MN 55121 (612)-683-5063

John,
This list is about a year old but most should still be in use.
Larry

853.4875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
855.6875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
855.7875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
855.8125 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
856.7875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
856.8125 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
856.9125 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
857.7875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
858.7875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
858.8125 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
859.7875 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
859.8125 DISNEY TRUNKED SYSTEM
453.825 DISNEY-All Properties - Ambulance
453.875 DISNEY-All Properties - Fire Dept.
461.600 DISNEY-All Properties - OPS (River Country, Pioneer Hall)
462.475 DISNEY-All Properties - Utilities (Water, Electricity, etc)
462.775 DISNEY-All Properties - Paging
464.125 DISNEY-All Properties - Security
464.200 DISNEY-All Properties - Resort Hotels, (G.F. Contemporary)

463.975 DISNEY-All Properties - Housekeeping
151.655 Space Mountain/Riverboats/Studio Trams *
151.895 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - 20,000 Leagues Submarines
461.300 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - Entertainment (parade coordination)
462.625 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - Operations, Transportation, Parking,
Boats.
464.400 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - Security
464.625 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - Trouble Dispatch, Technicians
154.47875 Light Barges (Electrical Water Pageant) *
462.550 DISNEY-EPCOT Center - Entertainment
462.650 DISNEY-EPCOT Center - Administration
462.675 DISNEY-EPCOT Center - Trouble Dispatch, Technicians
463.750 DISNEY-EPCOT Center - Security
148.100 E-Stop Great Movie Ride *
452.650 Cash Control (Wells Fargo Trucks) *
461.3375 Warehouses 1 *
461.700 DISNEY-MGM Studios - Operations
461.9125 Warehouses 2 *
462.575 Operations 2 (Monorails)
462.850 DISNEY-All Properties - Paging
464.0625 People Finder *
464.500 Entertainment 4 (Special)
123.0500 walt disney world company [kle5] (aircraft operations)
147.3000 walt disney world (amateur radio) [wr4amg] *paired w/147.9000!
151.8950 walt disney world - magic kingdom ("20,000-leagues" submarines)
158.1000 vista united (disney world office guest rental pagers - voice/data)
442.0000 walt disney world (amateur radio) [wa4abq repeater]
443.4000 walt disney world (amateur radio) [wr4amg] *paired w/448.4000!
453.8250 disney world[krt729 - "bay lake/reedy creek"] <fire 1>
453.8750 walt disney world [kro332 - "reddy creek"] <fire 2> paired
w/458.8750!
461.3000 magic kingdom maintenance/computer control base/paradecoordination
461.6000 bus trans, campground walt disney world (river country/pioneer
hall)
461.7000 walt disney world/mgm studios *paired w/466.7000!
462.4750 walt disney world [kneg640 - "reedy creek"] (utilities)
462.5500 epcot show control and MK parades <ops 1> (operations)*simplex!
paging
462.5750 walt disney travel ctr MONORAILS [<ops f2> *paired w/467.5750!
462.6250 walt disney world - magic kingdom (transportation)<ops
f3>*pw/467.6250!
462.6500 epcot trans, parking, show control,(administration) <maint 1>
462.6750 epcot maint, computer control base (trouble dispatch)
462.7750 walt disney world [wyt220] (digital & voice paging)
462.8500 walt disney world [wzl392] (park-wide paging announcements)
463.7500 walt disney world (security at epcot)<security 3>*paired
w/468.7500!
463.9750 walt disney world [kur462] <show control 1> *paired 468.9750!
464.1250 walt disney world [kul489] <security 2>*paired w/469.1250!
464.2000 walt disney world <poly base> *paired w/469.2000!

464.4000 walt disney world travel - magic kingdom - <security 1>
464.6250 walt disney world - MAINT magic kingdom *paired w/469.6250!
464.8000 walt disney world (taxis/village maintenance/utilities)/mgm studios
467.2500 walt disney world
467.5750 walt disney world (monorail train-to-train,(pleasure island
operations)
483.0000 walt disney world - magic kingdom (operations & daily parade)
484.1750 walt disney world - epcot (operations)
484.3250 walt disney world (transportation: buses & boats)
484.3500 walt disney world - epcot (operations & security)
484.3750 walt disney world - epcot (maintenance)
157.740 Pagers (no input)
204.600 DISNEY-EPCOT Center - Character Greeting audio
206.000 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - Parade float audio
207.600 DISNEY-EPCOT Center - same (simulcast)
207.750 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - 208.175 - 208.625 - 208.950 - Same
209.100 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - 209.600 - 210.125 - 211.850 - Same
212.475 DISNEY-Magic Kingdom - Same
451.500 VUT
464.575
464.600 Operations Simplex *
464.800 Maintenance 3 (Disney - MGM Studios)
464.9375 Entertainment 3 *
468.8125 Point of Sale Systems *
469.3375 E - Stops (Attractions) *
806.0000 WNZC361 YB WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING Exp: 04/14/1997
860.7875?????????????
915.0000 WPBT287 IX WALT DISNEY CO Exp: 02/25/1998
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Larry Wall Amoco Chemical Co. Email: LEWALL@AMOCO.COM
VAX System Manager Voice: 708.420.4487 CIS: 70534,2301
Technical Support Services X.400: C=US A=ATTMAIL P=AMOCO S=Wall G=Lawrence
I=E
All Opinions expressed are my own!!!
"AVAST, YE SCURVY CORPORATE SWABS!! PREPARE TO BE BOARDED" --- Bloom
County
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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org
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Michael Kellogg wrote in message ...
>Anyone out there have any info on this? I just bought annual passes and
>there must be an awful lot of interesting traffic...

3873. Pro 2005 for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <393ABED6.F968CB4@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 87282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Modified Pro 2005 in excellent condition, includes telescoping antenna and manual. Backlight dim but works. Asking $225 or trade for Pro 2042.

3874. Re: Wackey Macky strikes again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8hef1c$921$0@63.162.247.247>
Source record: 87283

Anonymous wrote:
>
> William F. says Bowers is more Wackey than Mackey.
>
> Mackey yells at Bowers for calling Mackey Wackey.
>
> Bowers never said Mackey Wackey.
>

There is no need for this to continue. Please
end it now.

By now John has seen that his messages were incorrect, in that
he wrote them to and about the wrong person. I am sure he
is man enough to post an admission that he was incorrect.

There is no need for this kind of mudslinging to continue
on the newsgroup.

Even less need for it coming from a anon server.

3875. Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87284

This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In addition to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this unit also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and even watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going to be a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto race and watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what they're up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck, plug this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!

I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.

3876. Re: Wackey Macky strikes again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sjlfvlhb5ri97@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87285

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:8hef1c$921$0@63.162.247.247...
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> Anonymous wrote:
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> > Mackey yells at Bowers for calling Mackey Wackey.
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> is man enough to post an admission that he was incorrect.
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> on the newsgroup.
>
> Even less need for it coming from a anon server.

Why ? Mackey IS Wacky !

3877. Watkins Johnson Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moe Radar <moeradar@REMOVEpacbell.net>
Message-ID: <CJz_4.279$%a3.323778@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 87286

I'm trying to find a copy of the "WJ-RCS" for Watkins-Johnson receivers.
Any help would be appreciated.

-Moe

3878. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <JdA_4.5242$r7.1108545@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87287

Yepper, Yepper, known about this radio for about 8 months now.

Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com...
> This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
addition
> to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this unit
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> watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going to
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> watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
> wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what they're
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> connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck, plug
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3879. Re: Will Scanner Dweeb get a girlfriend ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000604175432.23663.00000270@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87288

>BonniePB@nospam.org
>Date: 5/24/00 3:56 AM Mountain Daylight Time
Writes:
>Will Scanner Dweeb ever hook up with that police dispatcher
he fell in love with in a past episode ? I sure hope he gets a
girlfriend soon.>>>>>

Well Bonnie..... the episodes appearing on the web site 2, 9, and 16 June
will answer your question.
Be sure to check out those episodes and I think you'll be happy.
And thanks for your continued support !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

3880. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BC245 <spam@spam.nl>
Message-ID: <OP5125mz$GA.296@net025s>
Source record: 87289

A bit old news...

And did you try this R3 at a race track?? You don't believe that a rubber duck will pick up TV at 2 GHz?????

Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message news:393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com...
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> up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be
> connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck, plug
> this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
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> I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
> www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
>
>

3881. Need Schematic or Service Manual for BC220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Giessinger <giessinger@home.com>
Message-ID: <PJA_4.4931$gr4.222690@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87290
Cross-posted to: alt.minnesota.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,mn.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a Schematic or Service Manual (w/ schematic) for a Electra Bearcat 220 scanner.

Please email me if you have one (or a clean copy) to sell.

Stephen

--
giessinger@home.com - my email address

3882. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <393ad6d7$1_2@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 87291

Well, actually this thing hasn't been released just yet, but Grove is taking
reservations for it. Look for the price to be somewhere in the neighborhood
of $500 to $600.

"BC245" <spam@spam.nl> wrote in message news:OP5125mz$GA.296@net025s...
> A bit old news...
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> And did you try this R3 at a race track?? You don't believe that a rubber
> duck will pick up TV at 2 GHz?????
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> news:393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com...
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> > www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
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3883. Re: Clarification: using it for a receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <V5B_4.14570$Ry6.34591@news02>
Source record: 87292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert,

I would get a cheap F - female to F - female barrel connector and make that the termination on the discone. Then do the F connector thing on the RG-6 QS and you are in business with minimum trouble.

Bob

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:393A816F.4F749744@mindspring.com...
> Just to clear up one point...I'm using it for a scanner antenna. I got
> the RG6 because I thought the loss would be a little less than RG58. I
> didn't know about the aluminum shield at the time, and everyone that has
> posted saying "you can't solder to that!" is absolutely right....
>
> Just to pass time this afternoon, I might try wrapping the outer
> conductor with copper, then tinning it, and then soldering the whole
> mess into the PL259.
>
> The reason I'm using PL259 connectors in the first place is that I'm
> building a discone and the feedline is a copper pipe with a metal rod in
> the middle. The inner conductor is soldered onto a SO-239 connector at
> the bottom because it fits the pipe pretty well, and I can get a good
> connection between the metal rod and the pin on the SO-239. I could
> have rigged up another type of connector at the bottom I guess, and if I
> run into a lot of trouble I might just run down to RS and pick up an F
> connector...
>
> Thanks for the help...I'll post when this damn thing is put together.
>
> --
> Robert W. Fisher
> Ph.D. candidate
> Curriculum in Toxicology
> UNC-CH

>
> fisher@radonc.unc.edu
> rwfisher@mindspring.com
>
>

3884. Re: Updating BC245XLT Firmware?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000604191549.07367.00001510@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 87293

>QUOTE"Does anyone know if it's possible to get the 245's firmware updated?>I would think it should be possible with the data cable somehow,
>either by modem, or sending it back to Uniden..??"....
I don't think the "Firmware" can be erased or changed by the data cable input, it's a part of the scanner that is permanent, kinda like you can't "make" your 486 into a pentium by "uploading" something into the computer from a data cable connected to the serial port, & my guess is that uniden won't upgrade scanners sent in, for a reasonable cost if at all. But it would be interesting to hear from anyone who calls Uniden service for a cost to do this (good luck even finding a customer service operator that even knows what your talking about!!!).....

3885. PRO-2004 Problems !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <393be411.849199@news.netcom.ca>
Source record: 87294

My 2004 is acting up....no sound,no squelch,no display,
won't scan,all problems come and go when they feel like it.
Can someone experienced with the 2004 point me in the direction
of known trouble spots with this radios solder connections?

Thanks,
Todd

3886. Re: how much is beer bad for your workout ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sjovt45l2t5101@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87095
Cross-posted to: misc.fitness.aerobic,rec.radio.scanner

what an absolute moron.

fwd'd to Media One abuse

3887. Re: Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0506002238140001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 87096

In article <20000606000735.19791.00003116@ng-ct1.aol.com>,
akrivanek@aol.com (AKrivanek) wrote:

>What do the letters "E O D" mean in cop talk? Thanks, Alan

Can you put it in context.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

3888. Need frequencies for Lake County California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley Conway <secp@jps.net>
Message-ID: <393C9144.C51EA9B4@jps.net>
Source record: 87097

Where can I get a list of public
service(fire,police,ambulance etc) for Lake County and the
city of Clearlake, CA?

Stan

3889. FA New Icom PCR-100ce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JgB_4.799$l41.66765@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=349946694

3890. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <393aeee0.38764257@news>
Source record: 87153

So will this thing reall pick up FM Video at 2 gig? And AM video on
the TV bands? Hmmmm.

Ben

On Sun, 4 Jun 2000 23:48:46 +0200, "BC245" <spam@spam.nl> wrote:

>A bit old news...
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>And did you try this R3 at a race track?? You don't believe that a rubber
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>news:393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com...
>> This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
>addition
>> to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this unit
>> also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and even
>> watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going to
>be
>> a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto race and
>> watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
>> wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what they're
>> up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be
>> connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck, plug
>> this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
>>
>> I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
>> www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
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3891. Re: Bearcat BC 245 XLT" Help"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@visi.net
Message-ID: <393af3ea3zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>
Source record: 87154

In <Qq5_4.42450$HG1.723357@nnrp1.uunet.ca>, on 06/03/00
at 07:55 AM, "Medic13" <medic13@accesscable.net> said:

>I have a BC 245XLT and it's a great Tracking scanner,I can
>program freqs. with no problems. But I have a list of Trunk ID
>Groups I would like to program in the trunking mode. But I can
>only get as far as trunking option i.e E2 800(type ll 800 mhz)
>etc. (which I want to use) ,but after hitting the enter button
>I tried keying in the trunk ID and the screen goes out of
>trunking mode to normal scanning and I hear everything not the
>ID I programmed in to trunking mode. Please help,I know I am
>close to getting it towork the way it should be ,but I need your
>assistance. Please email your assistance directly to my email
>address not to this news group. Thank You!!

>Tom
>ems477@accesscable.net

Hi Tom,

You're a little ahead of yourself here. After selecting the
trunking option for the bank, you have to enter the frequencies.
You cannot enter the frequencies first, then set the bank for
trunking. After you let it search to show that it's working, you
can create some scan lists of talk groups. Each trunking bank can
have 10 scan lists of 10 groups each, and the scan lists can be
individually disabled, like frequency banks in regular scanning.

This is all described in the manual, which you can download from
the Uniden web site if you don't have one.

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)

3892. Re: Menlo Park Mall, Edison NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Robbins <W2MR@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5CC_4.3355$2b4.249265@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Tony,

The weird frequencies are the result of FCC refarming, which has created new narrowband channels halfway between the existing 15 kHz spaced channels.The maximum deviation is +/- 2.5 kHz., which is half of normal.

In your example, 153.2525 is exactly halfway between 153.245 and 153.260 which are in the industrial pool.

Motorola HT-1000 portables, version C and above will do the new narrowband standard, which includes 2.5 kHz frequency
stepping.

Mark

3893. FA New Icom PCR-100ce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <twD_4.802$l41.66810@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87156
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=349946694

3894. FA New Icom PCR-1000ce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5JD_4.816$l41.66922@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=349914761

3895. WTD: Yupi 7100 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean McCarthy <wx8l@home.com>
Message-ID: <9OD_4.100245$h01.745558@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wanted: Hand held scanner with HF / SSB and "no gaps" much like the Yupiteru
MVT-7100.
May consider models without SSB
Alpha tags and computer control nice, but not necessary.

Thank,
Sean
wx8l@home.com

3896. FA : Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <393B08FA.9A66A64C@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87159
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please take a look at this MINT Pro-43 on Ebay...

Thanks, Dan

eBay item 348186082 (Ends Jun-08-00 19:58:21 PDT) - REALISTIC PRO-43
Hand Held Scanner

3897. FA : "THE POUCH" case for HT or scanner - NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <393B092B.258134F2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 87160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a new "POUCH" to fit most HTs or scanners on EBay now, it's only currently at $6.50, give it a look.

Dan
eBay item 346101697 (Ends Jun-04-00 20:40:13 PDT) - THE POUCH - padded case fits most radios

3898. Help w/ Regency ACT-T16K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <hi@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9SF_4.5746$gr4.235742@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87161

I just recently picked up a Regency ACT-T16K scanner. It had no manual and I can't remember how to program it. It is the 16 ch. model that has a blue/grey blister key pad. The keypad has 0-9 SC, MA, PR, CL and then a separate pad with SP and SS. If anyone could give me a quick rundown I would most appreciate it!

Thanks,
Aaron

Please email me at mitc@technologist.nospam.com Remove the nospam. Thanks!

3899. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <V2J_4.93781$55.739598@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 87162

<BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote
> I noticed that Mackey finally learned his lesson and doesn't
> hang out here any longer. Or is he just afraid to post.

There have been posting here occasionally, apparently you don't pay
attention.
I just returned from the Seaside, Oregon Hamfest, go look at
http://www.seapac.org/

3900. Re: Irvine, CA / Police Freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brttm@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <050620000237407704%brttm@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <392EDAC2.5A50B1FC@earthlink.net>, DS
<groundzero@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know if the Irvine PD still uses 460.600 or have they
> switched to a different frequency?
>
> Thanks!

I used to lurk in this newsgroup a couple of years ago, but got busy restoring an old fire engine so have not been spending much time in the usenet newsgroups. I am back tonight because of this very issue. I live in Tustin, a town next to Irvine, and as of the first week of May I am no longer able to listen to the local PD on any scanner I own - including my recently purchased BC985XLT and BC245XLT trunk trackers.

I have read about 7 replies to the orignal post, and while it has been mentioned that Irvine is among the first group of law enforcement in Orange County CA to switch over to 800 MHz trunking, what nobody has mentioned is that the system seems to be unmonitorable by conventional and trunk tracking scanners (at least, the ones I have) because it is both digital and encrypted. I am not sure all the channels are encrypted all the time, but all of the law net is digital which just sounds like a lot of garbage noise in both conventional scanning and trunk tracking modes.

Does anyone know of a scanner that is capable of monitoring a *digital* truncking system or is there software that someone has written to do this? Has this been discussed in this newsgroup?

I am more of a fire person anyhow, so for the time being I am at least happy that I can lock out all the DIGITAL law talkgroups (annoying noise) and follow all the ANALOG FD radio traffic just fine. Thanks to friends at OCFA, and Motorla, I have all the info on the different cell sites, frequencies and talk groups now used by the FDs. Most of the FDs are on the countywide cell, but Santa Ana FD and Costa Mesa FD are on the South Cell, which are different (new) frequencies than the "old" 800 MHz freqs. If anyone is interested I can e-mail or post all the info for the FDs - I don't think you can get the specific configuration of the 5 new cell site groups out of any book yet and if you just start programming all 80 frequencies you won't be able to properly follow the talk groups. (Well, you won't be able to follow the law talk groups anyhow!)

Oh, another really important thing is that the frequencies are assigned to the talkgroups by Cell Site region (North, Northwest, South,

Southwest, Laguna, and Countywide) and NOT by agency. So, yes, the digital law enforcement talk groups are using the very same frequencies as the analog fire talk groups, so you can no longer get away with just programming the 800 MHz fire freqs in one bank of your scanner and listening to them in conventional mode (and hitting the scan button a lot to do "manual trunk tracking" - seriously, several firefighter friends have been monitoring the FDs this way ever since ORC went to 800 MHz). This is because the digital noise from the PDs now sharing those freqs locks up the scanner every couple of minutes - and it is a very annoying sound - much like a loud verison of the computer chip in those toy firetrucks to make it sound like a diesel engine idling).

Mike Britt
Tustin, CA

3901. FS: Yaesu FT-50r w/2 batts/ADMS/CASE/BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.L.K" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <393B75A0.9F455740@bv.net>
Source record: 87164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Yaesu FT-50R with the following for sale. Must sell due to health problem.

Unit in 10/10 condition
Includes:

FT-50R with FTT-12 Voice recorder keypad
1 - 9.6V NiCd, great shape with clip
1 - 6V NiCd, great shape w/ clip
Standard charger
Original box, manual and schematics
ADMS-1E software and programming cable
Stock antenna
Leather belt case with quick remove belt loop

A great system, I'd love to keep but need the money. Unit has been MARS/CAP modded. Asking $300 shipped. Click on below link for photo

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/ft50r.JPG

E-mail me with any further questions

3902. Re: shartwave reciever comparisons.need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hg1lupin1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87165

> > HAH! You are describing ME, with the exception of the PC interface!
> I have Kenwood R-2000, and agree with filter comments. It is also a
bit noisier than it ought to be, but otherwise not a bad unit for backup
> and SSB phone work.

>>>>I have a friend who bought the 2000 mostly for looks,and cries
about the filters all the time.He bought a filter for it,but hasn't put
it in yet.It's been about three years now..

I have an ICOM R-75, and I will argue with ANY
> owner of an under-$1000 (new price) receiver that it is the BEST. Mine
> is enhanced with ICOM optional CW and SSB filters, as well as DSP.

>>>I've played with one a couple of times,it seems to work pretty
well,I don't really like the looks of it much,but hey if it works good..

My other four receivers include Drake SW-2 (SWL program w/very good S-
AM),Yaesu FRG-7 with Gilfer modifications to IF strip (MW-ECSS and
backup SSB) with all usual FRG-7 beautiful audio and stability),
Kenwood R-600 ("boomer" SW stations) and Realistic DX-398 (nightstand
favorite and take-along champion, unsurpassed features).

>>>>I had a FRG-7,it was in pretty rough shape,it died,and a friend
bought it for parts for his one he found in mint shape.So far,he hasn't
used any of the parts.

> I also have three VHF/UHF units going, including twin PRO-2050 trunk
> monitor scanners (local PS trunks) and a Uniden BC-895XLT (Best $200
> scanner --new price-- available today).

>>>>I'm kind of a handheld freak,I have a bunch,no trunktrackers
yet,but I will get one when I can get a good one that takes AA
batteries!HEY UNIDEN,NO MORE GOOFY BATTERY PACKS!!!No,I don't wan't a
pro 91,92,or 94.

> I am still learning to acquire MCHB (multi-channel human brain) audio
> processing, to handle the traffic!

>>>>That takes a while,I started early.I got my first Public service
radio when I was six,and had three by the time I was nine(all were
cheap junkers).I have amazed people at work when I pull a half dozen
handhelds out of my bag and listen to some kind of disaster.I can't do
it as well as I could when I was say,25 though.I seem to have trouble
picking out what radio is saying what I want to hear,I used to be
almost 100% right,but now,maybe 60-70% of the time I grab the right
radio.I still can run them real low,and it clicks in when they start
talking about something good.I have reduced the radios in my work bag

to four....

BDK

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3903. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <393B91B4.60B26CBF@citlink.net>
Source record: 87166
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

David VanHorn wrote:

> Funny, my EOC director dosen't see it that way.
> He's buying us equipment, and we are the first ones he calls when the
> radar turns red.
> We also are a key part of a program that will lower property
> insurance for everyone in the area.
> Even people who think ham radio is a bunch of bullshit.

WoW. I wish your EOC was my EOC director. My county won't spend anything on improving or repairing ARES/RACES gear.. But they sure like to call on us for those nuke plant drills and bad weather.

I guess that is why our members are dwindling.. Only folks left are what I call the "walking wounded". Retired, disabled, or like me, too stupid to realize the county and FEMA don't give a sh*t. Plenty of lip service, plenty of BS, no resources. BTW has nothing to do with the county having high tech resources.. all it takes is one car accident into the "right" telephone pole to take out the entire fire communications system.

When we die off , move, or find something better to do at least EOC will still have their cellphones to handle emergencies.

3904. pro-2052 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbbuzz@banet.net
Message-ID: <393BD3F5.763B@banet.net>
Source record: 87167

Just picked upa Pro-2052 and am in need of some software to control it.
Does anything exist that works with this rig besides ScanCat Gold?
ScanCat looks good but the price is a little much for me right now. Any
help appreciated! Thanx

Buzz

--
Brent "Buzz" Fisher
Ham Radio Operator KB1EPQ
Washington County Vermont
Grid Square FN34
Six Club Member #1124

3905. Gulfcoast Trunk tracking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <393BBB66.26E3B57C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 87168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drfuller.vcf

I need some assistance from the scanner fans down on the Gulfcoast
around the Biloxi/ Gulfport MS areas.

What I need is the trunking information including current frequencies
for the Gulfcoast area. Can any help ? Please e-mail to me

Thanks

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3906. Re: best shortwave reciever on the market.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gbc7OW8fcsxh8HNZAGfKbusiyS5K@4ax.com>
Source record: 87169

On 02 Jun 2000 14:17:18 GMT, alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:

>also what is the best dc to
>daylight reciever on the market today.again thank you very much.

The AR5000+3 with optional mechanical filters would get my vote.
HF is just about as good as my R8B. UHF and below is about equal to
Optocom/Pro-2006 scanners. AR5000 doesn't do trunking though, if
that's important for you. Lots of reviews on the AR5000 if you do some
searching. Good luck.
hank

3907. Re: Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <393BBD9F.3F81@alaska.net>
Source record: 87170

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> KCMO64111 wrote:
> >
> > Is anyone on AOL having success doing a scanner frequency search at
> > http://www.perconcorp.com? Or is that another website that AOL has blocked from
> > it's members?
>
> I just tried the site on my AOL account and had no problems accessing
> the Percon stuff.
>
> GR

Why would AOL block Percon?
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Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

You're never gonna believe this, but...
When you ship it late
It'll still be late when I get it there...

3908. Re: Buying Advice-Uniden SC200 vs. BC245XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rimback <resqdivre@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QCP_4.9109$NT4.361040@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought the SC200 from Racing Electronics. If you purchase from them, they will program the radio for you at the track so you don't even need to know the drivers freqs. They also include the AM/FM/TV broadcast freqs. I know of only one program for "PC Programming" and that is from Pozilla, Winscan sport. I've been looking for others but no luck yet. If you have any questions, Email me.

-Jim
"Vee Hikle" <bbetz@home.com> wrote in message
news:3939D9A9.1FA38EFB@home.com...
> Want to be able to save scanner info for going to different car racing
> series. Heard there are new cable interfaces that link
> (upload/download/image) from a PC. I've been looking at all of the
> Scanner pages including Uniden, and they just don't cover the PC
> interface questions.
>
> I have a BC235XLT now, but need another scanner. Should it be the SC200
> or the BC245XLT. Is trunking that big a deal if I know what freq the
> drivers are using?
>
> And how can I get AM/FM freqs when they broadcast at the track?
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>

3909. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <393BD111.54A3E4C5@FSI.NET>
Source record: 87172
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

It's not true everywhere. The fire chief of a neighboring community (Northbrook, IL) was in Florida when hurricane Andrew blew through. He saw there how hams were the only ones who were able to communicate after the storm. After he moved here, he had hams added to the village's emergency plan. We have a radio room in the EOC and the fire dept. has purchased tens of thousands of dollars of ham and emergency equipment (antannas, generators, portable radios, etc.).

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> still have their cellphones to handle emergencies.

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3910. Re: Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000605130014.07197.00000919@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 87173

>Why would AOL block Percon?

AOL suspended my account last week after I posted a FS notice with my e-mail address in the post.

Go figure....

Greg

3911. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Meers <mikex@access2k1.net>
Message-ID: <393C1059.3F524608@access2k1.net>
Source record: 87174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I always use a resistance soldering tool to solder PL-259's.
A resistance soldering tool heats the item to be soldered by passing AC current through the item and the heat is generated by the resistance of the item.
A simple resistance soldering tool can be made from a 5 to 6.3 volt filament transformer rated at 20 Amps. The soldering head looks like a tweezer and the electrodes are nichrome welding rods cut to approx. 1" length. Look into hot wire wire strippers (for teflon wire) for ideas on how to make the "tweezers". (mfg.: Teledyne and Ideal)
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Mike Meers
mikex@access2k1.net

3912. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1963d0e8.c63e2177@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 87175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In response to Tom Bryant:

Tom...I see you are the kind of guy who likes to have the last
word, even after you understand and concede the point. So I
will let you have it <grin>

73 OM

John
KA1HIC

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3913. You've all probably answered this one before.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jasonmd@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <TaT_4.13638$Oq.40122@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 87176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,

Like the subject line said this will probably be the millionth time this question has come up, but I am interested in buying a scanner and really have no idea what model to get. I have done a bit of research and with my limited knowledge, I at least figure I would like a Trunking scanner, and something which is capable of monitoring a fairly wide range of freq's. Something of good quality, which I can get the max enjoyment out of..

Thanks, Jason

3914. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Meers <mikex@access2k1.net>
Message-ID: <393C0F85.30E831F0@access2k1.net>
Source record: 87177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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A resistance soldering tool heats the item to be soldered by passing AC current through the item and the heat is generated by the resistance of the item.
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Mike Meers
mikex@access2k1.net

3915. Re: You've all probably answered this one before.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <oqT_4.100704$h01.781977@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jason:

I think right now the most bang for the buck, in a desktop unit is the Uniden Bearcat BC895-XLT. Street price is around $200.00. If you want a hand-held, probably the BC245-XLT, also going for around $200.00.

Bill Crocker

"Jason " <jasonmd@sprint.ca> wrote in message news:TaT_4.13638$Oq.40122@newscontent-01.sprint.ca...
> Hi there,
>
> Like the subject line said this will probably be the millionth time this
> question has come up, but I am interested in buying a scanner and really
> have no idea what model to get. I have done a bit of research and with my
> limited knowledge, I at least figure I would like a Trunking scanner, and
> something which is capable of monitoring a fairly wide range of freq's.
> Something of good quality, which I can get the max enjoyment out of..
>
> Thanks, Jason
>
>

3916. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <10b380f4.c9c7e878@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 87179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Come on Cecil! You're not cutting me any slack. I could go get
my "tune in the world with Ham radio" primer to find the answer,
but instead I'll just say that I can cause an electromagnetic
disturbance just by walking accross my floor and grounding out
on a doorknob. If I find a way to do it on demand by recharging
my source potential quickly, then by touching two conductors
together to effect the discharge, then I am even more efficient.

Remember the (primary)recipient of my original post, and you
will see what I was getting at (I think you already see it and
now you want to twist me a little bit).

Remember that in my first response post, I didn't mention
radiating efficiency/ ERP at all!

In that post I was also careful to mention that I could find a
way to generate the power (sorry, EMF potential) if I had only
enough wire (and I could, and you could too, so don't ask me
how!) A few capacitors in series from the transistor radio to
enhance the discharge, and a switch, boy, I'd have the best
highly enhanced S.G. transmitter on the block. That's all!

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JB

p.s. I was thinking of using my own human energy to turn the
speaker magnet inside a coil. Can you tell me that , in theory,
it wouldn't work?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3917. Re: Yupi 7100 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Banks <mstanton@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <ttT_4.1725$gZ4.657447@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 87180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Saw this item:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?

3918. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <393C06F2.485B2940@IEEE.org>
Source record: 87181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

technocrat wrote:
> In that post I was also careful to mention that I could find a
> way to generate the power (sorry, EMF potential) if I had only
> enough wire (and I could, and you could too, so don't ask me
> how!) A few capacitors in series from the transistor radio to
> enhance the discharge, and a switch, boy, I'd have the best
> highly enhanced S.G. transmitter on the block. That's all!

How are you going to do that with capacitors rated for
ten volts maximum? I'm giving you a hard time about making
a spark-gap transmitter out of a transistor radio which is
manufactured with low voltage parts. If you had said instead
that you could make one out of wire, a file, and a car battery,
I would not have said anything.

> p.s. I was thinking of using my own human energy to turn the
> speaker magnet inside a coil. Can you tell me that , in theory,
> it wouldn't work?

I'll bet "The Matrix" is your favorite movie. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3919. Re: Albuquerque police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: etmille <etmille@sandia.gov>
Message-ID: <393C14E3.213C33A@sandia.gov>
Source record: 87182

They have recently gone 800 MHZ digital. (for the most part) Ed

Scott Amspoker wrote:
>
> I've recently discovered the joys of scanning and have been concentrating
> mainly on police bands. I got the Police Call guide and found several
> frequency lists on the 'net. I've programmed anything I could find into my
> Pro-94 (including several Albuquerque police frequencies).
>
> As far as I can tell, the police for Rio Rancho, Sandavol County, Bernalillo
> County, and NM State police are all out there working their butts off.
> Albuquerque police are really quiet. I occasionally hear from them but
> nothing representational of the size of Albuquerque. I also have the
> Albuquerque trunk system set up but I'm mainly hearing city maintenance folks
> on that.
>
> Can somebody clue me in as to where APD is hiding out?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott Amspoker |
> sda@rt66.com | SPROG ALERT!!!
> http://www.rt66.com/sda |

3920. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <0HU_4.960$GY3.112277@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87183
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roger Halstead (K8RI)
www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? CD-2
"Steve Fleckenstein" <spfleck@citlink.net> wrote in message
news:393B91B4.60B26CBF@citlink.net...
>
>
> David VanHorn wrote:
>
> > Funny, my EOC director dosen't see it that way.
> > He's buying us equipment, and we are the first ones he calls when the
> > radar turns red.

The same thing here in Midland County Michigan.
The hams get called up for just about every general emergency, from flods,
chemical spills, and "weather" (we get tornadoes and sever thunderstorms in
the summer and the occasional blizzard in the winter)

> > We also are a key part of a program that will lower property
> > insurance for everyone in the area.
> > Even people who think ham radio is a bunch of bullshit.
>
> WoW. I wish your EOC was my EOC director. My county won't spend anything

We have a radio station set up right in the EOC along with the 911 operators
and central dispatch.

There is both a 2 and 440 rig along with packet and probably before long
APRS.

Roger(K8RI)

> on improving or repairing ARES/RACES gear.. But they sure like to call on
> us for those nuke plant drills and bad weather.
>
> I guess that is why our members are dwindling.. Only folks left are what I
> call the "walking wounded". Retired, disabled, or like me, too stupid to
> realize the county and FEMA don't give a sh*t. Plenty of lip service,
> plenty of BS, no resources. BTW has nothing to do with the county having
> high tech resources.. all it takes is one car accident into the "right"
> telephone pole to take out the entire fire communications system.
>
> When we die off , move, or find something better to do at least EOC will
> still have their cellphones to handle emergencies.

>

3921. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ONvIBJzz$GA.331@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 87184

Listen up Zit for a Brain.....

let the feces lay....if not for you it will dry up and
BLOW away....or you will try to do it to him.

idiot.

bc

<BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote in message news:393B2B08.819FA1F5@rwi.com...
> I noticed that Mackey finally learned his lesson and doesn't
> hang out here any longer. Or is he just afraid to post.
>

3922. PROGRAMMING VERTEX VX 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000605172855.01725.00000863@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 87185

Does anyone know what a person needs to program theese radios ? Thanx for any and all responses !!

3923. Charleston(SC)Police 800 Trunking Freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000605180356.18141.00001605@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 87186

Does anyone out there have a complete listing of the 800 trunking frequencies
for the City of Charleston (SC) new 800 Trunking system?

3924. Scanner related items in Ebay...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3uV_4.100735$h01.784091@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87187

About one day left on Ebay for the following scanner radio related items on Ebay:

BRAND NEW! Comet CH-32 "Miracle Baby" Stubby Antenna! 144/430/900MHz Tx/Rx, and Wide-Band receive for HT's, or scanners using the standard BNC connection. ONLY a little over 1" tall!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348212671

BRAND NEW! Diamond RH77CA Antenna! 2m/70cm Tx/Rx, and 120/150/300/450/800/900MHz Bands for receiving, and scanner radios! Flexible rubber ducky, 14-3/4" long, standard BNC connection. Rated one of the best wide-band portable antennas on the market!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348204895

SCANNER FREQUENCY DIRECTORY for Northwestern Ohio, Southeastern Michigan, and Windsor Ontario area! 11th Edition, by Daryll Symington. Ohio Counties include Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, and Williams! Michigan Counties include Hillsdale, Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne! Covers Police, Fire, Security, US Government, Local Government, Utilities, Aircraft, Marine, Hospitals, and more! Also includes Radio Codes, Unit Assignments, Subaudible CTCSS Tones, and Trunked Radio Systems information! 125 Pages!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348019341

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS, 6th Edition, by artsci! 308 Pages!!! This book contains frequency use assignments for: Dept of Agriculture, Air Force, Army, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Dev., Interior, Justice, Navy, State, Treasury, and Transportation! Military Satellite Communications, 29 Independent Agencies, Boards and Commissions! Additional List of all Frequencies in sequence order, Television, Satellite, Paging and other frequencies! CIA, DEA, DOD, FAA, FBI, FEMA, INS, IRS, NASA, USPS!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=348137195

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3925. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <tvV_4.6893$gr4.260318@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87188
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> WoW. I wish your EOC was my EOC director. My county won't spend
> anything on improving or repairing ARES/RACES gear.. But they sure
> like to call on us for those nuke plant drills and bad weather.

We don't have nuke plants nearby, though we will be doing some hazmat drills along those lines.
They ship N-waste and fuel up and down I-69.
As for bad weather, who needs drills :) We get plenty real stuff! It's been at least once a week lately. EC indiana isn't widely known as tornado alley, but we get the highest frequency of F4-F5 in the country. Oklahoma and such get the most of the F1-F2s.

> I guess that is why our members are dwindling.. Only folks left are
> what I call the "walking wounded". Retired, disabled, or like me,
> too stupid to realize the county and FEMA don't give a sh*t. Plenty
> of lip service, plenty of BS, no resources. BTW has nothing to do
> with the county having high tech resources.. all it takes is one
> car accident into the "right" telephone pole to take out the entire
> fire communications system.

When we were going into Y2K, Bill had us set up and be available for backup to the 800 MHz system.
We didn't need to take anyone off parties and such, but we had plenty commitments for no alcohol, and have radio on hand. He fully realizes that it's a system that's great when it works, and when it's down, it's useless.
Our stormchase team has CB and 800 at the moment, (800 is useless out of county) but we are training them up for ham tickets, especially the leader, a phD meteo.

> When we die off , move, or find something better to do at least EOC
> will still have their cellphones to handle emergencies.

ROTFLMAO

I was just out on a skywarn run last week, we had a downburst that sent a bunch of trees down in one neighborhood. I was out of the car, so I tried to call in on cell, and as it turned out, the same little storm killed eight cell towers. No coverage.. Had to come back to the car and use good old ham radio again.

We haven't seen any capacity jamming here lately, but it's almost
certain to happen in any real incident.

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3926. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <nFV_4.6895$gr4.262268@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87189
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> There is both a 2 and 440 rig along with packet and probably before
> long APRS.

I am working with Steve Bragg on a "skywarn" version of the HamHud
for APRS.
http://www.c2-tech.com/~steveb/hamhud/
The idea is to let you enter messages with the "whiz wheel" like:

Tornado at 2 miles NE moving 20 mph E
or
Hail here size quarter

This is in a "fill in the blank" format. It calculates positions
relative to your current position.
Other Hamhud units will hear these messages and interpret, so that
tornado might display on my HH as:

Tornado at 5 miles S moving 20 mph NE

along with a beeping alert for tornado, wall cloud, and large hail.

The idea is that the user dosen't have to interpret, it's all
relative to your current position.

It runs "smart beacons" which make it dramatically easier to track
mobiles than the original fixed interval beacons.
It beacons whenever there is a significant change in your course, so
every corner gets "pegged", but when you are stopped, or cruising
straightline, it only beacons at a slower rate just to keep track.
(the web page has better descriptions)

We run APRS, and SSTV, along with VHF voice for the main net, and UHF
for tactical.
Three SSTV mobiles now, on 146.565 with Chromapix at the EOC.
HF capability also, but I don't see a lot of call for that in
localized events.
Our VHF "reach" is about 100 miles, anything that big, then I guess
we heat up the HF gear :)

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3927. Re: PRO-2004 Problems !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vansno1@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8hhd81$rp0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87190

get the cheek book 3 it has the info about the early version of the 2004 with the solder joint problems. my cousin just bought one and the first day it was working but the second day nothing. might just send it in to radio shack repair center. reply to list not email since it doesnt work .

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3928. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <393c3863.969196541@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think your point had already been made. Sometimes we all do things
at work that are stupid but don't require disciplinary action. I know
I certainly have .

On Thu, 01 Jun 2000 07:34:11 -0400, William F. <anon@e.mail> wrote:

>So.....I made my obligatory phone call to his station when I got to work and
>will be following up with the LT today (he was off yesterday).

3929. Re: You've all probably answered this one before.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <393C4B2E.A69F9C4C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just picked up a Sony ICF-SC1 for $99 (delivered) from Electronics E
Mall. Nice radio for the price, it doesn't do trunk tracking, but does
cover 25MHz-1.3GHz (minus cellular), and there's a lot between those
freqs. You could get the PC version for a little more, would make
keeping freqs organized a little easier.

--
Robert W. Fisher
Ph.D. candidate
Curriculum in Toxicology
UNC-CH

fisher@radonc.unc.edu
rwfisher@mindspring.com

3930. Re: Deltacom Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <user@host.com>
Message-ID: <393C56EB.8DCF169E@host.com>
Source record: 87193

http://www.rfsignals.com/main.html

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Does anyone know what happened to Delta Research, and their Deltacom
> software for scanner radios?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

3931. APBNews.com (Live Scanner Feeds site) is out of money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <393C7722.3E0F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It looks like the APBNews.com site may soon be offline. It's one of
best sites on the Net in terms of areas of the country that it covers.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/aponline/20000605/aponline125421_000.htm

The URL for the Live Scanner Feeds is:

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html

3932. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8qcqjsc9m7sftjh40heo3v5vk1o9635mlf@4ax.com>
Source record: 87045

On Tue, 06 Jun 2000 13:02:39 -0400, "...." . ,_.. .__."
<kdu@westnet.com> wrote:

>I have a big problem with aircraft comms
>coming over police comms in the 154-156 Mhz
>range. Does anyone know of a filter to block
>this out? Thanks.

You might check for IMD sources. Aircraft usually run low power from relatively high altitudes. My airplane radio only puts out 10 watts. There is little reason to use more unless you cruise at high altitudes. Airliner radios have more power, but they usually don't use the high power setting close to the ground.

Chances are that if you're picking up aircraft radios on 154 to 156 MHz, you're getting a very strong signal which is inducing mixing products in your scanner. Go find that signal and then maybe someone can help you get rid of the problem.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3933. Re: BC245XLT How do I tell which Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifraf714 <rifraf714@core.com>
Message-ID: <e4b%4.9196$Ze6.143728@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 87046

which from which version
Chad427 wrote in message <20000606072420.18418.00001581@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
>How can I figure out which version I have?? thanks in advance. Please
respond
>to via email or post.
>
>Charlie

3934. WTB Icom IC-R10, Kenwood AL14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: galaktika@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hjii4$f5b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87047

I am looking for used Icom IC-R10, Kenwood AL14, all in a good
condition.
Please send your offers.

alexg@popmail.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3935. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <crichmon@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <393D3B8E.8F8A5A5B@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 87048

A scanner using an IF of 10.7 or 10.8 MHz (common scanner IF's) could receive strong signals from aircraft 21.4 to 21.6 Mhz lower in frequency. If there are FAA frequencies in your area in the 132-134 mHz region, you may indeed be receiving "image frequency" signals.

An open circuited piece of solid dielectric coax about one foot, two and five eighths inches long, connected in parallel with your antenna input, will notch out the aircraft frequencies. You may experience some loss due to the capacitance of this cable, but that can be tuned out using a shorter , short-circuited coax, about 10 and 3/4 inches long, connected at the same place as the other one. This will peak your reception for 153 Mhz (approx.) and insert a notch at about 133. It will also cause losses at frequencies other than 153 Mhz. You may want instead to build a 140 Mhz high-pass filter.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

"...- . ,_.. .__." wrote:

> I have a big problem with aircraft comms
> coming over police comms in the 154-156 Mhz
> range. Does anyone know of a filter to block
> this out? Thanks.

3936. The ICOM IC-R10 board change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8hjg1r$62t@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 87049

Does anyone know what ICOM did to change the R10 from being easily modded to the European model?

My friend has the R10 with the B4901E board and did the 2 resistor mod to the European spec with no problem, but when I did mine with the B4901F board, it didn't open up the to full coverage.

What did they do?

Thanks
Scott

3937. Discone VS fibreglass antenna, opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oden <od.en@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <MSb%4.5604$b55.14543@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 87050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I wonder if anyone has any opinions about an antenna from Nevada Communications called Scanmaster Base B1300. It's a wideband (25-1300Mhz) fibreglass vertical antenna.
Is this antenna as good as a traditional Disconeantenna in receiving signals in 78-80Mhz??

I`m asking this because I can't put a big Discone on my roof (laws).
My scanner is a Uniden BC-9000, and I want good performance on 78-80Mhz, and I listen a little to other freqs between 25-1000Mhz.
This is what I need: Baseantenna, discreet installation, coverage 25-1000Mhz (especially 78-80Mhz), to work with Uniden BC-9000.

Any suggestions about choosing the "right" antenna...

Oden
od.en@swipnet.se

3938. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <Qgd%4.7775$gr4.348261@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87051
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> We are not allowed in the 911 center for "security" reasons (go
> figure). 911 Center is in a phone company building. We got an
> antenna to them to install but it never was installed. Probably
> still laying in a box. We have two ancient 2 meter radios, one HF,
> one old KPC-3, one old 386 and one donated PS2 486 with a 14.4kbps
> modem. I donated the 386 and the modem. Two of the antennas at eoc
> have bad coax that we can't replace ourselves and building maint
> won't change out because of building construction. The generators
> for the building flood out with water from a local creek during
> heavy rains. exhaust fumes creep into the radio room. The room
> leaks water and plastic tarps have to be placed on all equipment.

OUCH! At least you don't have rats, and the KPC-3 and computer is
sufficient for APRS :)

Ours used to be "secure", but when the new director took over, he
pulled all the blankets off and made it useful.
Turns out a lot of the "security" was apparently to conceal how
little was getting done.

We are down the hall from 911, but have free access to it when
needed.
We also have backup radios for police, fire etc in our room, should
we need to go direct, and the authority to use them. (covered under
EOC, not FCC)

We still have one hardline that got wet, but we sealed the top end
about a year ago, and this friday we will light it up with UHF and
check for loss with a couple of birds and a dummy load. If it looks
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much cell signal in the dungeon)

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3939. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <Z8d%4.7770$gr4.348235@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87052
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> About the time I started to see a bit farther and it was getting a
> bit lighter...and the hail started. Not the little pea, or dime
> size, but quarter to golf ball size. I made the corner and was
> able to see much of the sought side of the storm. The hail was so
> bad (made so much noise hitting the roof) that the EOC had to keep
> asking my location. They finally got it and said "we just received
> a report of baseball size hail on that corner". I replied that the
> largest I'd seen was golf ball size with the most being quarter.
> And...I was out of there. I didn't even care if it was a rumor, I
> was headed for safer ground. <:-))

I just went through a similar sit, thursday before dayton.
Got the dents to prove it too.
I just missed the band of baseball to grapefruit hail.
We did pick up one fellow on I-70 headed to dayton (ham, happened to
tune us in) and got him to pull off and wait.
He was very glad. Then, I ran into him at Dayton, when he was
telling the story :)

> Had we had ARPS one transmission would have told them right where I
> was. The biggest drawback is trying to read the screen and/or
> entering any kind of data has to take your attention away from
> driving and away from the storm.

You don't want to do this sort of thing moving, no.
The "fill in blank" format is designed to be as fast as possible to
enter, as opposed to the normal message format where every letter has
to be "twiddled" in, (like the TH-D7 HT)
Voice is best, for reporting while moving, but you know what a voice
net can be like too.
With the HH, you can fire in your reports much faster, and they are
immediately available to your buddies (with hamhuds) as well, and
interpreted relative to their position!

We're evolving the skywarn version, as we learn more about applying
it in real life.
Steve is the exact opposite of MicroSloth. His software usually
works, and he listens to users :)

> What's it do with foot to the floor acelleration<:-))
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It will notice that you're moving within about 50', speed irrelevant.

> My son and I went upstairs and out the front door. We could hear a
> very loud roar. I looked straight up into the bottom of one about
> (what appeared to be maybe 300 yeards up. It continued about a
> mile and a half north (over the village of Breckenridge) and then
> touched down in a corn field. 25 miles later it hit a trailer park
> in the outskirts of Midland. They had evacuated when I reported it
> on 75.

Interesting, what band were you on?
I have another project that involves this.

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3940. FS: Uniden Laser/Radar Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: maher <doleh@home.com>
Message-ID: <YRd%4.167766$55.3528896@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 87053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Uniden LRD 6599SWS radar/laser detector includes:
64 voice/text alerts
5 audio alerts
360 laser detection
laser, k, ka, x bands
vg-2 undetectability
dot matrix led display
electronic memory
singal strength meter
automute feature

This comes with all original equipment and was rarely used including,
hardwire power connector, cig lighter adaptor, manuals, box, clips.

Retails for about US$129, will accept something in the range of US$65-75 or
a trade.

email me at maherdoleh@hotmail.com if interested.

3941. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <p8e%4.1353$GY3.137776@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87054
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roger Halstead (K8RI)
www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? CD-2
"David VanHorn" <dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote in message
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> I just missed the band of baseball to grapefruit hail.

The big stuff is usually quite localized. It might cover some ones yard, or
a city block, but usually not much more. Thing is you never know where it's
going to drop the next bunch.

<snip>

> > touched down in a corn field. 25 miles later it hit a trailer park
> > in the outskirts of Midland. They had evacuated when I reported it
> > on 75.
>
> Interesting, what band were you on?

75 around 3.935 or so.

Roger(K8RI)

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3942. pro 43 new keypad ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Theriault <mkt@quicklinks.on.ca>
Message-ID: <393d6edf_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 87055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ok so I've gathered my pro-43 needs a new keypad (scan button not working unless pressed really hard), is a new keypad a worthwhile investment for an aging pro-43 ? is it something that my local advanced electronics guru can handle(he did the opening up of the cell bands) and can it be ordered thru R/Shack ? if so how ?

thanks for the advice, Mike

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

3943. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Bde%4.1354$GY3.138073@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87056
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roger Halstead (K8RI)
www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? CD-2
"David VanHorn" <dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote in message
news:Qgd%4.7775$gr4.348261@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>
> > We are not allowed in the 911 center for "security" reasons (go
> > figure). 911

We (those who generally serve) all have picture ID badges

> Ours used to be "secure", but when the new director took over, he
> pulled all the blankets off and made it useful.
> Turns out a lot of the "security" was apparently to conceal how
> little was getting done.
>
> We are down the hall from 911, but have free access to it when
> needed.

I can turn around and talk to any of the 911 operators, or go to their
position if necessary. That makes it real handy for passing information
called in on to the people in the field. (typically done on packet)

> We also have backup radios for police, fire etc in our room, should
> we need to go direct, and the authority to use them. (covered under
> EOC, not FCC)

We too, work directly with the EOC, or more properly "for" the EOC. OH!
head of EOC is also a ham. He saw what we could do and promptly got his
license.
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> We still have one hardline that got wet, but we sealed the top end
> about a year ago, and this friday we will light it up with UHF and
> check for loss with a couple of birds and a dummy load. If it looks
> ok, then we'll use it for HF and cell phone passive repeater. (not
> much cell signal in the dungeon)
>
You might have to cut a few feet off, but I don't think the water will
propogate very far in hard line.

Roger

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> =HPdn
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3944. Re: pro 43 new keypad ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <393D75DE.10C786E5@swbell.net>
Source record: 87057
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Theriault wrote:
>
> ok so I've gathered my pro-43 needs a new keypad (scan button not working
> unless pressed really hard), is a new keypad a worthwhile investment for an
> aging pro-43 ? is it something that my local advanced electronics guru can
> handle(he did the opening up of the cell bands) and can it be ordered thru
> R/Shack ? if so how ?
>
> thanks for the advice, Mike

Answers:
1. yes, but order 2 and the 500 mW replacement speaker if yours has the
200 mW
2. yes
3. 1-800-THE SHACK

3945. I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Long <richard@long28.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8hjsmkifq1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87058

Can anyone tell me where I can get instuctions for the following scanning radio.

Make:- YUPITERU
Model:- MVT-7000

Tricky

3946. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <fZe%4.7803$gr4.353530@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87059
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> We too, work directly with the EOC, or more properly "for" the EOC.
> OH! head of EOC is also a ham. He saw what we could do and
> promptly got his license.

Ours is studying :)

> You might have to cut a few feet off, but I don't think the water
> will propogate very far in hard line.

Well, we downchecked it because it was dripping water out at the
other end.
I had been sitting for seven years, in the secure secret eoc station,
unterminated, and getting water from above.
It's a pretty long bit up to the roof, 3 story building, and we're in
the basement.

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3947. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <gWe%4.7800$gr4.353427@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87060
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> yard, or a city block, but usually not much more. Thing is you
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Several sq miles in this one

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3948. frquencys for worcester taxies and dispachers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmdawnb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606191314.22837.00001899@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 87061

looking for red cab and dispatchers frquencys to put in my scanner also looking for police and fire if you have it thanks dawn at dmdawnb@aol.com

3949. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <BFf%4.1367$GY3.140518@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87062
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> > You might have to cut a few feet off, but I don't think the water
> > will propogate very far in hard line.
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> Well, we downchecked it because it was dripping water out at the
> other end.

Not at all uncommon, if you are using Heliax.
The center is a tube. If you have a bad connector, or none, on each end you could use it for a hose, but that won't hurt the coax..

Cut maybe an inch off the end of the ocax to check for corosion on the outside of the inner connector, and check the condition of the shield. If both are clean...then use one of those little tube cleaning brushes to clean out the inside of the center conductor before screwing in the center pin for the connector. (makes its own threads)

The stuff you don't want water any where near and take special precautions on the connectors is 9913, or equivelant. I've had water get in it and had to throw the entire length away. I'd rather spend a bit extra for semi rigid stuff that I don't have to mess with, whether Heliax or the Time Wire Stuff which I can't remember the name of.

> I had been sitting for seven years, in the secure secret eoc station,
> unterminated, and getting water from above.
> It's a pretty long bit up to the roof, 3 story building, and we're in
> the basement.

Blow it out, check it out and it's *probably* OK, *IF* it's Heliax.

What I really don't like about the semi rigid stuff is the cost of the
connectors. which run from around $35 to $75, or $80 each.

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Roger
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3950. NewbieHelp with Pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: theboss@yo.com
Message-ID: <393d8ae9.44121413@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 87063

What do you all think about the Pro 2050 Radio Shack Model Scanner? I am a newbie looking to get into this as a hobby I have a few friends that are heavily envolved.
Thank You

3951. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <MOf%4.7837$gr4.355572@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 87064
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> each end you could use it for a hose, but that won't hurt the
> coax..

Sounds like the stuff. Andrews something or other. Spiralled
insulator.

> What I really don't like about the semi rigid stuff is the cost of
> the connectors. which run from around $35 to $75, or $80 each.

We lucked out, our local microwave specialist had several of the
right ends in his junk box.
I picked up some more at a hamfest for $15 each.

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3952. Re: I need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F4BB0A42K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 87065

Richard Long <richard@long28.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me where I can get instuctions for the following
>scanning radio.
>
>Make:- YUPITERU
>Model:- MVT-7000
>

Start Internet Explorer.

Click on the search icon on the tool bar (earth and a magnafying glass).

Enter "YUPITERU MVT-7000" (without quotes) in the search field.

Start clicking on the results in the left panel to view the page in the
right panel. You should find what you are looking for in the first 8 or
10 sites.

3953. Re: Need frequencies for Lake County California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bthiele <bthiele@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <sjr597in2t535@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87066

http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/1051/scan/index.html

"Stanley Conway" <secp@jps.net> wrote in message
news:393C9144.C51EA9B4@jps.net...
> Where can I get a list of public
> service(fire,police,ambulance etc) for Lake County and the
> city of Clearlake, CA?
>
> Stan
>

3954. Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jasonmd@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <fsh%4.24460$Oq.61720@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 87067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been reading this ng, as I am interested in buying a scanner, as it seems like an enjoyable hobby. But I have come across so many terms, phrases etc, it seems like I need to be an expert to take part. Browsing the TAFL webpage, antenna lengths, etc..... What can I do to clear my head, and start from the basics?

Thanks, Jason

3955. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <393DAAA9.6C978E07@aznet.net>
Source record: 87068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jason wrote:
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> and start from the basics?
>
> Thanks, Jason

buy a scanner ;)

3956. Re: WTB Unblocked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <393DAB6B.B5539582@aznet.net>
Source record: 87069

Gr8fuldd1@aol.com wrote:
>
> Looking to add another scanner to my collection. looking for one
> unblocked. Not sure which units had that capability. ebay doesnt allow
> advertising "unblocked". which modles would I look for. Thank You
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

No models today can be sol unblocked to the general public. Thus you
have
a few options: Time travel :), buy a foreign scanner (risky), or just
give up
and appreciate what the rest of what a scanner picks up.

3957. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <Q5i%4.3177$bc4.204149@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 87070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go over to Rich Wells' stong Signals web page at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/

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Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.
"Jason " <jasonmd@sprint.ca> wrote in message
news:fsh%4.24460$Oq.61720@newscontent-01.sprint.ca...
> I have been reading this ng, as I am interested in buying a scanner, as it
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> and start from the basics?
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> Thanks, Jason
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3958. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bthiele <bthiele@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <sjrc1u962t5130@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jason,

Be VERY careful starting with scanners. I started about 10 years ago, with one BC200 scanner. I now have 6 scanners. Don't know how it happened, but they just have sort of shown up!?!?!

Best advice, is like LCC said, just buy one. The BC245XLT is very nice and the computer interface is FANTASTIC.

"LCC" <hass@aznet.net> wrote in message news:393DAAA9.6C978E07@aznet.net...
> Jason wrote:
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>
> buy a scanner ;)

3959. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jasonmd@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <ori%4.24512$Oq.62847@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 87072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for all the help, everybody

Cheers, Jason

3960. Re: E.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <393DB4F5.90DE74CC@postnet.com>
Source record: 87073

Dan Yemiola wrote:

> NYCPD has this kind of structure I just can't remember what the NYCPD
> name for EOD is.

I think it is ESU - Emergency Services Unit.

--
From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

3961. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.10006062324210.16418-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 87074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Can we take this thread off and way from rec.radio.swap

Thankyou

Tim KD4OVM

On Tue, 6 Jun 2000, David VanHorn wrote:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> > About the time I started to see a bit farther and it was getting a
> > bit lighter...and the hail started. Not the little pea, or dime
> > size, but quarter to golf ball size. I made the corner and was
> > able to see much of the sought side of the storm. The hail was so
> > bad (made so much noise hitting the roof) that the EOC had to keep
> > asking my location. They finally got it and said "we just received
> > a report of baseball size hail on that corner". I replied that the
> > largest I'd seen was golf ball size with the most being quarter.
> > And...I was out of there. I didn't even care if it was a rumor, I
> > was headed for safer ground. <:-))
>
> I just went through a similar sit, thursday before dayton.
> Got the dents to prove it too.
> I just missed the band of baseball to grapefruit hail.
> We did pick up one fellow on I-70 headed to dayton (ham, happened to
> tune us in) and got him to pull off and wait.
> He was very glad. Then, I ran into him at Dayton, when he was
> telling the story :)
>
> > Had we had ARPS one transmission would have told them right where I
> > was. The biggest drawback is trying to read the screen and/or
> > entering any kind of data has to take your attention away from
> > driving and away from the storm.
>
> You don't want to do this sort of thing moving, no.
> The "fill in blank" format is designed to be as fast as possible to
> enter, as opposed to the normal message format where every letter has
> to be "twiddled" in, (like the TH-D7 HT)
> Voice is best, for reporting while moving, but you know what a voice
> net can be like too.
> With the HH, you can fire in your reports much faster, and they are
> immediately available to your buddies (with hamhuds) as well, and
> interpreted relative to their position!

>
> We're evolving the skywarn version, as we learn more about applying
> it in real life.
> Steve is the exact opposite of MicroSloth. His software usually
> works, and he listens to users :)
>
> > What's it do with foot to the floor acelleration<:-))
>
> It will notice that you're moving within about 50', speed irrelevant.
>
>
> > My son and I went upstairs and out the front door. We could hear a
> > very loud roar. I looked straight up into the bottom of one about
> > (what appeared to be maybe 300 yeards up. It continued about a
> > mile and a half north (over the village of Breckenridge) and then
> > touched down in a corn field. 25 miles later it hit a trailer park
> > in the outskirts of Midland. They had evacuated when I reported it
> > on 75.
>
> Interesting, what band were you on?
> I have another project that involves this.
>
>
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGPfreeware 6.5.2 for non-commercial use <http://www.pgp.com>
>
> iQA/AwUBOT13ZoFlGDz1l6VWEQKitACdGqRKO5ytimJiZwpr1HT8chUhWfsAoPrC
> xranLwrNEKp12ewPYIhDk+NX
> =jTbf
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>
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>
>

3962. PRO-2040 Discriminator bypass

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <rsatterfield@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <393DC1C3.5F5C3CC1@theriver.com>
Source record: 87075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I am wondering if anyone has successfully bypassed the discriminator on a PRO 2040 scanner to receive data signals and import them into a PC. I am familiar with a few software programs that allow this but they require bypassing the discriminator. I have never done this and so far have not found a commercial device to do this. I have found some diagrams but I am not an electrician and was hoping I would not have to build one by scratch. Can anyone provide directions on how to do this? If anyone knows a website that would help me build one from scratch, I would appreciate that info as well. Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Rob

3963. Re: WTB Unblocked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <393DC7EF.C8723294@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 87076

Here are some "older" model scanners that are cellular capable...this
list is from messages I saved. Also, if you are interested in buying a
new scanner (imported), try: http://www.javiation.co.uk/home.html

Subject: List of scanners that can be cell modified.
From: scanshack@aol.communicate (ScanShack)
Date: 1999/02/19
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner
Here is a list of the pre-ban (approx. Apr 1994) scanners of which
should be
capable of cellular restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *2 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compment),
or no
"A" in the serial no.

Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for
OAID. (On

BC700A some OBID work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps
using a
keyboard entry sequence.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (and some 7A4) can tune cellular in
30 kHz
Steps using a keyboard entry sequence. After 7A4 no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are (so far).

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the
full 800
MHz band, without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

Another scanner information web page
Including cell mods with illustrations,
virtual down conversion info & more at:

http://members.aol.com/scanshack

Happy Scanning !

(end of original message)

3964. Signal Diminishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oppegaard <eoppegaard@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sjt99a9s2t5117@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87077

I currently use a handheld Uniden SportCat 150 as my base scanner (cant afford anything new) and my signals seem to be getting worse and worse. My local PD is now comming in worse than ever before, and I am less than a mile away from their tower! I have recieved their signals strong and clear before, however they are now beginning to fail, any help would be appreciated!

Thanks in Advance!
Oppie

3965. R3 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <393C4653.EAFFBC58@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 87098

I just received my new R3 and the manual that came with it is in Japanese. Can anybody tell me how to put it in the video mod/ display. How do you turn on the LCD display?

Bob

3966. any info on the pro 74?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: SoloPost05@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <20000606002634.17265.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 87099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have info on modifying the pro 74 scanner? I hear its a very simple snip of a wire. Can someone help me get more frequency coverage on this scanner?

3967. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <dzX_4.234664$Tn4.2119029@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87100

In article <393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com>, "Jeff Seale"
<jbseale@iglou.com> wrote:

> This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
> addition
> to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this unit
> also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and even
> watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going to
> be
> a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto race
> and
> watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
> wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what
> they're
> up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be
> connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck,
> plug
> this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
>
> I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
> www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
>
>

Jeff,

Don't expect greatness from IC-R3 video. It's main purpose is scanning.
Next, imagine the ability to watch TV on a freq, but not hear the audio.

One interesting aspect is that you could conceivably drive by somebody's
home that uses those new-fangled 2.4 wireless cameras and get a glimpse
of their view?

Probably will quickly become a burglar's tool in that instance. NOT GOOD.

Oh well.

Perhaps there is a stationary remote cam, like a wireless 2.4 gig

Andy

3968. Programming Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. F. Cimperman, Jr." <cimperman@tusco.net>
Message-ID: <aWX_4.1159$03.6787@news>
Source record: 87101

I need programming instructions for the Regency Model MX4000 Scanner. Can anyone help.

Dave

--
D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
ICQ 44164614
AOL IM "DFCimp"

3969. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <y-o-y@home.com>
Message-ID: <XPX_4.234685$Tn4.2119485@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 87102

In article <dzX_4.234664$Tn4.2119029@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>, Andy
<y-o-y@home.com> wrote:
Excuse the misplaced sentence.

> Perhaps there is a stationary remote cam, like a wireless 2.4 gig
>
> Andy

Andy

3970. FS. Optoelectronics R-11 test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gizmogarza@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000605205006.04949.00001969@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 87103

I have a Opto R-11 with case and charger it is in mint condition. Frist $200.00 take's it. I will include shipping . good luck!, I will sell to the frist emailer
Thank you C.P.

3971. Re: how much is beer bad for your workout ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JetRam <i@i.net>
Message-ID: <FhY_4.59653$nl3.188464@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 87104
Cross-posted to: misc.fitness.aerobic,rec.radio.scanner

Wow I thought all the homo queers like your self were left to other news groups.
I guess you took 5 mins from shooting sperm over your gram ma ma's teeth to actually work "the old pc" from your trailer park

what your sisters vd keeps your from banging her but it doesnt stop your mom from eating her as long as she spits the crap out at the end

and your dad finally dismounted himself from your pet donkeys dick to address the fact that he's related to your mom

Barry ? thats like Lance or Gary or Bob or Neil. Burke thats fucking gay as hell and jr, what your father finally got your aunt mom pregnant " duhh the pullout ,method doesnt work !!"

duhh bburke.com doesnt seem to work uncle dad ? ? duh I don't know about this internet thang works in our trailer park , I think I'll go hump my dog again

what you get bored of the pistons jamming up your ass in remote control airplanes ?? <crying> I can't fly real planes so I'll fly remotes that'll be that same won't it ? I can't cut the real thing !!

yeah please tell me all about your "real" license . " I have a real license so that means I post in the rec.aiviation.fuckmeupmyassgroup

You fag you fucking post in models rail road oh gay oh gay oh gay

"As a student private pilot, I was really starting to wonder about that takeoff" yeah I don't know how hard it is to take off with a large dildo shoved up your ass but I bet you do !!

You fucking faggot I bet you don't even fly planes real or remote, play hockey , know what the fuck a ham radio or any of the things that you "claim" to be an expert in .

"I listen to plenty of traffic on 2m, 6m, 1.25m, and shortwave. How many times can you guys do radio checks? <G> Unforunately, most hams are NOT all that knowledgeable when it comes to electronics these days. They THINK they are <G>, but most of them are simply appliance operating rag chewers. A typical ham's last piece of "electronic" experience was installing a mobile appliance in a vehicle. The only people I often hear talking about a nything other than the weather or the last micron they adjusted their antenna are the losers on 3950 on Saturday night.

Could you fix, or at least troubleshoot to a proprietary component, your own HT?

I'm not a ham operator. "

Your not a ham operator because your too busy shoving things up your mile wide ass. You have no fucking clue what you are talking about , yeah you listen and thats all you'll ever do because your a stupid stand on the side lines and comment type of fucking asshole.

FUCK YOU PIECE OF SHIT.

I have no idea where you are but please tell me and next time I'm in your little town or city I'll be sure to look you up and beat the living shit out of your either A. tired old retired ass know nothing but pretends to know it all or B. some fucking piece of shit middle age fuck who again thinks he knows it all.

It's one thing to dabble a little in all kinds of things but another to master any of them.

I know what you spend your evenings mastering you fucking homo
You probably spend afternoons in the kids playground with some candy

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
news:393C398A.CFFE849D@snet.net...
>
>
> JetRam wrote:
> >
> > How much am I badly affecting my daily workout of 30 mins of stairmaster
by
> > staying home and drinking a 12 pack of molson ice. I'm injured and I
need to
> > keep my arm mobile.
>
> Considering that you probably do a pretty good job of keeping your arm
> mobile while playing with yourself all day, I'm suprised you have time
> left to drink the beer.
>
> --
> **********
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **********

3972. Scanner with a good "SSB Mods" ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gauger@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hhlr9$24k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87105

Hi

Any recommendation for a scanner with a good "SSB Mods"

Because i want to plug my ssb receiver to the scanner IF, 455 Khz or
10.7 Mhz for receiving the VHF and UHF band in SSB.
The Pro-2006 is a good receiver at this but it is very hold and not
easy to find...
Do you know a scanner that can be use with a SSB receiver ?

Thanks for your collaboration.

Gilles Auger
gauger@sympatico.ca

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3973. Re: Freqs for Disneyland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000605213507.10761.00001075@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 87106

www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3974. Re: You've all probably answered this one before.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Camp <bob@cq.nu>
Message-ID: <vUY_4.2119$nM5.5728@news02>
Source record: 87107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A lot depends on how much money you have to spend. Don't spend every last dime you have on your first radio. Antenna(s) and other goodies will chew up some cash as well. I would agree with both the other posts, the Sony hand held is on close out right now and worth every dime (I bought two ...). The Bearcat 895 works well and it's price isn't to steep (only own one ...).

Both these radios (actually all three, the Sony comes in two flavors) are a couple of years old and something new comes out every couple of years. There are some "classic" scanners, but for your average scanning type use what's new is generally what's best (more features, lower price, cheaper construction .... two out of three ain't bad).

For a bunch of information check out:

http://www.strongsignals.net/

Another thing to consider now that it's spring and garage sale season is upon us is the used scanner market. If you spend enough time figuring out models you can find some pretty darn cheap buys on some of this stuff.

Hope this helps...

Bob Camp

"Jason " <jasonmd@sprint.ca> wrote in message
news:TaT_4.13638$Oq.40122@newscontent-01.sprint.ca...
> Hi there,
>
> Like the subject line said this will probably be the millionth
time this
> question has come up, but I am interested in buying a scanner and
really
> have no idea what model to get. I have done a bit of research and
with my
> limited knowledge, I at least figure I would like a Trunking
scanner, and
> something which is capable of monitoring a fairly wide range of
freq's.
> Something of good quality, which I can get the max enjoyment out
of..
>
> Thanks, Jason
>

>

3975. Frequencies for the Sayreville PD, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000605222302.27033.00002012@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 87108

Any body know the base and offset freqs for this 500 MHz system?

Mike

3976. Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrivanek@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606000735.19791.00003116@ng-ct1.aol.com>
Source record: 87109

What do the letters "E O D" mean in cop talk? Thanks, Alan

3977. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606001200.21227.00001274@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87110

...Well, I can understand that police officers often feel challenged.....In South Carolina yesterday another officer was shot to death, the first of this year in our state. TOO MANY LOST.

3978. Re: Frequencies for the Sayreville PD, NJ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mU__4.1040$fy.56301@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87111

Rocky178 wrote in message <20000605222302.27033.00002012@ng-cm1.aol.com>...
>Any body know the base and offset freqs for this 500 MHz system?

Mike, the base frequency is 499.1250 MHz and the offset is 12.5 kHz.
Cheers!

Regards,
Tony
"A good cigar is as great a comfort to a
man as a good cry to a woman."
-- E.G. Bulwer-Lytton

3979. Re: Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <393c7f49$0$8416$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 87112

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Is a military term, now used regularly by the police everywhere.

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"AKrivanek" <akrivanek@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000606000735.19791.00003116@ng-ct1.aol.com...
> What do the letters "E O D" mean in cop talk? Thanks, Alan

3980. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <nq%_4.1155$GY3.124353@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87113
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roger Halstead (K8RI)
www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? CD-2
"David VanHorn" <dvanhorn@cedar.net> wrote in message
news:nFV_4.6895$gr4.262268@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> > There is both a 2 and 440 rig along with packet and probably before
> > long APRS.
>
> I am working with Steve Bragg on a "skywarn" version of the HamHud
> for APRS.
> http://www.c2-tech.com/~steveb/hamhud/
> The idea is to let you enter messages with the "whiz wheel" like:
>
> Tornado at 2 miles NE moving 20 mph E
> or
> Hail here size quarter
>
> This is in a "fill in the blank" format. It calculates positions
> relative to your current position.

I do like this...but as far as entering inforrmation from the field I'd much rather use voice as no way can I take my eyes off the road in some situations...The ones where you have one on the road, one looking for a hole to crawl into, and one on the sky.

About three years ago, I got caught trying to beat a storm. I was crossing North to Sough, trying to get a look at the south and back side when it dumped on me. I had about 5 miles where I could barely see the end of the hood along with extreme lightening.

About the time I started to see a bit farther and it was getting a bit lighter...and the hail started. Not the little pea, or dime size, but quarter to golf ball size. I made the corner and was able to see much of the sought side of the storm. The hail was so bad (made so much noise hitting the roof) that the EOC had to keep asking my location. They finally got it and said "we just received a report of baseball size hail on that corner". I replied that the largest I'd seen was golf ball size with the most being quarter. And...I was out of there. I didn't even care if it was a rumor, I was headed for safer ground. <:-))

Had we had ARPS one transmission would have told them right where I was.

The biggest drawback is trying to read the screen and/or entering any kind of data has to take your attention away from driving and away from the storm.

With large hail, lightening, and tornadoes you can't afford to look away (safely). working as a team, or pair is much safer, but storms pop up so quickly that it's either take cover, or grab the camera and go hunting.

> Other Hamhud units will hear these messages and interpret, so that
> tornado might display on my HH as:
>
> Tornado at 5 miles S moving 20 mph NE
>
> along with a beeping alert for tornado, wall cloud, and large hail.
>
> The idea is that the user dosen't have to interpret, it's all
> relative to your current position.
>
> It runs "smart beacons" which make it dramatically easier to track
> mobiles than the original fixed interval beacons.
> It beacons whenever there is a significant change in your course, so
> every corner gets "pegged", but when you are stopped, or cruising
> straightline, it only beacons at a slower rate just to keep track.
> (the web page has better descriptions)

What's it do with foot to the floor acelleration<:-))

Like the Transponder in aircraft you need an ident button on the rig and the ability to interrogate from the EOC, which you probably do.

>
> We run APRS, and SSTV, along with VHF voice for the main net, and UHF
> for tactical.

We also have subscriptions to real time RADAR so the images can be sent to all concerned (that have the equipment) "with permission"

> Three SSTV mobiles now, on 146.565 with Chromapix at the EOC.
> HF capability also, but I don't see a lot of call for that in
> localized events.

> Our VHF "reach" is about 100 miles, anything that big, then I guess
> we heat up the HF gear :)

We cover 30-40 miles locally, but are tied into two other systems so that our information can cover two thirds of the Lower peninsula...I've never seen an instance where we need that kind of coverage, but it is available.

We are adding link receivers so we should eventually get HT coverage for about a 30 mile radius.
>
You probably won't be able to hear anything on the HF gear any way if the lightening is intense.

many years ago...Prior to 1980, I was on a weater net on 75 meters. All of a suddent the only thing I could hear was steady static with the S-meter pegged.

My son and I went upstairs and out the front door. We could hear a very loud roar. I looked straight up into the bottom of one about (what appeared to be maybe 300 yeards up. It continued about a mile and a half north (over the village of Breckenridge) and then touched down in a corn field. 25 miles later it hit a trailer park in the outskirts of Midland. They had evacuated when I reported it on 75.

It was not a large tornado, but it sure made a mess out of that trailer park.

Roger (K8RI)
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3981. Re: Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <am0%4.421$vV5.1885@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 87114

Around here it stands for Emergency Order of Detention. This is placing a subject in protective detention for his/her own well-being or safety. Generally it is used to commit somebody for psychiatric evaluation when it is believed they may harm themselves or others. Possibly suicidal, that sort of thing.

Mark K5MAR

"AKrivanek" <akrivanek@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000606000735.19791.00003116@ng-ct1.aol.com...
> What do the letters "E O D" mean in cop talk? Thanks, Alan

3982. E.O.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <dyemiola@LexComInc.net>
Message-ID: <393CCA6F.CDF90EA0@LexComInc.net>
Source record: 87115

In very large PDs that make a distinction between "beat" cops and "Zone" cops. E.O.D. is the Emergency Operations Division.

beat cops are oriented toward Community Policing activities and are restricted to very small, highly circumscribed " beats" and may not be working 24/7.

EOD works 24/7, is always available, can go any where in the city, and responds to High priority calls (man with a gun, Domestic involving weapons, large street fight) i.e calls where more than one officer is going to be needed.

In the LAPD what would be the EOD is called Metro.

In other cities they are sometimes called floaters. i.e they can "float" anywhere, without getting special permission from higher command.

NYCPD has this kind of structure I just can't remember what the NYCPD name for EOD is.

3983. Re: Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. F. Cimperman, Jr." <cimperman@tusco.net>
Message-ID: <NF2%4.1252$03.7305@news>
Source record: 87116

Could Mean Explosive Ordinance Disposal Like it does in the military. Back in the Day... (1984-88) as a Traffic Accident Investigator/Military Police at Ft. Bragg, EOD used to get called out at times to assist the Civilian PD's with suspected explosives.

Dave

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D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
ICQ 44164614
AOL IM "DFCimp"
AKrivanek <akrivanek@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000606000735.19791.00003116@ng-ct1.aol.com...
> What do the letters "E O D" mean in cop talk? Thanks, Alan

3984. Link Freq's Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. F. Cimperman, Jr." <cimperman@tusco.net>
Message-ID: <OF2%4.1253$03.7305@news>
Source record: 87117

I am looking for the link freq's used for the Announcers who call the ball games. Here in Cleveland Ohio, FOX and the local TV station (WUAB) call the Indians games, I am trying to find the freq's they use, I'd like to monitor them during the game. Anyone know where I can find them?

Dave

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D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
ICQ 44164614
AOL IM "DFCimp"

3985. BC245XLT How do I tell which Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad427@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606072420.18418.00001581@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87118

How can I figure out which version I have?? thanks in advance. Please respond to via email or post.

Charlie

3986. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <393CE5D5.57BFFB9A@citlink.net>
Source record: 87119
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roger Halstead wrote:

> We have a radio station set up right in the EOC along with the 911 operators
> and central dispatch.

We are not allowed in the 911 center for "security" reasons (go figure). 911 Center is in a phone company building. We got an antenna to them to install but it never was installed. Probably still laying in a box. We have two ancient 2 meter radios, one HF, one old KPC-3, one old 386 and one donated PS2 486 with a 14.4kbps modem. I donated the 386 and the modem. Two of the antennas at eoc have bad coax that we can't replace ourselves and building maint won't change out because of building construction. The generators for the building flood out with water from a local creek during heavy rains. exhaust fumes creep into the radio room. The room leaks water and plastic tarps have to be placed on all equipment.

3987. websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alotc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606080532.18897.00001584@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 87120

I need websites with listings of cordless phone freqs. If anyone can point me there please email alotc@aol.com.

Thanks

3988. Re: websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@SpamCop.net
Message-ID: <8F4B51555K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 87121

[posted and mailed]

Alotc <alotc@aol.com> wrote:

>I need websites with listings of cordless phone freqs. If anyone
>can point me there please email alotc@aol.com.

Start Internet Explorer.
Click the "Search" icon on the toolbar. (Earth and magnifying glass)
Enter "cordless phone frequencies" (without quotes)
Press <ENTER>

Click on the results on the left side and you'll see the web page on the
right side. The first 2 or 3 sites listed have your answer.

3989. F.S realistic Pro-50 excellent condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606100157.13061.00000606@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87122

I have one Pro-50 20 channel programable scanner in excellent condition comes with charger and Ni Cad batteries price is 75.00 in the U.S only
Ron

3990. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <8hiuiq$78v$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 87123

I've got one (non-blocked if it maters). Works good the little bit I've played with it. It in fact does pick up TV (video and audio at same time) quite good. Some one mentioned they did not think it will pick up video at 2GHz with rubber duck antenna. I would not be surprised if it does okay (have not tried that yet). As for antenna, it comes with a telescopic type antenna. Of course at 2GHz, don't know if that is a benefit or not???

I'd let you all know more but I'm using this thing like I would build a new bike. If you know what I mean ;)

73
Rick

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Richard Manns
rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
rick@solcomguam.com - SolCom
rick@uog9.uog.edu
"Andy" <y-o-y@home.com> wrote in message
news:dzX_4.234664$Tn4.2119029@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> In article <393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com>, "Jeff Seale"
> <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote:
>
> > This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
> > addition
> > to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this unit
> > also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and
even
> > watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going to
> > be
> > a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto race
> > and
> > watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
> > wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what
> > they're
> > up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be
> > connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck,
> > plug
> > this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
> >
> > I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
> > www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
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> >
>

> Jeff,
>
> Don't expect greatness from IC-R3 video. It's main purpose is scanning.
> Next, imagine the ability to watch TV on a freq, but not hear the audio.
>
> One interesting aspect is that you could conceivably drive by somebody's
> home that uses those new-fangled 2.4 wireless cameras and get a glimpse
> of their view?
>
> Probably will quickly become a burglar's tool in that instance. NOT GOOD.
>
> Oh well.
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>
> Perhaps there is a stationary remote cam, like a wireless 2.4 gig
>
> Andy

3991. F.S Regency MX4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606100359.13061.00000608@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 87124

I have one MX4000 in like new condition comes with Mi Cad batteries and charger
owners manual has not been modifyied but can be it does full cell coverage.
price is 100.00 in the U.S only thanks for reading
Ron

3992. Re: Menlo Park Mall, Edison NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <!!RUSH!!tony!!RULES!!szablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4G7%4.1584$fy.88094@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87125

Mark Robbins wrote in message
<5CC_4.3355$2b4.249265@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
>The weird frequencies are the result of FCC refarming, which has created
new
>narrowband channels halfway between the existing 15 kHz spaced
channels.The
>maximum deviation is +/- 2.5 kHz., which is half of normal.

I asked a few of my LMR buddies and sure enough, there's no docket for
2.5kHz spacing, Mark. The newest narrow-banded analog spacing out right
now is 12.5kHz, with possible a 6.25kHz in the future but that's
unconfirmed.

Regards,
Tony
"A good cigar is as great a comfort to a
man as a good cry to a woman."
-- E.G. Bulwer-Lytton

3993. Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <393D0A36.17CE8FB6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 87126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, the discone project is on hold until I can get some better materials for a feedline. I'm going to take the copper tube/steel rod feed I've made and use it for a 1/4 lambda ground plane for VHF.

With that in mind, what are some good options for lightning protection? I live in NC and there's a pretty high risk factor for lightning strikes. Our house has a well grounded lightning rod system, but I was thinking of mounting this antenna outside its 45ï¿½ zone of protection (basically mounted on a piece of PVC nailed to the eaves). I was thinking of sticking a rod longer than the antenna alongside and grounding it with some heavy gauge wire, but am worried about what effect that may have on the antenna's properties.

I have done some research on this, but most of the material seems more applicable to metal towers (read as: lightning magnets) that have a very high risk of strike. There are some heroic grounding schemes out there.

Any suggestions? Realistically, a strike that close to the house (and my electronics) will probably fry anything that's on, and some things that aren't! I just don't want to guide a nice lightning surge through my window and across my desk.....

With that said, thanks to everyone that has entertained my previous posts (i.e. the RG-6 connection thing). When these antennas are done, I'll post how they turn out.

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3994. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Webb Tile and Marble Co., Inc" <nospam@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <168%4.87807$v7.3247066@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 87127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My Antenna Setup is Kind of straight forward and Homemade - I use a Motorola Hole Mount 800Mhz Pig Tail whip mounted on a specially fabricated aluminum plate - this is clamped to the Pole and RG-6 is attached -

Now I Use Trunker and E-Trunk extensively to Monitor so i use a 10DB Radio Shack Pre-Amp and a simple 1 in and 2 out splitter where i can use 2 radios with 1 antenna -
and i get really good Performance - which suprised me - the reception is much better than i Expected - especially with the splitter

I have Used RG-6 exclusively for the past 5 years and wont go back - it is relatively inexpensive and does a great job for recieve only applications....

Just My 2 cents worth

Jason Webb
Naples, FL
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
The Southwest Florida Trunktracking and Radio Scanning page

3995. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Safarik <ssafarik@aa.net>
Message-ID: <393d120d_2@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 87128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What's the advantage of resistance soldering over normal heat-type?

"Mike Meers" <mikex@access2k1.net> wrote in message
news:393C1059.3F524608@access2k1.net...
> I always use a resistance soldering tool to solder PL-259's.
> A resistance soldering tool heats the item to be soldered by passing AC
> current through the item and the heat is generated by the resistance of
> the item.
> A simple resistance soldering tool can be made from a 5 to 6.3 volt
> filament transformer rated at 20 Amps. The soldering head looks like a
> tweezer and the electrodes are nichrome welding rods cut to approx. 1"
> length. Look into hot wire wire strippers (for teflon wire) for ideas on
> how to make the "tweezers". (mfg.: Teledyne and Ideal)
> --
> Mike Meers
> mikex@access2k1.net

3996. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Safarik <ssafarik@aa.net>
Message-ID: <393d112f_1@huge.aa.net>
Source record: 87129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Get one of those little $0.79 neon light bulbs, and put it across the antenna to ground. At normal voltages it'll be an open circuit, but at anything higher than about 75 volts, it'll short across. Won't handle a huge amount of current of course, but will drain any static that builds up. Has saved me in the past, and it's fun to watch too.

Steve.

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:393D0A36.17CE8FB6@mindspring.com...
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> feed I've made and use it for a 1/4 lambda ground plane for VHF.
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> applicable to metal towers (read as: lightning magnets) that have a very
> high risk of strike. There are some heroic grounding schemes out there.
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> my window and across my desk.....
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> With that said, thanks to everyone that has entertained my previous
> posts (i.e. the RG-6 connection thing). When these antennas are done,
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> fisher@radonc.unc.edu
> rwfisher@mindspring.com
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3997. Re: websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joecusc2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606110358.06448.00002206@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87130

www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

3998. FS OPTO R-11 INTERCEPTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606110734.20933.00001464@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 87131

LIKE NEW CONDITION, CHARGER, 2 ANTENNAS.....$150 I SHIP.....KEVIN

3999. FA: Icom R-2 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <393d1cf5.1124665163@news.bright.net>
Source record: 87132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi Gang,

I'm offering an Icom R-2 for auction on eBay. Please visit:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=351488224

if you're interested. Please note - this unit does not receive
cellular frequencies.

Thanks for the read!

Tony

4000. Re: BC245XLT How do I tell which Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8hj5r5027ap@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 87133

Unit power is off. Simultaneously push 2,4,9 buttons while turning unit on, and watch display. Presto.
Jack
"Chad427" <chad427@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000606072420.18418.00001581@ng-ca1.aol.com...
> How can I figure out which version I have?? thanks in advance. Please respond
> to via email or post.
>
> Charlie

4001. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <sc9qjsg5c9lmedo0m78agdh7hm7nn32mc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 87134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 06 Jun 2000 10:27:07 -0400, "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV"
<rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>(basically mounted on a piece of PVC nailed to the eaves). I was
>thinking of sticking a rod longer than the antenna alongside and
>grounding it with some heavy gauge wire, but am worried about what
>effect that may have on the antenna's properties.

It won't effect much for receiver purposes. However a rod like that
could still cause problems. If it does get struck, you will have
damage inside.

>I have done some research on this, but most of the material seems more
>applicable to metal towers (read as: lightning magnets) that have a very
>high risk of strike. There are some heroic grounding schemes out there.
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>my window and across my desk.....

Use the same ground system your lightning rods use. Bring the coax
down as vertically as possible and then take a ground wire and attach
it to the shield of the coax and from there to the lightning ground
system. Your ground wire should be thick, at least #10 AWG.

You may consider using units from PolyPhaser at the grounding point.
(http://www.polyphaser.com) Many hams and professional radio
installers swear by their stuff.

>With that said, thanks to everyone that has entertained my previous
>posts (i.e. the RG-6 connection thing). When these antennas are done,
>I'll post how they turn out.

Good luck!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4002. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Damelio <smdamelio@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <GI9%4.873$bj.55415@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You need what is known as a polyphaser. This will
tap into your coax line. The polyphaser then must be strapped to
a grounding rod. Tie all grounds together, also ground the mast.
(I would use metal masting).

Steve D

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news:393D0A36.17CE8FB6@mindspring.com...
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4003. Re: Good connections on RG-6 coax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edwin@phone-guy.8m.com
Message-ID: <393d4e3b.1412341@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 87136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

actually. RG-6 does a bang-up job on transmit too

aOn Tue, 6 Jun 2000 10:43:06 -0400, "Webb Tile and Marble Co., Inc"
<nospam@gulfaccess.net> wrote:

>My Antenna Setup is Kind of straight forward and Homemade - I use a Motorola
>Hole Mount 800Mhz Pig Tail whip mounted on a specially fabricated aluminum
>plate - this is clamped to the Pole and RG-6 is attached -
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>Now I Use Trunker and E-Trunk extensively to Monitor so i use a 10DB Radio
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>with 1 antenna -
>and i get really good Performance - which suprised me - the reception is
>much better than i Expected - especially with the splitter
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>
>I have Used RG-6 exclusively for the past 5 years and wont go back - it is
>relatively inexpensive and does a great job for recieve only
>applications....
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>
>Just My 2 cents worth
>
>Jason Webb
>Naples, FL
>http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
>The Southwest Florida Trunktracking and Radio Scanning page
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4004. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <q99qjscpa9qnamoi49el5igk22gboevnrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 87137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 6 Jun 2000 07:56:41 -0700, "Steve Safarik" <ssafarik@aa.net>
wrote:

>Get one of those little $0.79 neon light bulbs, and put it across the
>antenna to ground. At normal voltages it'll be an open circuit, but at
>anything higher than about 75 volts, it'll short across. Won't handle a
>huge amount of current of course, but will drain any static that builds up.
>Has saved me in the past, and it's fun to watch too.

And that's the problem. It's fine for the small stuff, but the big
stuff will still hurt. That's protection against induced static, not
lightning.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4005. MORE VX 500 QUESTIONS (cable)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606122816.01389.00001733@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 87138

Does anyone know if the programming cable for the yaesu vx5r ham handheld
will work on the vertex 500 handheld ??

THANX to all who responded to the last question !!

4006. Scanner enthusiests wanted Eastern MA & RI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Damelio <smdamelio@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oZ9%4.935$bj.57305@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87139

If you live in the Eastern MA or RI area and
are an avid scanner enthusiest you may want
to consider joining our notification network.

The membership is free and the network serves
many news agencies and public safety personnel,
as well as traffic networks. (and many who just
want to know what's going on!)

As a bonus, you will be able to use some of the
repeaters for personal communication and GMRS
use. The notification group is called TAC-7. To
become part of the organization you must have, or
purchase, a business band (462Mhz) two way
radio. Used equipment is available.

e-mail me for details if interested.

--
Steve D'Amelio
smdamelio@earthlink.net

4007. Best Scanner Mobil/handheld??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: satujinn@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <8hjdh9$b71$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87140

Greetings all:

I'm probably what you would consider an amature scanner enthusiast. I have been scanning for about 15 years now off and on.

I'd like your opinions on the following:

What is the best scanner to purchase with the following features... Alpha/numeric diplay, at least 200 channels BNC antenna connection, under $300/Over $300 I've heard the AOR scanners are pretty good, but it seems they are tough to get in US becasue of cell freqs. I'm curious about the sonys as well.

I'm open to all ideas.

My next question is a little tougher. I'm curious to know if any of you have rigged up a scanner in your car so that the main unit is say under the seat or at least out of sight and the buttons and LCD disply are handy. I'm no electronics expert, but I imagine you might be able to detach the LCD and run a long wire or two from the unit to your dash and have the LCD mounted there. If that can be done, I suspect the controld could be moved too. A very stealthy set up in my humble opinion.

If it's not too much trouble could you E-mail me the response as well as I'm rarley in this forum.

Alex

Ventura County CA

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4008. Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ".... . ,_.. .__." <kdu@westnet.com>
Message-ID: <393D2EAD.419BCC4E@westnet.com>
Source record: 87141

I have a big problem with aircraft comms coming over police comms in the 154-156 Mhz range. Does anyone know of a filter to block this out? Thanks.

4009. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <hca%4.101266$h01.793210@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87142

That's odd...considering aircraft is between 118~136Mhz AM, and police are
FM. What type of radio do you have? What are you using for an antenna?

Bill Crocker

".... . ,_.. .__." <kdu@westnet.com> wrote in message
news:393D2EAD.419BCC4E@westnet.com...
> I have a big problem with aircraft comms
> coming over police comms in the 154-156 Mhz
> range. Does anyone know of a filter to block
> this out? Thanks.
>

4010. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <393D3060.403A8293@rwi.com>
Source record: 87143

Listen Gay Asshole. Butt Out and mind you own business.
Mackey was railroaded.

newknews wrote:

> Listen up Zit for a Brain.....
>
> let the feces lay....if not for you it will dry up and
> BLOW away....or you will try to do it to him.
>
> idiot.
>
> bc
>
> <BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote in message news:393B2B08.819FA1F5@rwi.com...
> > I noticed that Mackey finally learned his lesson and doesn't
> > hang out here any longer. Or is he just afraid to post.
> >

4011. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Cla%4.101268$h01.793221@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert:

There is nothing on the market that will prevent damage from a direct hit of lightning, however, there are devices that will help, for an indirect strike. Possibly one of the best available can be obtained from Grove.

Click here...
http://www.grove-ent.com/LAR1B.html

Bill Crocker

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:393D0A36.17CE8FB6@mindspring.com...
> Well, the discone project is on hold until I can get some better
> materials for a feedline. I'm going to take the copper tube/steel rod
> feed I've made and use it for a 1/4 lambda ground plane for VHF.
>
> With that in mind, what are some good options for lightning protection?
> I live in NC and there's a pretty high risk factor for lightning
> strikes. Our house has a well grounded lightning rod system, but I was
> thinking of mounting this antenna outside its 45° zone of protection
> (basically mounted on a piece of PVC nailed to the eaves). I was
> thinking of sticking a rod longer than the antenna alongside and
> grounding it with some heavy gauge wire, but am worried about what
> effect that may have on the antenna's properties.
>
> I have done some research on this, but most of the material seems more
> applicable to metal towers (read as: lightning magnets) that have a very
> high risk of strike. There are some heroic grounding schemes out there.
>
> Any suggestions? Realistically, a strike that close to the house (and
> my electronics) will probably fry anything that's on, and some things
> that aren't! I just don't want to guide a nice lightning surge through
> my window and across my desk.....
>
>
> With that said, thanks to everyone that has entertained my previous
> posts (i.e. the RG-6 connection thing). When these antennas are done,
> I'll post how they turn out.
>
> --
> Robert W. Fisher
> Ph.D. candidate
> Curriculum in Toxicology

> UNC-CH
>
> fisher@radonc.unc.edu
> rwfisher@mindspring.com
>
>

4012. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moonman Mike <moon12@erols.com>
Message-ID: <393EE12D.46BFD2DC@erols.com>
Source record: 86945
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Steven Osit wrote:
>
> Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!

JEHOVAH!
JEHOVAH!
JEHOVAH!

> On 7 Jun 2000 07:50:26 GMT, Ti¿½ki¿½r
> <Ji¿½ker_Smi¿½ker_MidnightTi¿½ki¿½r@BigFatBuds.0rg> wrote:
>
> >My fraile, slight, oily tattood body is brought down to a cellar and
> >stripped. I am then lain on a susspended board and wrapped tightely in rubber
> >strips and commercial grade plastic wrap. Then duct tape and then chains and
> >cords.
> >
> >In this filty cellar, encased, sweating profucly in my tight bosdy wrap I can
> >hear a party going on upstair, probobly all tops and doms. playing with their
> >subs.
> >
> >Someone tears two holes with something sharp over my chest above each nipple.
> >Each nipple forces itelf out with the pressure of the surrounding wrap. My
> >tits stick out at least an inch. I feel searing heat. like oil or wax being
> >poured on each one. Not dripped, but poured as if it was from a hot panoff
> >the stove. The wax is hotter than normal. I squirm from the sear....the wax
> >is then beated off with a bamboo stick then the process is repeated. Suction
> >cups are then applied to my sore nips and Im left alone for about a half
> >hour.
> >
> >I fell the cups yanked off and my nips feel the cold air. They must be 2 and
> >a half inches sticking out into the damp musky air.
> >
> >I hear a voice. "Now we begin" "open that took chest and that tool cabinate
> >and give my a rubber apron.
> >
> >It does begin. Over the next 3 hours my nipples are subjected to brutal
> >floggin repeated by poured hot wax. Cigarette and cigar burns, tourches and
> >fire, insects and piercing clamps with chains, copper wires that are wrapped
> >around the sucked nibs and heated. Vice grips from a boiling vat of motor
> >oil, cactus that are cut from their pots and suspended upsidedown with
> >eyehooks and bungees boucing on my tits for an hour at a time....as the s&m
> >party continues on upstairs.
> >

> >This is just one of my fantasies. Im looking for a top (pref, a gay guym
> > into gay sex) who is interested in experimentin with a guy who's
> >notafraid of scars (perm damage yeahm but I like scars) also into POW
> >interogation scenes, torture since I was a little kid, turned me on. Im a
> >very young looking 40. Military buzzed head, tattoos.
> >Looking for a Dom who is experienced, who just wants to play. I live near
> >Tampa Bay, Florida but travel freq, and go just abouteverywhere. Freq. the
> >west coast, (LA, Vancouver and NYC on biz). Ill be in Canada this week.
> >
> >
> >Tï¿½kï¿½r
> >PGP key- 0x915EBF2F
> >"Whatdya' mean I 'aint kind,Just not your kind"

--
Mike

moon12@erols.com

"Hope? There's always hope, Mr.Farnsworth." -DB

Berlin, Monday, Aug. 20, 1934 -- Eighty-nine and nine-tenths
percent of the German voters endorsed in yesterday's plebiscite
Chancellor Hitler's assumption of greater power than has ever
been possessed by any other ruler in modern times. Nearly 10
per cent indicated their disapproval. The result was expected.

4013. Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: F-4 JOCK <fredpiep@bright.net>
Message-ID: <qcC%4.6362$yL6.351020@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 86946

I heard the navy has a huge antenna laying on the bottom of lake Michigan for ULF. Anyone know the freq. for ULF? Can one understand the signal once he finds it, or is it scrambled, or in a form like ritty, etc.? Thanks,

FRED

4014. Re: Signal Diminishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oppegaard <eoppegaard@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sjtsekhm2t5121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86947

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The Antenna is indoors
Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:sjtjc97b2t5180@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "RanHefner" <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
> news:15afe618.3498403b@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com...
> > Alright, there are several things you need to check.
> >
> > 1) If you are using an external power supply, unplug it from the
> > scanner and use fresh batteries. If this helps you need to
> > replace the power supply.
> >
> > 2) Unplug your scanner from the coax. Use the original antenna
> > conneced directly to the scanner. Take it outside and observe
> > the performance. If it is better, there is a problem with the
> > coax, connectors or antenna.
> >
> > 3) If it is easy to get access to your antenna, take it down and
> > hook a short piece of coax between the antenna and scanner. If
> > it works better, you have a coax or connector problem.
> >
> > 4) Try replacing both connectors on the coax. They may have
> > come loose.
> >
> > 5) Last resort may be the coax. If it became kinked, it could
> > be causing problems.
>
> Also, if you didn`t seal up the connector outdoors, you could have water
> leaking into the coax, which will degrade performance.
> >
> > Randy
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network
> *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
> >
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>
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4015. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: YouGotMail <twright@u1.abs.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.10.10006072258470.4194-100000@u1.abs.net>
Source record: 86948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey Roger

I removed rec.radio.swap from the lists of ng's getting this posting
before I posted.

as a matter of fact it needs to be on rec.radio.amateur.policy only

Tim KD4OVM

On Wed, 7 Jun 2000, Roger Halstead wrote:

> Tain't nothing in the header indicating that rec...swap is even in there.
> The original troller sure got every thing in the UK though.
> And I can hit reply which will go e-mail, or reply group. I do not have the
> luxury of editing who gets it unless I create a new post.
>
> I've only seen it on equipment and we are certainly talking about equipment,
> or coax was equipment last time I checked.
>
> --
> Roger Halstead (K8RI)
> www.RogerHalstead.com
> N833R World's oldest Debonair? CD-2
> "YouGotMail" <twright@u1.abs.net> wrote in message
> news:Pine.BSI.4.10.10006062324210.16418-100000@u1.abs.net...
> > Can we take this thread off and way from rec.radio.swap
> >
> > Thankyou
> >
> > Tim KD4OVM
> >
> >
> > On Tue, 6 Jun 2000, David VanHorn wrote:
> >
> > > -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> > > Hash: SHA1
> > >
> > > > About the time I started to see a bit farther and it was getting a
> > > > bit lighter...and the hail started. Not the little pea, or dime
> > > > size, but quarter to golf ball size. I made the corner and was
> > > > able to see much of the sought side of the storm. The hail was so
> > > > bad (made so much noise hitting the roof) that the EOC had to keep
> > > > asking my location. They finally got it and said "we just received
> > > > a report of baseball size hail on that corner". I replied that the
> > > > largest I'd seen was golf ball size with the most being quarter.

> > > > And...I was out of there. I didn't even care if it was a rumor, I
> > > > was headed for safer ground. <:-))
> > >
> > > I just went through a similar sit, thursday before dayton.
> > > Got the dents to prove it too.
> > > I just missed the band of baseball to grapefruit hail.
> > > We did pick up one fellow on I-70 headed to dayton (ham, happened to
> > > tune us in) and got him to pull off and wait.
> > > He was very glad. Then, I ran into him at Dayton, when he was
> > > telling the story :)
> > >
> > > > Had we had ARPS one transmission would have told them right where I
> > > > was. The biggest drawback is trying to read the screen and/or
> > > > entering any kind of data has to take your attention away from
> > > > driving and away from the storm.
> > >
> > > You don't want to do this sort of thing moving, no.
> > > The "fill in blank" format is designed to be as fast as possible to
> > > enter, as opposed to the normal message format where every letter has
> > > to be "twiddled" in, (like the TH-D7 HT)
> > > Voice is best, for reporting while moving, but you know what a voice
> > > net can be like too.
> > > With the HH, you can fire in your reports much faster, and they are
> > > immediately available to your buddies (with hamhuds) as well, and
> > > interpreted relative to their position!
> > >
> > > We're evolving the skywarn version, as we learn more about applying
> > > it in real life.
> > > Steve is the exact opposite of MicroSloth. His software usually
> > > works, and he listens to users :)
> > >
> > > > What's it do with foot to the floor acelleration<:-))
> > >
> > > It will notice that you're moving within about 50', speed irrelevant.
> > >
> > >
> > > > My son and I went upstairs and out the front door. We could hear a
> > > > very loud roar. I looked straight up into the bottom of one about
> > > > (what appeared to be maybe 300 yeards up. It continued about a
> > > > mile and a half north (over the village of Breckenridge) and then
> > > > touched down in a corn field. 25 miles later it hit a trailer park
> > > > in the outskirts of Midland. They had evacuated when I reported it
> > > > on 75.
> > >
> > > Interesting, what band were you on?
> > > I have another project that involves this.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----

> > > Version: PGPfreeware 6.5.2 for non-commercial use <http://www.pgp.com>
> > >
> > > iQA/AwUBOT13ZoFlGDz1l6VWEQKitACdGqRKO5ytimJiZwpr1HT8chUhWfsAoPrC
> > > xranLwrNEKp12ewPYIhDk+NX
> > > =jTbf
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4016. Re: Grove Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <393F0CB6.8FE69D6@uswest.net>
Source record: 86949

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Anyone using the Grove Scanner Beam, particularly the newer improved model?
> I'd be interested in hearing your comments!
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

I purchased one about 10 years ago and it lasted all of those years on my roof through the ever changable Minnesota weather. I just took it down for good a couple of weeks ago, it was not performing as well and the steel parts were badly rusted. Over the years I notices that the Scanner Beam was very directional which was good for me since I am north of the Twin Cities which is the area I scan the most. It performed well across the bands but what I really liked about it was it's ability to pick up some good scanner skip. I would search low VHF and pickup a variety of frequencies from the south some that I did identify as being in Florida.

I replaced it with the Radio Shack version of the Scantenna which I like too, but I will get another Scanner Beam this summer to add to the antenna farm on my roof.

Greg Renner

4017. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1fe6477c.3a994c61@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 86950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Cecil...

I know you are a very smart guy. I stumbled accross your comments in the "speed of light exceeded" topic, and now I am sure that you are having a good chuckle at my expense.

That's OK!

But remember that in my original post about the transistor radio parts being used to create a spark gap transmitter, I didn't mention efficiency, ERP, or "final stage" power of any spark-gap transmitter.

I was trying to show the fellow who bad-mouthed amateur radio that it is better to understand for one's self rather than depend on others who understand for us. It is especially curious that someone should bad-mouth the very people who are to be credited with many of the advances that give the bad-mouther a comfortable, cushy communications lifestyle.

And everything that I proposed was in line with current EMF radiation theory (granted, in a very simple way).

Twist me a little more!! But now I think I am sure that you knew where I was coming from, right from the start!

John

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4018. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1e42fd5c.3c9c1503@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 86951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Cecil...

I loved the MATRIX!

But let me twist _your_ ears a little bit.

If I charge a low voltage capacitor to its capacity, and then I
short its leads, does it result in an electromagnetic
disturbance, or not?

JB

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4019. Re: steven osits eats little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: the flooder <laughing@you.lol>
Message-ID: <8hn57ufqs1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86952
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.troll

"The Lame Troll" <Thelametroll@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:39508730.6874455@TandRnews.com...
> On Wed, 7 Jun 2000 17:51:48 +0100, "timi the tosspot"
> <tim.isden@rsole.btinternet.com> wrote:
>
> >Steven Osit wrote in message
> >>Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
> >
> >and was it for their benefit you repeated it in full ?
> >makes you look stupid.
> >
> >
> >
> timi, what are you doing? do you realize where you are walking?

yeh timi, mwahaha! joo better watch out.
joor posting to wild bill's private little hacker group.
those haxor's are malecious and they cann fuk up
yer comp. ok bye

>
> HTH

4020. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <393F1705.BC2EBEA1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

technocrat wrote:
> Twist me a little more!! But now I think I am sure that you
> knew where I was coming from, right from the start!

Of course, didn't you feel that tug on your ankle?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4021. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <393F177D.AD2122B8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

technocrat wrote:
> If I charge a low voltage capacitor to its capacity, and then I
> short its leads, does it result in an electromagnetic
> disturbance, or not?

Nothing to write home about.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4022. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZEV HIRSCH <JIM_SHOE@GOPLAY.COM>
Message-ID: <8hn49e$g0n$1@ac1.ewetel.de>
Source record: 86955
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose,alt.2600

"Vampi Fangs" <vampi@netherworld.hipcrime.sucks.com> wrote in message
news:39D$D4dc.731276@casbah.org...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
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>
>
> 3 hours - tied naked to a chair with hands cuffed behind my back. Gagged
> with a ballgag and eyes closed with duct tape. My ankles were bound with
> leather belts. My tits were tortured with ice cubes and pinched with
> steel clamps. My clitoris was also rubbed with ice cubes and pinched
> with a steel clamp. This went on for over one hour before I was hung
> from a beam with my arms above my head. I was standing on the tips of my
> red panted toes. My ankles have now been cuffed together tightly and toe
> cuffs have been applied to my big toes. I was whipped for almost another
> hour and spanked really hard with a wooden paddle. My pussy was finger
> and licked and even bitten. Ice water was pushed inside my pussy until I
> began to cramp and piss the floor. I was paddled even harder after this.
> The final hour I was cuffed belly down and spreadeagle to the old steel
> bed in the basement. I was fucked both in my pussy and ass. I also was
> forced to give my captor a blowjob and let him cum in my mouth. A belt
> was then fastened tightly around my neck as he forced me to swallow his
> cum. I was then choked until I passed out.
>
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0
> Charset: noconv
>
> iQA/AwUBOTv35KGvhy+t2PJ9EQKgHACgojRwdr8bQuaVYs0Sc4D0idXFp1AAn1uV
> rRYDl/C8nmLbr7BW0zoxi3MB
> =DoCa
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Vampi, funny I've always pictured you like that. okbye.
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> PGP Key Server: pgpkeys.mit.edu
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4023. Re: Discone VS fibreglass antenna, opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8hlde3$8ch$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MSb%4.5604$b55.14543@nntpserver.swip.net>, od.en@swipnet.se says...
>
>Hi, I wonder if anyone has any opinions about an antenna from Nevada
>Communications called Scanmaster Base B1300. Itï¿½s a wideband (25-1300Mhz)
>fibreglass vertical antenna.
>Is this antenna as good as a traditional Disconeantenna in receiving signals
>in 78-80Mhz??
>
>I`m asking this because I canï¿½t put a big Discone on my roof (laws).
>My scanner is a Uniden BC-9000, and I want good performance on 78-80Mhz, and
>I listen a little to other freqs between 25-1000Mhz.
>This is what I need: Baseantenna, discreet installation, coverage 25-1000Mhz
>(especially 78-80Mhz), to work with Uniden BC-9000.
>
>Any suggestions about choosing the "right" antenna...
>
>Oden
>od.en@swipnet.se
>
>
>
While I use a diskcone at home and at work, and I find it works very well
for the type listening that I do, I must admit that a diskcone is the
least bad antenna that I know about for wide range [50 to 1000] reception.
If you are interested in a narrow band of frequencies [like 78 to 80] then
a 1/4 wave length cut for 79MHz will work better than a diskcone.
But an antenna "cut" for one specific frequency or narrow band of
frequencies will not work far from that frequency. As an ecample,
an antenna cut for 79MHz will not work as well as a diskcone when you
get to the 150 VHF public service freqs and when you get to 400
it will be a very poor antenna. And forget about 800+MHz.
So, what type antenna you pcik, make, or modify, will depend on
just what frequencies you monitor. I listen to every thing from
6mtr ham stuff to ATC transponders at 1040[real interesting buzzes!]
Now, what is in the 78 to 80MHz to listen to? Around here we have
fire department alarm boxes on 75, some aero stuff somewhere down
there[I do not live close enough to the airport to receive and
of the "markers" and do not have a refference here.
YMWV

4024. The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Bong <xtoic1@azcom.com>
Message-ID: <IXq%4.3256$bj.192745@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tuned into 3.941 last nite per a tip via
an e-mail from a SWL. I was expecting a couple
of farts to be duking it out or something else
lame and ham-mish. Instead, there it was!!
THE PORKBUTT SONG bein played at a room filling
15dB-over-S9! The cherry on the cake was an
occasional drop-in of an echo-chamber which
only enhanced the "aye..aye...ayeeee" More listening
seems to indicate that there has been a radio war
going on for a bit between a group on 3.941 and 3.945
Yes folks, it looks like this is a spot that holds much
potential radio fun SWL'ing. Enjoy (..ya've earned it!)

4025. pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: spudly <spudly@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <sjsf4i1c2t5115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86997

I am new to scanning and was looking for advice on a radio shack scanner
that is pl tone programmable.

4026. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Z <johnnyz@ccountry.net>
Message-ID: <393e3b23.0@news.ccountry.net>
Source record: 86998
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

Just go away!
Vampi Fangs&#65533; <vampi@netherworld.hipcrime.sucks.com> wrote in message
news:39D$D4dc.731276@casbah.org...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
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> 3 hours - tied naked to a chair with hands cuffed behind my back. Gagged
> with a ballgag and eyes closed with duct tape. My ankles were bound with
> leather belts. My tits were tortured with ice cubes and pinched with
> steel clamps. My clitoris was also rubbed with ice cubes and pinched
> with a steel clamp. This went on for over one hour before I was hung
> from a beam with my arms above my head. I was standing on the tips of my
> red panted toes. My ankles have now been cuffed together tightly and toe
> cuffs have been applied to my big toes. I was whipped for almost another
> hour and spanked really hard with a wooden paddle. My pussy was finger
> and licked and even bitten. Ice water was pushed inside my pussy until I
> began to cramp and piss the floor. I was paddled even harder after this.
> The final hour I was cuffed belly down and spreadeagle to the old steel
> bed in the basement. I was fucked both in my pussy and ass. I also was
> forced to give my captor a blowjob and let him cum in my mouth. A belt
> was then fastened tightly around my neck as he forced me to swallow his
> cum. I was then choked until I passed out.
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0
> Charset: noconv
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> iQA/AwUBOTv35KGvhy+t2PJ9EQKgHACgojRwdr8bQuaVYs0Sc4D0idXFp1AAn1uV
> rRYDl/C8nmLbr7BW0zoxi3MB
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4027. Re: pro 43 new keypad ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <393E4085.B33846EA@megsinet.net>
Source record: 86999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From the FAQ article Repair Tips: Radio Shack Scanners, located
at:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner/Repair_Tips_for_Radio_Shack_Scanner_Radios

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables,
e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after
prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber
keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using
chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is
RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy
National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

Mike Theriault wrote:
>
> ok so I've gathered my pro-43 needs a new keypad (scan button not working
> unless pressed really hard), ... and can it be ordered thru
> R/Shack ? if so how ?

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

4028. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hln4t$1vj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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It's probably K4OKA.
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73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

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4029. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: shdwdjinn@aol.com
Message-ID: <393e5799.6159685@news.bestweb.net>
Source record: 87001
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!

On 7 Jun 2000 07:50:26 GMT, T&#65533;k&#65533;r
<J&#65533;ker_Sm&#65533;ker_MidnightT&#65533;k&#65533;r@BigFatBuds.0rg> wrote:

>My fraile, slight, oily tattood body is brought down to a cellar and
>stripped. I am then lain on a susspended board and wrapped tightely in rubber
>strips and commercial grade plastic wrap. Then duct tape and then chains and
>cords.
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>In this filty cellar, encased, sweating profucly in my tight bosdy wrap I can
>hear a party going on upstair, probobly all tops and doms. playing with their
>subs.
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>Someone tears two holes with something sharp over my chest above each nipple.
>Each nipple forces itelf out with the pressure of the surrounding wrap. My
>tits stick out at least an inch. I feel searing heat. like oil or wax being
>poured on each one. Not dripped, but poured as if it was from a hot panoff
>the stove. The wax is hotter than normal. I squirm from the sear....the wax
>is then beated off with a bamboo stick then the process is repeated. Suction
>cups are then applied to my sore nips and Im left alone for about a half
>hour.
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>a half inches sticking out into the damp musky air.
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>Looking for a Dom who is experienced, who just wants to play. I live near
>Tampa Bay, Florida but travel freq, and go just abouteverywhere. Freq. the
>west coast, (LA, Vancouver and NYC on biz). Ill be in Canada this week.
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>"Whatdya' mean I 'aint kind,Just not your kind"

4030. looking for any trunked frequences in georgia thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: benrobb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13895-393E57EA-1@storefull-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 87002

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4031. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <gryphons@home.com>
Message-ID: <393E5E7C.5B26F898@home.com>
Source record: 87003
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Steven Osit wrote:
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So, blasphemy is ok, but weird science is not?

Chas
"It's Fighting, not Folkdancing!"
http://members.xoom.com/kilap/Keepsafe.htm
http://members.xoom.com/kilap/cane.html
http://members.xoom.com/kilap/monkey.html http://www.kuntaosilat.com/
www.kilap.homepage.com/chas.mpg http://www.paladin-press.com/

4032. Need freqs for AMA races at Road America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Man <theman1971@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8hlq6m$4ir$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87004

Does anyone know the frequencies used by corner marshals and Control for the AMA motorcycle races at Road America in Wisconsin? The corner workers' crew is from the Chicago region of SCCA. Help?

Thanks!

Thong

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4033. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Ziffel <ziffel@ftp.porn.org>
Message-ID: <8hloqnhnf13@flonk.databasix.com>
Source record: 87005
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

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4034. Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Man <theman1971@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8hlrs6$60j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87006

What's the best antena for the Pro-43 to use outdoors? I still have
the stock one that came with it. Is there anything better?

Thanks!

Thong

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4035. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: me
Message-ID: <C34E03853CA56A12.6E9F0F12A9E30E55.6E7F62B83668007C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That's the problem with all these old Ham farts.
They are so old that they get senile and start playing pork butt and spewing racist crap.

4036. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jules <jules@scobie.mil>
Message-ID: <ndssjsg2i6lqf0sl2e700lujnpvnfoa1rq@scobie.mil>
Source record: 87008
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

On Wed, 7 Jun 2000 05:18:13 -0700, "Johnny Z" <johnnyz@ccountry.net>
wrote:

+Just go away!

That's not very friendly, is it, Johnny. You didn't get out of the
right side of your bed this morning, did you? Mebbe you should try
getting an early night once in a while, huh? Works wonders for me when
I'm feeling stressed.
--
Jules.

4037. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: curious_dan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hltiv$7ef$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article
<C34E03853CA56A12.6E9F0F12A9E30E55.6E7F62B83668007C@lp.airnews.net>,
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well it looks like their time is coming, it seems uncle is busy in the enforcement mode again. riley is on his white horse riding to the rescue. what is interesting is how they catch people jamming and whatnot, even though they are mobile. to me, it is really silly how much of the fcc's time is spent investigating reports of exams being fixed or sold, or whatever and rampant cheating . good grief, is it really necessary to cheat on a damn no code test? give me a break, boy these people must be real crackerheads. oh well, this is the face of the new ham radio band. come on in boys the water is hot, its been this way on the 11 meter band for 30 years or so, but you all already know that , but at least we admit it,.....cd is out....

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4038. Re: pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyk048@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000607123112.13979.00002142@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 87010

Stay away from Radio Shack stuff.They sell a lot of junk, Uniden is better in my opinion.Also I would buy a scanner that has both Pl and Dpl tones

4039. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KaoticEvil <kaoticevil@lsol.net>
Message-ID: <mOu%4.1496$GY3.158680@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87011
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Ummmmmmm.....I see I missed the OT in THIS thread...GET A LIFE YOU STUPID SHIT!
DON'T CROSSPOST!!
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4040. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: timi the tosspot <tim.isden@rsole.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8hlujdluu1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 87012
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

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and was it for their benefit you repeated it in full ?
makes you look stupid.

4041. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrus <correx@cnet.com>
Message-ID: <3eusjsgkqd4jhbal2shnqrjuvd3nqb24to@4ax.com>
Source record: 87013
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Dear Mr. Sick GAy puPpy.

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AND ....

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAAHHAHAHAH!

That's one of the funniest shits i've ever read hehe.

AD -=laughing his ass off=-

4042. FA Scanner books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <phil@dmv.com>
Message-ID: <sjt3a9192t515@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi:
I have 2 scanner books on ebay
Follow links if interested.

National Sports & Recreational Frequency Directory- by state-160 Pages
.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=352183235

Confidential Frequency List. International - 390 Pages.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=352202283

Thank you.

4043. FA Uniden 200XLT boxed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z3w%4.826$l41.68230@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=351206613

4044. Re: pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <393f8fc0.104159836@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87016

Big 10-4 on that. I agree Uniden is better. In order to get a radio
from Uniden with both PL (CTCSS) and DPL you'll have to wait for the
BC780XLT unless a non trunking handheld SC200 will do the trick for
you.

On 07 Jun 2000 16:31:12 GMT, tonyk048@aol.com (Tonyk048) wrote:

>Stay away from Radio Shack stuff.They sell a lot of junk, Uniden is better in
>my opinion.Also I would buy a scanner that has both Pl and Dpl tones

4045. Re: Req: San Bernardino freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <393e8f5d.104060505@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Also try http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/

It has all of the info for the SBCO trunked public safety systems.

On Wed, 07 Jun 2000 10:41:27 GMT, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Eric wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know where on the net to get a good listing of San
>> Bernardino police/pubsaf/etc trunk frequencies? I am rather new, and
>> having a bugger of a time.
>
>Check out the following URLs:
>
> http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ca.htm
> http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html#San Bernardino

4046. Freq needed for Laredo TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9tw%4.829$l41.68271@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87018

I have exhausted my search, any ideas anyone??

Thanks in advance

Martyn

4047. Re: WTB Unblocked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iww%4.830$l41.68278@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 87019

I will bring you one back from England
I am going back next week and have access to Yupiteru and AOR, Icom and Yaesu.
I will be returning back to the US in 3 weeks time and I can accept Credit cards
There,,, all your questions answered.

I would prefer you e-mailed me instead of having an open discussion on a news group which would probably involve credit card details.

Best Regards
Martyn

4048. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jules <jules@scobie.mil>
Message-ID: <ph7tjs8e2m7oh4k4nv4e57pbpj86nnjg6e@scobie.mil>
Source record: 87020
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Wed, 07 Jun 2000 16:32:18 GMT, "KaoticEvil" <kaoticevil@lsol.net>
wrote:

+Ummmmmmm......I see I missed the OT in THIS thread...GET A LIFE YOU STUPID SHIT!
+DON'T CROSSPOST!!

Hi Mr KaoticEvil,

Your post is seriously off topic over here in alt.hackers.malicious.
Please desist from this course of action at once, or I'll have to
dispatch 3li+3 tr00pers to exact retribution upon your stinking
carcass. Always remember, "joo are 0wn3d! LOL, LOL"

--
Jules. alt.hackers.malicious (moderating department).

4049. Re: OCSD's "Law Net"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39419c6c.107404731@news.uia.net>
Source record: 87021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.security.neighborhood

You can get all of the OCFA info from...

http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/orange/ocfa.html

On Wed, 07 Jun 2000 09:52:16 GMT, <brttm@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have a lot of info on the new fire net. The law net info is pretty
>useless, since there is nothing you can monitor that you can
>understand. It will take me some time to type up the useful fire net
>info, so I will post that, probably this weekend.

4050. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maboge <kooij071@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8hm8dd$8roq0$2@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 87022

Hi,

You mean, you can watch tv, but hear no sounds?

Roald
Andy <y-o-y@home.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
dzX_4.234664$Tn4.2119029@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> In article <393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com>, "Jeff Seale"
> <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote:
>
> > This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
> > addition
> > to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this unit
> > also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and
even
> > watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going to
> > be
> > a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto race
> > and
> > watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
> > wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what
> > they're
> > up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be
> > connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck,
> > plug
> > this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
> >
> > I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
> > www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
> >
> >
>
> Jeff,
>
> Don't expect greatness from IC-R3 video. It's main purpose is scanning.
> Next, imagine the ability to watch TV on a freq, but not hear the audio.
>
> One interesting aspect is that you could conceivably drive by somebody's
> home that uses those new-fangled 2.4 wireless cameras and get a glimpse
> of their view?
>
> Probably will quickly become a burglar's tool in that instance. NOT GOOD.
>
> Oh well.
>

>
> Perhaps there is a stationary remote cam, like a wireless 2.4 gig
>
> Andy

4051. Re: Yupi 7100 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maboge <kooij071@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8hm8dc$8roq0$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 87023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HI,

Buy this Yupi or an AOR AR 8000. Both very good scanners. The Yupi is easier
to use.

I bought my third Yupi last week.

Greetings,

Roald
Sean McCarthy <wx8l@home.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
9OD_4.100245$h01.745558@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Wanted: Hand held scanner with HF / SSB and "no gaps" much like the
Yupiteru
> MVT-7100.
> May consider models without SSB
> Alpha tags and computer control nice, but not necessary.
>
> Thank,
> Sean
> wx8l@home.com
>
>

4052. Re: Signal Diminishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <039d1e58.16790dad@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 87024

Are you using the "rubber duck" antenna that came with it or are
you using an outside antenna?

In article <sjt99a9s2t5117@corp.supernews.com>, "Eric Oppegaard"
<eoppegaard@cshore.com> wrote:
>I currently use a handheld Uniden SportCat 150 as my base
scanner (cant
>afford anything new) and my signals seem to be getting worse
and worse. My
>local PD is now comming in worse than ever before, and I am
less than a mile
>away from their tower! I have recieved their signals strong
and clear
>before, however they are now beginning to fail, any help would
be
>appreciated!
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>Thanks in Advance!
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4053. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gameye@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000607161412.00518.00000379@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87025

I am confused.....what does torture have to do with scanners?

;-)

4054. Canada Outlet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pamela B. Wilson" <pbwilson@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <393EAC36.CA974877@mediaone.net>
Source record: 87026

Hi,
Is there an On-line store for buying a scanner from Canada? I
heard they don't have the same rules regarding cellular phone calls that
the U.S. has. Is this true?
Thanks

4055. Re: Canada Outlet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <87y%4.101971$h01.805370@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87027

Pamela:

Yes, that is true, however, it is illegal to import a "non-blocked" scanner into the U.S. A lot of people do it, and get away with it, but it's illegal just the same. There have been incidents where it gets held at customs...then you're stuck. Not recommended.

Bill Crocker

"Pamela B. Wilson" <pbwilson@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:393EAC36.CA974877@mediaone.net...
> Hi,
> Is there an On-line store for buying a scanner from Canada? I
> heard they don't have the same rules regarding cellular phone calls that
> the U.S. has. Is this true?
> Thanks
>

4056. For (SATDX) Inmarsat and Satcom reception mailing list:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCPC-FDM <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <8hmc3c$650$1@talia.mad.ttd.net>
Source record: 87028

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For (SATDX) Inmarsat and Satcom reception mailing list:
Subscribe to:
http://www.onelist.com/community/SCPC-FDM
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4057. OT: Deactivated cell phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FJy%4.34911$Ad6.242777@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 87029

Sorry for the off topic question. If I have a cell phone that has been deactivated and will no longer dial normal telephone numbers, can I still dial 911 on it? I have heard that all cell phones (that are charged of course) active or deactivated can dial 911. Are there any other numbers they can dial such as those *SP or *TV8?

4058. Re: Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Fy%4.101979$h01.805938@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87030

It depends a lot on what frequencies you want to monitor. The stock antenna on the PRO-43 is not bad, but it's not great. If you monitor the lower frequencies, i.e.; 40~150MHz areas, a longer antenna will definitely improve reception! Radio Shack & Grove Enterprises, sell telescoping antennas that do a good job.

Bill Crocker

"The Man" <theman1971@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:8hlrs6$60j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> What's the best antena for the Pro-43 to use outdoors? I still have
> the stock one that came with it. Is there anything better?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Thong
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4059. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <393EBA6A.5909C8D2@netdoor.com>
Source record: 87031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

YO! Where can I buy my copy of this CD?

Butch KF5DE

Big Bong wrote:

> Tuned into 3.941 last nite per a tip via
> an e-mail from a SWL. I was expecting a couple
> of farts to be duking it out or something else
> lame and ham-mish. Instead, there it was!!
> THE PORKBUTT SONG bein played at a room filling
> 15dB-over-S9! The cherry on the cake was an
> occasional drop-in of an echo-chamber which
> only enhanced the "aye..aye...ayeeee" More listening
> seems to indicate that there has been a radio war
> going on for a bit between a group on 3.941 and 3.945
> Yes folks, it looks like this is a spot that holds much
> potential radio fun SWL'ing. Enjoy (..ya've earned it!)

4060. Re: Signal Diminishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Oppegaard <eoppegaard@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sjtg4pq52t59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87032

I am using a rat shack omni band antenna connected to RG 6 Coax. On the end of the connection I have a screw on F connector connected to a female F to male BNC to connect to my scanner.

Thanks so much for the reply!

RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message news:039d1e58.16790dad@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com...
> Are you using the "rubber duck" antenna that came with it or are
> you using an outside antenna?
>
> In article <sjt99a9s2t5117@corp.supernews.com>, "Eric Oppegaard"
> <eoppegaard@cshore.com> wrote:
> >I currently use a handheld Uniden SportCat 150 as my base
> scanner (cant
> >afford anything new) and my signals seem to be getting worse
> and worse. My
> >local PD is now comming in worse than ever before, and I am
> less than a mile
> >away from their tower! I have recieved their signals strong
> and clear
> >before, however they are now beginning to fail, any help would
> be
> >appreciated!
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> >Thanks in Advance!
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4061. Re: Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1bd51980.35db72c6@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 87033

Are you wanting to use a permantly mounted outdoor antenna?

In article <8hlrs6$60j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, The Man
<theman1971@hotmail.com> wrote:
>What's the best antena for the Pro-43 to use outdoors? I still
have
>the stock one that came with it. Is there anything better?
>
>Thanks!
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>Thong
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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4062. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Not me"
Message-ID: <F7BAEA83ECB8CDCC.F5F714A1802D9EEA.58E850A5D2A82161@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 87034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nah, just wait for someone to post the .mp3. ;)

4063. Re: Signal Diminishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <15afe618.3498403b@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 87035

Alright, there are several things you need to check.

1) If you are using an external power supply, unplug it from the scanner and use fresh batteries. If this helps you need to replace the power supply.

2) Unplug your scanner from the coax. Use the original antenna conneced directly to the scanner. Take it outside and observe the performance. If it is better, there is a problem with the coax, connectors or antenna.

3) If it is easy to get access to your antenna, take it down and hook a short piece of coax between the antenna and scanner. If it works better, you have a coax or connector problem.

4) Try replacing both connectors on the coax. They may have come loose.

5) Last resort may be the coax. If it became kinked, it could be causing problems.

Randy

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4064. Re: Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0d140710.38e5cfdb@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 87036

I have found a very good article by Rich Wells, N2MCA on scanner antennas. He puts several through a very thorough test.

The three scanner antennas from Radio Shack did quite well...Even the little $19 one! Here is the link:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev_bant.htm

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4065. Icom R2? Opinion? What do you think of it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Brock <brockd@home.com>
Message-ID: <oVz%4.174277$55.3637551@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 87037

What do all you scanner people think of the Icom R2? I am considering to buy it.
I want to know your opinions and thoughts of it?
Are any of these computer-run scanners good?
Does the R2 and computer-run scanners work well near the PC (interference wise)

Please help me out. No comment is too late.

Thanks,
Dave

4066. Re: WTB Icom IC-R10, Kenwood AL14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OKz%4.102035$h01.806528@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87038

Icom is having a $50.00 off, deal on new IC-R10's right now.

Bill Crocker

<galaktika@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8hjii4$f5b$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I am looking for used Icom IC-R10, Kenwood AL14, all in a good
> condition.
> Please send your offers.
>
> alexg@popmail.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4067. Re: Icom R-1 Sold - Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kerman <rkerman@surge.net>
Message-ID: <393ed00a_2@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 87039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Icom R-1 is sold.
Thnaks.

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4068. Re: Signal Diminishing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sjtjc97b2t5180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 87040

"RanHefner" <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:15afe618.3498403b@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com...
> Alright, there are several things you need to check.
>
> 1) If you are using an external power supply, unplug it from the
> scanner and use fresh batteries. If this helps you need to
> replace the power supply.
>
> 2) Unplug your scanner from the coax. Use the original antenna
> conneced directly to the scanner. Take it outside and observe
> the performance. If it is better, there is a problem with the
> coax, connectors or antenna.
>
> 3) If it is easy to get access to your antenna, take it down and
> hook a short piece of coax between the antenna and scanner. If
> it works better, you have a coax or connector problem.
>
> 4) Try replacing both connectors on the coax. They may have
> come loose.
>
> 5) Last resort may be the coax. If it became kinked, it could
> be causing problems.

Also, if you didn`t seal up the connector outdoors, you could have water
leaking into the coax, which will degrade performance.
>
> Randy
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4069. Re: Icom R2? Opinion? What do you think of it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ExA%4.102158$h01.807020@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87041

Dave:

I owned a couple IC-R2's. Performance is excellent...even better than many larger, more expensive scanners! Programming is a little different from the Uniden/Radio Shack types, and takes some getting used to, but it grows on you. I'm not sure if the R2 can be computer controlled, or just programmed. My experience using a computer with the R2, was for loading frequencies.

Bill Crocker

"David Brock" <brockd@home.com> wrote in message
news:oVz%4.174277$55.3637551@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> What do all you scanner people think of the Icom R2? I am considering to
buy
> it.
> I want to know your opinions and thoughts of it?
> Are any of these computer-run scanners good?
> Does the R2 and computer-run scanners work well near the PC (interference
> wise)
>
> Please help me out. No comment is too late.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
>
>

4070. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@allrighty.com
Message-ID: <1IA%4.102$xx2.5977@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 87042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.

Please don't post it in theese news groups, theese aren't binary groups.

On 2000-06-07 @. said:
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.
shortwave
Nah, just wait for someone to post the .mp3. ;)

4071. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@allrighty.com
Message-ID: <5IA%4.103$xx2.5977@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 87043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.

I would like a copy of that also.

On 2000-06-07 butchkay@netdoor.com said:
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.
shortwave
YO! Where can I buy my copy of this CD?
Butch KF5DE
Big Bong wrote:
> Tuned into 3.941 last nite per a tip via
> an e-mail from a SWL. I was expecting a couple
> of farts to be duking it out or something else
> lame and ham-mish. Instead, there it was!!
> THE PORKBUTT SONG bein played at a room filling
> 15dB-over-S9! The cherry on the cake was an
> occasional drop-in of an echo-chamber which
> only enhanced the "aye..aye...ayeeee" More listening
> seems to indicate that there has been a radio war
> going on for a bit between a group on 3.941 and 3.945
> Yes folks, it looks like this is a spot that holds much
> potential radio fun SWL'ing. Enjoy (..ya've earned it!)

4072. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moonman Mike <moon12@erols.com>
Message-ID: <393EE192.6AA48D6D@erols.com>
Source record: 87044
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

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timi the tosspot wrote:
>
> Steven Osit wrote in message
> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>
> and was it for their benefit you repeated it in full ?
> makes you look stupid.

Religion depends on stupidity.

--
Mike

moon12@erols.com

"Hope? There's always hope, Mr.Farnsworth." -DB
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4073. WTB Unblocked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gr8fuldd1@aol.com
Message-ID: <8hk7pevkk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87078

Looking to add another scanner to my collection. looking for one unblocked. Not sure which units had that capability. ebay doesnt allow advertising "unblocked". which modles would I look for. Thank You

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4074. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean McCarthy <wx8l@home.com>
Message-ID: <4Yh%4.101401$h01.798465@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.strongsignals.net/ is as good a starting place as I can imagine.
Start at the "info" section.

Good luck,
Sean

4075. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Smith <n5tmc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <393DBC77.B0450F5C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You might try going to Radio Shack and get a book called Now you are listening.
It is made just for scanner and world band monitors. Good luck !! If i can be of
any help let me know at tmc.mv@gte.net.
Jeff

Jason wrote:

> I have been reading this ng, as I am interested in buying a scanner, as it
> seems like an enjoyable hobby. But I have come across so many terms,
> phrases etc, it seems like I need to be an expert to take part. Browsing the
> TAFL webpage, antenna lengths, etc..... What can I do to clear my head,
> and start from the basics?
>
> Thanks, Jason

4076. Privacy act exemptions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean McCarthy <wx8l@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jii%4.101416$h01.798986@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 87081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I see Icom, Optoelectronics and a few other manufacturers have
unblocked receivers available to certain "privacy act exempt" buyers.

Where can I find a copy of the act, particularly the section that spells out
this exemption, and who is entitled to it.

Thanks,
Sean

4077. Re: Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Damelio <smdamelio@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <gqi%4.2455$bj.130578@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87082

I'll buy that, so I guess that's the
End Of Discussion!

earstone <earstone@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sjr7omor2t596@corp.supernews.com...
> E.O.D= Eating Our DONUTS! don't bother us!
> "AKrivanek" <akrivanek@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000606000735.19791.00003116@ng-ct1.aol.com...
> > What do the letters "E O D" mean in cop talk? Thanks, Alan
>
>
>

4078. Re: Privacy act exemptions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <1Ei%4.4163$mD1.70831@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 87083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Sean McCarthy" <wx8l@home.com> wrote in message
news:Jii%4.101416$h01.798986@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> I see Icom, Optoelectronics and a few other manufacturers have
> unblocked receivers available to certain "privacy act exempt" buyers.
>
> Where can I find a copy of the act, particularly the section that spells
out
> this exemption, and who is entitled to it.

The exemptions are within Title 18 of the United States Code, Sections 2510 through 2520 of which are the Electronic Communications Privacy Act. In a nutshell, the exemptions are for police and cellular service providers.

4079. Re: Cop Talk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000606235222.17213.00002078@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 87084

Explosive Ordinance Disposal.

4080. Re: Mt. Rainier radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: snowman_news_post@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hkk84$8c7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 87085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

In article <si85opq9ifb173@corp.supernews.com>,
Jonathan Horne <jhorne@babu.pcisys.net> wrote:
> Can anyone recommend a few useful repeaters for someone climbing the
south
> side of Mt. Rainier? Any Park Service or other frequencies worth
monitoring?
> Thanks for any leads,
>
> Jonathan KB0TAX
>

I carry a VHF radio and have the following list of frequencies
programmed when I go to Rainier. I'm not sure which freq is for what
purpose, I scan them. I generally get traffic stops and backcountry
rangers, but not much from climbing rangers. They may have a different
freq which I am not aware of.

Jim

Rainier
163.0750
163.2375
163.3900
164.9875
166.8750
167.1250
167.1500
171.7750 out
172.4500 in
172.6250
169.7250
166.3250 Police
155.4750 Natl Law

Jim Frankenfield; Mountain Guide
1-877-604-0166; 1-209-315-9220 Fax
snowman@csac.org; http://www.csac.org/snowman/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4081. FA: Icom IC-R2 with homebuilt PC interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: watsons@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000607002907.15485.00000959@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 87086

I'm selling an Icom IC-R2 scanner on ebay. As I write this bidding is at $110 with the reserve met. The auction ends on Sunday 6/11.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=350267062

Thanks

Scott
watsons@aol.com

4082. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <rdhalste@tm.net>
Message-ID: <Tfl%4.1429$GY3.149405@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 87087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Tain't nothing in the header indicating that rec...swap is even in there.
The original troller sure got every thing in the UK though.
And I can hit reply which will go e-mail, or reply group. I do not have the
luxury of editing who gets it unless I create a new post.

I've only seen it on equipment and we are certainly talking about equipment,
or coax was equipment last time I checked.

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Roger Halstead (K8RI)
www.RogerHalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? CD-2
"YouGotMail" <twright@u1.abs.net> wrote in message
news:Pine.BSI.4.10.10006062324210.16418-100000@u1.abs.net...
> Can we take this thread off and way from rec.radio.swap
>
> Thankyou
>
> Tim KD4OVM
>
>
> On Tue, 6 Jun 2000, David VanHorn wrote:
>
> > -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> > Hash: SHA1
> >
> > > About the time I started to see a bit farther and it was getting a
> > > bit lighter...and the hail started. Not the little pea, or dime
> > > size, but quarter to golf ball size. I made the corner and was
> > > able to see much of the sought side of the storm. The hail was so
> > > bad (made so much noise hitting the roof) that the EOC had to keep
> > > asking my location. They finally got it and said "we just received
> > > a report of baseball size hail on that corner". I replied that the
> > > largest I'd seen was golf ball size with the most being quarter.
> > > And...I was out of there. I didn't even care if it was a rumor, I
> > > was headed for safer ground. <:-))
> >
> > I just went through a similar sit, thursday before dayton.
> > Got the dents to prove it too.
> > I just missed the band of baseball to grapefruit hail.
> > We did pick up one fellow on I-70 headed to dayton (ham, happened to
> > tune us in) and got him to pull off and wait.
> > He was very glad. Then, I ran into him at Dayton, when he was
> > telling the story :)

> >
> > > Had we had ARPS one transmission would have told them right where I
> > > was. The biggest drawback is trying to read the screen and/or
> > > entering any kind of data has to take your attention away from
> > > driving and away from the storm.
> >
> > You don't want to do this sort of thing moving, no.
> > The "fill in blank" format is designed to be as fast as possible to
> > enter, as opposed to the normal message format where every letter has
> > to be "twiddled" in, (like the TH-D7 HT)
> > Voice is best, for reporting while moving, but you know what a voice
> > net can be like too.
> > With the HH, you can fire in your reports much faster, and they are
> > immediately available to your buddies (with hamhuds) as well, and
> > interpreted relative to their position!
> >
> > We're evolving the skywarn version, as we learn more about applying
> > it in real life.
> > Steve is the exact opposite of MicroSloth. His software usually
> > works, and he listens to users :)
> >
> > > What's it do with foot to the floor acelleration<:-))
> >
> > It will notice that you're moving within about 50', speed irrelevant.
> >
> >
> > > My son and I went upstairs and out the front door. We could hear a
> > > very loud roar. I looked straight up into the bottom of one about
> > > (what appeared to be maybe 300 yeards up. It continued about a
> > > mile and a half north (over the village of Breckenridge) and then
> > > touched down in a corn field. 25 miles later it hit a trailer park
> > > in the outskirts of Midland. They had evacuated when I reported it
> > > on 75.
> >
> > Interesting, what band were you on?
> > I have another project that involves this.
> >
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> > xranLwrNEKp12ewPYIhDk+NX
> > =jTbf
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4083. male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: T�k�r <J�ker_Sm�ker_MidnightT�k�r@BigFatBuds.0rg>
Message-ID: <3r45E3ty.82301451@fart.net>
Source record: 87088
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

My fraile, slight, oily tattood body is brought down to a cellar and stripped. I am then lain on a susspended board and wrapped tightely in rubber strips and commercial grade plastic wrap. Then duct tape and then chains and cords.

In this filty cellar, encased, sweating profucly in my tight bosdy wrap I can hear a party going on upstair, probobly all tops and doms. playing with their subs.

Someone tears two holes with something sharp over my chest above each nipple. Each nipple forces itelf out with the pressure of the surrounding wrap. My tits stick out at least an inch. I feel searing heat. like oil or wax being poured on each one. Not dripped, but poured as if it was from a hot panoff the stove. The wax is hotter than normal. I squirm from the sear....the wax is then beated off with a bamboo stick then the process is repeated. Suction cups are then applied to my sore nips and Im left alone for about a half hour.

I fell the cups yanked off and my nips feel the cold air. They must be 2 and a half inches sticking out into the damp musky air.

I hear a voice. "Now we begin" "open that took chest and that tool cabinate and give my a rubber apron.

It does begin. Over the next 3 hours my nipples are subjected to brutal floggin repeated by poured hot wax. Cigarette and cigar burns, tourches and fire, insects and piercing clamps with chains, copper wires that are wrapped around the sucked nibs and heated. Vice grips from a boiling vat of motor oil, cactus that are cut from their pots and suspended upsidedown with eyehooks and bungees boucing on my tits for an hour at a time....as the s&m party continues on upstairs.

This is just one of my fantasies. Im looking for a top (pref, a gay guym into gay sex) who is interested in experimentin with a guy who's notafraid of scars (perm damage yeahm but I like scars) also into POW interogation scenes, torture since I was a little kid, turned me on. Im a very young looking 40. Military buzzed head, tattoos.
Looking for a Dom who is experienced, who just wants to play. I live near Tampa Bay, Florida but travel freq, and go just abouteverywhere. Freq. the west coast, (LA, Vancouver and NYC on biz). Ill be in Canada this week.

T�k�r
PGP key- 0x915EBF2F
"Whatdya' mean I 'aint kind,Just not your kind"

4084. Re: Discone VS fibreglass antenna, opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Possums <possums1@inf.net.au>
Message-ID: <393e0217$0$32216@echo-01.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 87089
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

now I could be 100% wrong here .. but this is my best guess.
I think that if you get a whip antenna and crop it to the correct length for the freq range you want
Ie .. maybe choose the center of it , I *think* that means that the antenna will resonate at a freq close to what you want.
Again I could be wrong.

"Oden" <od.en@swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:MSb%4.5604$b55.14543@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Hi, I wonder if anyone has any opinions about an antenna from Nevada
> Communications called Scanmaster Base B1300. It's a wideband (25-1300Mhz)
> fibreglass vertical antenna.
> Is this antenna as good as a traditional Disconeantenna in receiving
signals
> in 78-80Mhz??
>
> I`m asking this because I can't put a big Discone on my roof (laws).
> My scanner is a Uniden BC-9000, and I want good performance on 78-80Mhz,
and
> I listen a little to other freqs between 25-1000Mhz.
> This is what I need: Baseantenna, discreet installation, coverage
25-1000Mhz
> (especially 78-80Mhz), to work with Uniden BC-9000.
>
> Any suggestions about choosing the "right" antenna...
>
> Oden
> od.en@swipnet.se
>
>
>

4085. Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vampi@netherworld.hipcrime.sucks.com
Message-ID: <39D$D4dc.731276@casbah.org>
Source record: 87090
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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3 hours - tied naked to a chair with hands cuffed behind my back. Gagged
with a ballgag and eyes closed with duct tape. My ankles were bound with
leather belts. My tits were tortured with ice cubes and pinched with
steel clamps. My clitoris was also rubbed with ice cubes and pinched
with a steel clamp. This went on for over one hour before I was hung
from a beam with my arms above my head. I was standing on the tips of my
red panted toes. My ankles have now been cuffed together tightly and toe
cuffs have been applied to my big toes. I was whipped for almost another
hour and spanked really hard with a wooden paddle. My pussy was finger
and licked and even bitten. Ice water was pushed inside my pussy until I
began to cramp and piss the floor. I was paddled even harder after this.
The final hour I was cuffed belly down and spreadeagle to the old steel
bed in the basement. I was fucked both in my pussy and ass. I also was
forced to give my captor a blowjob and let him cum in my mouth. A belt
was then fastened tightly around my neck as he forced me to swallow his
cum. I was then choked until I passed out.

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V--V

http://vampi2001.tripod.com/

All is mystery; but he is a slave who will not struggle to penetrate
the dark veil.
Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)

It is in our idleness, in our dreams, that the submerged truth
sometimes comes to the top.
Virginia Woolf (1882-1941)

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PGP Key Server: pgpkeys.mit.edu
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4086. FS UNIDEN BC-60XLT-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwin11 <mwin11@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8hl03p$6fg$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 87091

THIS HANDHELD SCANNER.
30 CHANNELS PROGRAMABLE.
ABOUT 1 YEAR OLD.
BOX MANUL AND CHARGER.
$99.99 NEW. MAKE ME A OFFER.
MWIN11@HOTMAIL.COM

4087. Re: OCSD's "Law Net"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brttm@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <07062000025720237 8%brttm@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.security.neighborhood

[[This message was both posted and mailed: see
the "To," "Cc," and "Newsgroups" headers for details.]]

In article <393D9A8C.53969F7B@newport-coast.com>, Pelican Point
<Pelican_Point@newport-coast.com> wrote:

<Bulk of message snipped for brevity>

> The CTIA is determind to prevent digital scanners from recieving FCC
> authorization.

> Orange County's "Law Net" is a APCO Project 25 network.
> CTIA wants congress to ban the manufacture of "APCO 25" scanners.

You are confirming what I had already heard. I was just hoping there
was new and more hopeful news on this subject!

> Everybody else is asking questions, you seem to have the answers.
> Please post any info you have!

I have a lot of info on the new fire net. The law net info is pretty
useless, since there is nothing you can monitor that you can
understand. It will take me some time to type up the useful fire net
info, so I will post that, probably this weekend.

> > Oh, another really important thing is that the frequencies are assigned
> > to the talkgroups by Cell Site region (North, Northwest, South,
> > Southwest, Laguna, and Countywide) and NOT by agency. So, yes, the
> > digital law enforcement talk groups are using the very same frequencies
> > as the analog fire talk groups, so you can no longer get away with just
> > programming the 800 MHz fire freqs in one bank of your scanner and
> > listening to them in conventional mode (and hitting the scan button a
> > lot to do "manual trunk tracking" - seriously, several firefighter
> > friends have been monitoring the FDs this way ever since ORC went to
> > 800 MHz). This is because the digital noise from the PDs now sharing
> > those freqs locks up the scanner every couple of minutes - and it is a
> > very annoying sound - much like a loud verison of the computer chip in
> > those toy firetrucks to make it sound like a diesel engine idling).
> >
> > Mike Britt
> > Tustin, CA
>
> Very informitve post, Thank You!

:-)

4088. Re: Req: San Bernardino freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <393E26C0.7E75@pacbell.net>
Source record: 87093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eric wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where on the net to get a good listing of San
> Bernardino police/pubsaf/etc trunk frequencies? I am rather new, and
> having a bugger of a time.

Check out the following URLs:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ca.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ca.html#San Bernardino

4089. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing - ARES/RACES support = nada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <393E31FE.D1D5A7A3@citlink.net>
Source record: 87094
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Roger Halstead wrote:

> >
> > > We are not allowed in the 911 center for "security" reasons (go
> > > figure). 911
>
> We (those who generally serve) all have picture ID badges
>

We have picture ID's from the county but it still won't get us into the 911
center!

Steve
N2UBP

4090. Re: Discone VS fibreglass antenna, opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <23df4178.696c7430@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 86895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Dave, the Ventenna will not be a good choice for him. He wanted an antenna that could function good at around 79MHz and NONE of the Ventanna's are rated at that frequency.

In article <393f2137$0$8481
$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>, "Dave VK2GZ"
<maggnum@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:
>If the laws prevent you adding a big antenna onto the roof,
take a look at
>this antenna.
>http://www.garlic.com/~m4bz/ventenna.htm
>Its the Ventenna, which is a special antenna for both scanners
and ham radio
>that slips over the stink pipe on any house. Its very discreet
and no one
>will know you have it installed. I am unaware of where to get
these in
>Australia, but importing one from the US will probably be
cheaper anyway
> and tax free!).
>If this is no good, go for the whip antenna tuned to the
frequencies you are
>after. I believe Dick Smith sell a whip antenna kit with a
cutting chart so
>you can cut the antenna lenth to suit the frequency you want to
listen to.
>
> Cheers
>Dave VK2GZ
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>> (especially 78-80Mhz), to work with Uniden BC-9000.
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>> Any suggestions about choosing the "right" antenna...
>>
>> Oden
>> od.en@swipnet.se
>>
>>
>>
>
>
>
>

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4091. Re: Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0bf37dea.67f2f890@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 86896

You should leave the top section collapsed and only extend the
first two sections of the bottom section.

In article <8ho8v1ufa1@nnrp1.deja.com>, The Man
<theman1971@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Also, the local police/fire depts around me are all on trunk
systems.
>What is the best position of the telescoping antenna should I
use?
>Should I fully extend the antenna? Or should I leave the
bottom half
>collapsed?
>
>thanks!
>
>Thong
>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
>
>

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4092. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <393FE531.EDC191BC@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 86897

Yup. Or, get a highpass filter. The second stub is to counteract the reactance of the first at the desired signal's frequency. But it ends up placing a tapped coaxial resonator across the feedline, which will peak that range, but lower others.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Art Harris wrote:

> In article <393D3B8E.8F8A5A5B@usa.alcatel.com>,
> Cortland Richmond <crichmon@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:
>
> > An open circuited piece of solid dielectric coax about one foot, two
> > and five eighths inches long, connected in parallel with your antenna
> > input, will notch out the aircraft frequencies. You may experience
> some
> > loss due to the capacitance of this cable, but that can be tuned out
> > using a shorter , short-circuited coax, about 10 and 3/4 inches long,
> > connected at the same place as the other one. This will peak your
> > reception for 153 Mhz (approx.) and insert a notch at about 133. It
> will
> > also cause losses at frequencies other than 153 Mhz. You may want
> > instead to build a 140 Mhz high-pass filter.
>
> Good advice as this problem is undoubtedly due to poor image rejection
> in the scanner. An alternative would be to get a scanner like the
> PRO-2006 that uses a high first IF (around 600 MHz.)
>
> I have used the shorted 1/2-wave stub approach (connected through a BNC
> "T" connector at the antenna port). It works OK, but will reduce signals
> outside the aircraft band somewhat as well due to it's relatively low
> "Q". It will also attenuate signals on harmonics of its design
> frequency. The low pass filter is fine if he's not interested in low
> band VHF listening.
>
> --
> Art Harris N2AH
> Long Island, NY
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4093. Life Guards in Ocean City Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: spanner <spanner@safe.quik.com>
Message-ID: <393FEE45.299A6188@safe.quik.com>
Source record: 86898

Last time I went to Ocean City, the life guards were not on duty yet,
but I am now going this summer and was wondering if they were on the
trunked system like the police and fire?

Let me know

Carl

4094. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bashi at Earthlink <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86899
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!

The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my mailbox very nice and clean.

Barbara

4095. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jules <jules@scobie.mil>
Message-ID: <fkvvjsg8aiqptiav4ms6p6f4kpqqjjjmh5@scobie.mil>
Source record: 86900
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
<ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:

+> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
+
+The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
+highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and
+then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
+messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
+will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
+post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
+blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
+mailbox very nice and clean.

Troll.

--
Jules. alt.hackers.malicious (moderating department).

4096. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khaveen Abdul Ca-non <kacannon@2/17th.cavalry.com>
Message-ID: <f420ksk9g05a15ft0vlfd7o7g8pnledtrg@NEWS.SUPERNEWS.COM>
Source record: 86901
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks

The ethics of Jules <jules@scobie.mil> came into question after
<fkvvjsg8aiqptiav4ms6p6f4kpqqjjjmh5@scobie.mil> was posted in
alt.hackers.malicious:
>On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
><ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>+> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>+
>+The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
>+highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and
>+then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
>+messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
>+will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
>+post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>+blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
>+mailbox very nice and clean.
>
>Troll.

I agree with the Troll declaration of the above poster.

K. A. Cannon
Usenet Miscreant
kacannon at cavalry dot com
(remove the 2/17th_ from cavalry to reply)

TROLLING in AHM for days and *STILL* not hacked!
The All time Kewl D00ds of alt.hackers.malicious list:
http://www.demolitioninc.com/vampi/lamerlist.html

Miscreant page: http://www.lowdown.com/~kc217/main.html

It takes years to build up trust, and only
suspicion, not proof, to destroy it.

4097. Re: Canada Outlet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <39400A50.D63D8FA0@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 86902

Much better than the Canadian Sources!
http://www.javiation.co.uk/home.html

4098. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geist <" geist "@meckNET.con>
Message-ID: <sk02qh79h51149@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86903
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.california

Bashi at Earthlink wrote:
>
> > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>
> The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
> highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and
> then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
> messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
> will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
> post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
> blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
> mailbox very nice and clean.
>
> Barbara

Another thing that helps is to pay attention to the groups that the
message is crossposted to. If you respond, post only to your own
group. That way the message is not propagated back to the original
sender. In this case, the original post was a forgery posted by a
Troll. They live for the shocked responses. Normally, if they get no
response, they go away. I have snipped a few of the crossposted groups.
Thanks.

4099. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <39401632.B7DBE73A@rwi.com>
Source record: 86904

Shut up Mackey. Back to your old ways I see. How many
times do you have to be beaten out of this NG before you
finally get it.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Why don't you just stick your head back in your ass where it belongs. We
> don't
> need your stupidity here. We have old what's-his-name to provide us with
> that!
>
> <BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote
> > Listen
> SNIP

4100. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jules <jules@scobie.mil>
Message-ID: <1b50ksspbk7qr4js02u99nm6mej0onj76j@scobie.mil>
Source record: 86905
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks

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On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 16:57:28 -0400, Khaveen Abdul Ca-non
<kacannon@2/17th.cavalry.com> wrote:

+The ethics of Jules <jules@scobie.mil> came into question after
+<fkvvjsg8aiqptiav4ms6p6f4kpqqjjjmh5@scobie.mil> was posted in
+alt.hackers.malicious:
+>On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
+><ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:
+>
+>+> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
+>+
+>+The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
+>+highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and
+>+then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
+>+messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
+>+will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
+>+post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
+>+blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
+>+mailbox very nice and clean.
+>
+>Troll.
+
+I agree with the Troll declaration of the above poster.

I agree that you agree with the Troll declaration of the poster
above the above poster.

--
Jules. alt.hackers.malicious (moderating department).
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4101. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <justbeerterry@beer.com>
Message-ID: <3AU%4.4284$ed7.922388@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 86906
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>
> The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
> highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender"
and
> then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
> messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
> will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
> post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
> blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps
my
> mailbox very nice and clean.
>
> Barbara
>

I don't know if it's the best way, but it made sense to me. I followed you
instructions. Thank You.

Here's To You, Gramps &#65533;

4102. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8hp513ace1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86907

In article <qcC%4.6362$yL6.351020@cletus.bright.net>,
"F-4 JOCK" <fredpiep@bright.net> wrote:
>I heard the navy has a huge antenna laying on the bottom of lake Michigan
>for ULF. Anyone know the freq. for ULF? Can one understand the signal once
>he finds it, or is it scrambled, or in a form like ritty, etc.? Thanks,
>
> FRED

When I was at Camp Edwards (also serves as USCG Air Station and Otis
AFB) in Massachusetts a couple years ago, I visited the "antenna farm"
and recall seeing some darn impressive (in length and complexity)
antennae, some dipoles that must have been close to 200 feet per side.
I would guess those are used for naval comms......
I will ne down there again in just a few weeks, I will have to take
a peek.

4103. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <39401691.D81324CD@rwi.com>
Source record: 86908

Is that what Mackey does for a job.. janitor.

J. Richardson wrote:

> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >>What have you accomplished?
> > >
> > >Congrats on your advancement. I am also the faculty of a school for higher
> > >education
> > >where people earn advanced degrees after high school or other colleges.
> >
> > Sounds like doublemackeyspeak for "janitor".

4104. Base Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: apollo <jakata798219592NOjaSPAM@aol.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <269ee582.d8eef74b@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com>
Source record: 86909

I'm looking to buy a good but reasonably priced base scanner
(upgrading from old handheld) with the discriminator already
tapped (so I don't have to arse around and void the warranty).
Can anyone suggest any worth looking at. Thanks Apollo.

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4105. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: &#65533;ord Ha-Ha <laughing@you-not-with-you>
Message-ID: <8hor36$4q7$8@mews.databasix.com>
Source record: 86910
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

"Lithius" <dchester@bigpond.net.au> wrote :

>Wrong newsgroup try alt.wierd.fetishes...

AHM is close enough.... the regs here seem to enjoy being pumped up the ass.

>Ti¿½ki¿½r <Ji¿½ker_Smi¿½ker_MidnightTi¿½ki¿½r@BigFatBuds.0rg> wrote in message
>news:3r45E3ty.82301451@fart.net...
>> My fraile, slight, oily tattood body is brought down to a cellar and
>> stripped. I am then lain on a susspended board and wrapped tightely in
>rubber
>> strips and commercial grade plastic wrap. Then duct tape and then chains
>and
>> cords.
>>
>> In this filty cellar, encased, sweating profucly in my tight bosdy wrap I
>can
>> hear a party going on upstair, probobly all tops and doms. playing with
>their
>> subs.
>>
>> Someone tears two holes with something sharp over my chest above each
>nipple.
>> Each nipple forces itelf out with the pressure of the surrounding wrap.
>My
>> tits stick out at least an inch. I feel searing heat. like oil or wax
>being
>> poured on each one. Not dripped, but poured as if it was from a hot panoff
>> the stove. The wax is hotter than normal. I squirm from the sear....the
>wax
>> is then beated off with a bamboo stick then the process is repeated.
>Suction
>> cups are then applied to my sore nips and Im left alone for about a half
>> hour.
>>
>> I fell the cups yanked off and my nips feel the cold air. They must be 2
>and
>> a half inches sticking out into the damp musky air.
>>
>> I hear a voice. "Now we begin" "open that took chest and that tool
>cabinate
>> and give my a rubber apron.
>>

>> It does begin. Over the next 3 hours my nipples are subjected to brutal
>> floggin repeated by poured hot wax. Cigarette and cigar burns, tourches
>and
>> fire, insects and piercing clamps with chains, copper wires that are
>wrapped
>> around the sucked nibs and heated. Vice grips from a boiling vat of motor
>> oil, cactus that are cut from their pots and suspended upsidedown with
>> eyehooks and bungees boucing on my tits for an hour at a time....as the
>s&m
>> party continues on upstairs.
>>
>> This is just one of my fantasies. Im looking for a top (pref, a gay guym
>> into gay sex) who is interested in experimentin with a guy who's
>> notafraid of scars (perm damage yeahm but I like scars) also into POW
>> interogation scenes, torture since I was a little kid, turned me on. Im a
>> very young looking 40. Military buzzed head, tattoos.
>> Looking for a Dom who is experienced, who just wants to play. I live near
>> Tampa Bay, Florida but travel freq, and go just abouteverywhere. Freq. the
>> west coast, (LA, Vancouver and NYC on biz). Ill be in Canada this week.
>>
>>
>> Ti¿½ki¿½r
>> PGP key- 0x915EBF2F
>> "Whatdya' mean I 'aint kind,Just not your kind"
>

4106. digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <39402f7b_2@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 86911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all group members who have lost the ability to scan their local police departments because they have switched to a digital system, there seems to be a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. Go to Rich Well's http://www.strongsignals.net/ page and read the latest on digital capable scanners. Coming soon to a radio store near you. If any of you have further information on this subject, please post or write to me. melie@cybertours.com

Best regards to all
Mark

4107. BC 235 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew Gloede <drewg@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39403c92$0$1402@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86912

Hey gang, quick question. Is there a way to do a hard reset for the 235?
Mine has been acting up.

Thank you.

4108. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Harpel <charpel@locl.net>
Message-ID: <1GX%4.1022$wb7.5270@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86913

Yes you can
"Jeff" <jsschaefer@home.com> wrote in message
news:GGX%4.10244$gr4.488090@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Anyone here know if on the BC245XLT can you scan both Trunk and Reg.
Freqs.
> at the same time or do you have to scan one section at a time????
>
>
>
>

4109. Re: Icom R2? Opinion? What do you think of it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12671-3940400D-78@storefull-111.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86914

I bought one a few months ago...and it was a very pleasent surprise. Has outstanding audio for its small size...and really good sensitivity.

Lack of size of course means a lack of buttons & control knobs...so to program the unit requires lots of sub-menues, but before long its second nature. All-in-all a killer radio!

As far as interference to the scanner when it is operated near a computer system...i have used mine near (setting on the computers tower in fact) a 233mhz computer (60-66 mhz bus system) with no problems. Newer computers with a faster 100 or 200 mhz bus system might cause some interference...but i have never tried my R2 near one so i do not know.

But even if yes...i would still get the radio, as it is a really neat and unique little system. Don't let its small size fool you...this little scanner packs big-time punch! Fun to play with!

4110. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <394054d0_1@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 86915

Yeah, might even be a killer app for perverts. But unsavory applications aside, you can also tune into ham FSTV stations, traffic cameras, and those "rabbit" boxes you connect to a VCR or DVD player to broadcast the signal to other TVs in your house. Heck, if you connected this thing to your PC's video input card, you'd have a no-lens webcam. This thing sorta' amounts to a WatchMan on steroids.

"Maboge" <kooij071@wxs.nl> wrote in message
news:8hm8dd$8roq0$2@reader2.wxs.nl...
> Hi,
>
> You mean, you can watch tv, but hear no sounds?
>
> Roald
> Andy <y-o-y@home.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
> dzX_4.234664$Tn4.2119029@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com...
> > In article <393ac0f1_2@news.iglou.com>, "Jeff Seale"
> > <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote:
> >
> > > This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
> > > addition
> > > to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this
unit
> > > also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and
> even
> > > watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is going
to
> > > be
> > > a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto race
> > > and
> > > watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
> > > wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what
> > > they're
> > > up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also be
> > > connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card. Heck,
> > > plug
> > > this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
> > >
> > > I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
> > > www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Jeff,

> >
> > Don't expect greatness from IC-R3 video. It's main purpose is scanning.
> > Next, imagine the ability to watch TV on a freq, but not hear the audio.
> >
> > One interesting aspect is that you could conceivably drive by somebody's
> > home that uses those new-fangled 2.4 wireless cameras and get a glimpse
> > of their view?
> >
> > Probably will quickly become a burglar's tool in that instance. NOT
GOOD.
> >
> > Oh well.
> >
> >
> > Perhaps there is a stationary remote cam, like a wireless 2.4 gig
> >
> > Andy
>
>

4111. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Wilco <>
Message-ID: <e1n0kskb7rmf89e7cqg0hieu260a1lug6c@4ax.com>
Source record: 86916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 14:41:04 GMT, nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:

>> It's probably K4OKA.
>HOW THE FUCK WOULD YOU KNOW FAT ASS ITS PROBABLY YOUR FAT ASS WIFE DUMB
>ASS...

Mike, you're nothing but a disgusting, fat, stupid scumbag. Do us a
favor and drown yourself.

4112. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Ziffel <ziffel@ftp.porn.org>
Message-ID: <8hpfkm$l48$5@mews.databasix.com>
Source record: 86917
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.gossip.celebrities

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>> +>+blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
>> +>+mailbox very nice and clean.
>> +>
>> +>Troll.
>> +
>> +I agree with the Troll declaration of the above poster.
>>
>> I agree that you agree with the Troll declaration of the poster
>> above the above poster.
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>> --
>
>And I must concur.

I agree with all concurrances and concur with all agreements regarding
the Troll nature and properties of the original aforementioned post.

Excelsior.

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>)/ \\// \(Colonel/1st Virginia Volunteers/CEsium Brigade
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Fredï¿½Ziffel
ziffel@lart.com
Ziffel/Commodore/Upperï¿½Half/1stï¿½Virginiaï¿½Volunteers/CEsiumï¿½Brigade
Empireï¿½ofï¿½a.p.d.d.ï¿½d00dï¿½#cunn1l1n6u5
Enjoyingï¿½Usenetï¿½atï¿½theï¿½expenseï¿½ofï¿½theï¿½stupid.
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Dogma
ï¿½ï¿½inï¿½Message-ID:ï¿½<38f91d5f$0$97508$2486905f@news.freeway.net>
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ild?"
-ï¿½Richardï¿½Bullisï¿½inï¿½Message-ID:ï¿½<38a59edb_2@news.uncensored-news.com>

"Perhapsï¿½I'llï¿½comeï¿½overï¿½andï¿½fuckï¿½yourï¿½babyï¿½thenï¿½huh?"
-ï¿½Richardï¿½Bullisï¿½inï¿½Message-ID:ï¿½<38a3ad78_4@news.uncensored-news.com>

4113. Re: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Hoenstine <RickHoenstine@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#hh76Zc0$GA.435@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 86918

That sold me.! Put me on the list...

-=-=-=

> > > <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > This looks to be the holy grail of handheld wideband receivers. In
> > > > addition
> > > > to boosting the high end of frequency coverage up to 2.45 GHz, this
> unit
> > > > also adds VIDEO RECEPTION! You can view the new wireless cameras and
> > even
> > > > watch TV on this thing. The ability to view wireless cameras is
going
> to
> > > > be
> > > > a killer app at the least. You can take this thing out to an auto
race
> > > > and
> > > > watch your favorite racers doing their thing. You can also tune in a
> > > > wireless surveillance camera in your neighbors' house and see what
> > > > they're
> > > > up to. The screen is a 2.5" active-matrix LCD and the unit can also
be
> > > > connected to an external monitor or VCR or PC video input card.
Heck,
> > > > plug
> > > > this thing into your laptop and you've got a roving webcam!
> > > >
> > > > I saw the ad for this thing in June '00 PopComm. Icom's website
> > > > www.icomamerica.com might have some info on it too.
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > > Jeff,
> > >
> > > Don't expect greatness from IC-R3 video. It's main purpose is
scanning.
> > > Next, imagine the ability to watch TV on a freq, but not hear the
audio.
> > >
> > > One interesting aspect is that you could conceivably drive by
somebody's
> > > home that uses those new-fangled 2.4 wireless cameras and get a
glimpse
> > > of their view?
> > >
> > > Probably will quickly become a burglar's tool in that instance. NOT
> GOOD.
> > >
> > > Oh well.
> > >
> > >
> > > Perhaps there is a stationary remote cam, like a wireless 2.4 gig

> > >
> > > Andy
> >
> >
>
>

4114. Re: Deactivated cell phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MK1 <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <RT805.4715$HD6.107928@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86919

It should dial BOTH 611 to reactivate the phone to the network and 911 BY
LAW to access the 911 system!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Bill in Charlotte wrote in message ...
>Sorry for the off topic question. If I have a cell phone that has been
>deactivated and will no longer dial normal telephone numbers, can I still
>dial 911 on it? I have heard that all cell phones (that are charged of
>course) active or deactivated can dial 911. Are there any other numbers
>they can dial such as those *SP or *TV8?
>
>

4115. Re: Pruebas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8hmkmj$726$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86956

In article <hN6Z4.5893$jq6.19640@telenews.teleline.es>,
alois@intercom.es wrote:
>Pruebas
>

Y mas pruebas como su madre no puede descubrir aqui...

...asi, donde estan estas pruebas??????

No los veo!

4116. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmorran@visi.net
Message-ID: <393ee406$1$zpzbeena$mr2ice@news.visi.net>
Source record: 86957

In <hca%4.101266$h01.793210@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>, on 06/06/00
at 05:06 PM, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> said:

>That's odd...considering aircraft is between 118~136Mhz AM, and
>police are FM. What type of radio do you have? What are you
>using for an antenna?

>Bill Crocker

How close are you to the airport? And what _are_ you using for an
antenna? Seriously, are you hearing tower controllers, en-route
controllers, or actual aircraft? You can tell by what they say.

>".... . ,_.. .__." <kdu@westnet.com> wrote in message
>news:393D2EAD.419BCC4E@westnet.com...
>> I have a big problem with aircraft comms
>> coming over police comms in the 154-156 Mhz
>> range. Does anyone know of a filter to block
>> this out? Thanks.
>>

Cheers,
Peter

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mcmorran@visi.net (Peter McMorran)

4117. Washington State DNR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000607204552.23046.00000657@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86958

Anyone have a complete list of freqs/uses/designators for the state DNR/parks?
I'm looking for something along the lines of what might be issued to employees
or the like...

Brett

4118. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <I2D%4.102395$h01.809119@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86959

The original technology may be changing...if it hasn't already.

http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/cno/n87/usw/autumn98/voices.htm

Bill Crocker

"F-4 JOCK" <fredpiep@bright.net> wrote in message
news:qcC%4.6362$yL6.351020@cletus.bright.net...
> I heard the navy has a huge antenna laying on the bottom of lake Michigan
> for ULF. Anyone know the freq. for ULF? Can one understand the signal
once
> he finds it, or is it scrambled, or in a form like ritty, etc.? Thanks,
>
> FRED
>
>

4119. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <4qD%4.102876$55.792130@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86960

Why don't you just stick your head back in your ass where it belongs. We don't
need your stupidity here. We have old what's-his-name to provide us with that!

<BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote
> Listen
SNIP

4120. Grove Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OmD%4.102401$h01.809967@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86961

Anyone using the Grove Scanner Beam, particularly the newer improved model?
I'd be interested in hearing your comments!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

4121. Re: pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 99-01 <9901@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hn20n$2nk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86962

I agree about staying away from the radio shack - uniden is the way to go. The 780 sounds like it will be nice when it comes out. If you want to buy right now, I would suggest the BC760XLT and make sure you buy the CTCSS board. The board is easy to install, the radio is easy to program, and the sensitivity is excellent (especially with a good antenna).

In article <sjsf4i1c2t5115@corp.supernews.com>,
"spudly" <spudly@execulink.com> wrote:
> I am new to scanning and was looking for advice on a radio shack scanner
> that is pl tone programmable.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4122. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "3.14159265358979323846264338327 95" <ipete88@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iCE%4.35107$Ad6.250960@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 86963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

of course it does. What's wrong with exceeding the speed of light? It
happens everyday.

Peter

technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:1e42fd5c.3c9c1503@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com...
> Cecil...
>
> I loved the MATRIX!
>
> But let me twist _your_ ears a little bit.
>
> If I charge a low voltage capacitor to its capacity, and then I
> short its leads, does it result in an electromagnetic
> disturbance, or not?
>
> JB
>
>
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>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

4123. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melinda Derbidge's News <derbidmeli@scs.vuw.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <960437163.558878@totara.its.vuw.ac.nz>
Source record: 86964
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

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This isn't a fucken gay site wierdo.
Moonman Mike wrote in message <393EE192.6AA48D6D@erols.com>...
>
>
>timi the tosspot wrote:
>>
>> Steven Osit wrote in message
>> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>>
>> and was it for their benefit you repeated it in full ?
>> makes you look stupid.
>
>Religion depends on stupidity.
>
>--
>Mike
>
>moon12@erols.com
>
>"Hope? There's always hope, Mr.Farnsworth." -DB
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4124. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melinda Derbidge's News <derbidmeli@scs.vuw.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <960437476.918278@totara.its.vuw.ac.nz>
Source record: 86965
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

I have to agree with Andrus. There aint nothing wrong with having fantasies,
but fuck! He needs to find a nipple news group.
Andrus wrote in message <3eusjsgkqd4jhbal2shnqrjuvd3nqb24to@4ax.com>...
>Dear Mr. Sick GAy puPpy.
>
>
>AAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAH
>AAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAH
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>AAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAHAH
>
>AND ....
>
>HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHAAHHAHAHAH!
>
>That's one of the funniest shits i've ever read hehe.
>
>AD -=laughing his ass off=-

4125. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hn8k5$77v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86966

In article <4qD%4.102876$55.792130@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:

> Snipped

Unbelievable. No matter how long between times that I check back with this news group, Mackey is still at it. When Mackey first brought his troubles to this News Group from FIDO (late 1994/early 1995) I was a second year PhD student. Five years later, and Mackey's life obviously hasn't changed. Hey John, in the past five years, I've finished a PhD and have moved on to become faculty. What have you accomplished? Still annoying the readers of RRS it seems. Still frying repeaters, too? Truly sad. Well, it seems that this will be the last time I have the chance to visit RRS, because the student/alumni account that I use to access usenet and deja.com is about to expire - and I'm sure not going to use my employer's system for such trivialities. That would be wrong, right Mackey? Ah, but you wouldn't know about that, would you, Mr. nobody@nowhere.com. It musta sucked losing that job.....

Later Days, fellow UseNet Junkies.......

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4126. Re: Discone VS fibreglass antenna, opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VK2GZ <maggnum@dingoblue.net.au>
Message-ID: <393f2137$0$8481$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 86967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If the laws prevent you adding a big antenna onto the roof, take a look at this antenna.
http://www.garlic.com/~m4bz/ventenna.htm
Its the Ventenna, which is a special antenna for both scanners and ham radio that slips over the stink pipe on any house. Its very discreet and no one will know you have it installed. I am unaware of where to get these in Australia, but importing one from the US will probably be cheaper anyway and tax free!).
If this is no good, go for the whip antenna tuned to the frequencies you are after. I believe Dick Smith sell a whip antenna kit with a cutting chart so you can cut the antenna lenth to suit the frequency you want to listen to.

Cheers
Dave VK2GZ
"Oden" <od.en@swipnet.se> wrote in message
news:MSb%4.5604$b55.14543@nntpserver.swip.net...
> Hi, I wonder if anyone has any opinions about an antenna from Nevada
> Communications called Scanmaster Base B1300. It's a wideband (25-1300Mhz)
> fibreglass vertical antenna.
> Is this antenna as good as a traditional Disconeantenna in receiving
signals
> in 78-80Mhz??
>
> I`m asking this because I can't put a big Discone on my roof (laws).
> My scanner is a Uniden BC-9000, and I want good performance on 78-80Mhz,
and
> I listen a little to other freqs between 25-1000Mhz.
> This is what I need: Baseantenna, discreet installation, coverage
25-1000Mhz
> (especially 78-80Mhz), to work with Uniden BC-9000.
>
> Any suggestions about choosing the "right" antenna...
>
> Oden
> od.en@swipnet.se
>
>
>

4127. New scanner users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <iAH%4.6038$fH5.39294@news4.atl>
Source record: 86968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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New to scanners or thinking about buying your first one?
Read this page first for general help.
http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm
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4128. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <I7I%4.103182$55.798394@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86969

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
SNIP
> with this news group, Mackey is still at it. When Mackey first brought
> his troubles to this News Group from FIDO (late 1994/early 1995) I was a

WRONG!! The FIRST time I appeared on this NG was in July 1996, nearly
TWO YEARS AFTER the date you claim!!!!

> second year PhD student. Five years later, and Mackey's life obviously
> hasn't changed. Hey John, in the past five years, I've finished a PhD
> and have moved on to become faculty. What have you accomplished?

Congrats on your advancement. I am also the faculty of a school for higher
education
where people earn advanced degrees after high school or other colleges.

It sounds like you should try to learn something about real life rather than
only knowing
the intellectual education system.

4129. loose telescopic on my handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sjujd8nrh5189@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I bought a telescopic antenna from RS to replace the stock rubber duck for my BC245 a while ago, and for some reason it seems to fit loosely. Reception is good, but in the car especially, with the antenna up higher, the bouncing makes reception _very_ choppy; much more noticeable in the Air band. If I reach over and hold the antenna still, reception is good.

How could I fix this? I thought about maybe soldering a tiny bit on the inside of the BNC plug to maintain the ground, but this seems imperfect. Any better ideas? Thanks in advance.

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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4130. Re: Grove Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Message-ID: <WbI%4.430$WN6.15402@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86971

Bill

Have you considered a log periodic?
I just put together and mounted a KMA 4113 log this past weekend. Covers 41 to 1300 MHZ with about 12db of gain. A bit more money than Grove's but well worth it in my case.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:OmD%4.102401$h01.809967@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> Anyone using the Grove Scanner Beam, particularly the newer improved model?
> I'd be interested in hearing your comments!
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>

4131. Handheld scanner volume needs to go to 11! Modifying Volume question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vee Hikle <bbetz@home.com>
Message-ID: <393F6E80.D85160AA@home.com>
Source record: 86972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Increasing Headphone volume for Bearcat 235XLT and SC200

Have seen that racing web pages offer scanners with increased volume for use at loud tracks. Does anyone know how to do this so I can customize my Bearcat 235XLT and my SC200 to increase the volume? It sounds like a very good idea. For those who know Spinal Tap....I want my scanner to go to 11, cause 11 is louder than 10!

4132. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lithius <dchester@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <xHK%4.958$iJ6.7700@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 86973
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Wrong newsgroup try alt.wierd.fetishes...

T�k�r <J�ker_Sm�ker_MidnightT�k�r@BigFatBuds.0rg> wrote in message
news:3r45E3ty.82301451@fart.net...
> My fraile, slight, oily tattood body is brought down to a cellar and
> stripped. I am then lain on a susspended board and wrapped tightely in
rubber
> strips and commercial grade plastic wrap. Then duct tape and then chains
and
> cords.
>
> In this filty cellar, encased, sweating profucly in my tight bosdy wrap I
can
> hear a party going on upstair, probobly all tops and doms. playing with
their
> subs.
>
> Someone tears two holes with something sharp over my chest above each
nipple.
> Each nipple forces itelf out with the pressure of the surrounding wrap.
My
> tits stick out at least an inch. I feel searing heat. like oil or wax
being
> poured on each one. Not dripped, but poured as if it was from a hot panoff
> the stove. The wax is hotter than normal. I squirm from the sear....the
wax
> is then beated off with a bamboo stick then the process is repeated.
Suction
> cups are then applied to my sore nips and Im left alone for about a half
> hour.
>
> I fell the cups yanked off and my nips feel the cold air. They must be 2
and
> a half inches sticking out into the damp musky air.
>
> I hear a voice. "Now we begin" "open that took chest and that tool
cabinate
> and give my a rubber apron.
>
> It does begin. Over the next 3 hours my nipples are subjected to brutal
> floggin repeated by poured hot wax. Cigarette and cigar burns, tourches
and

> fire, insects and piercing clamps with chains, copper wires that are
wrapped
> around the sucked nibs and heated. Vice grips from a boiling vat of motor
> oil, cactus that are cut from their pots and suspended upsidedown with
> eyehooks and bungees boucing on my tits for an hour at a time....as the
s&m
> party continues on upstairs.
>
> This is just one of my fantasies. Im looking for a top (pref, a gay guym
> into gay sex) who is interested in experimentin with a guy who's
> notafraid of scars (perm damage yeahm but I like scars) also into POW
> interogation scenes, torture since I was a little kid, turned me on. Im a
> very young looking 40. Military buzzed head, tattoos.
> Looking for a Dom who is experienced, who just wants to play. I live near
> Tampa Bay, Florida but travel freq, and go just abouteverywhere. Freq. the
> west coast, (LA, Vancouver and NYC on biz). Ill be in Canada this week.
>
>
> T�k�r
> PGP key- 0x915EBF2F
> "Whatdya' mean I 'aint kind,Just not your kind"

4133. Bearcat 8500 XLT for 175.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000608075018.03194.00002207@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 86974

I have the 8500 XLT 500 channel base scanner with Alpha Tags
175.00 dollars

PLease email

4134. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "For example: John Smith" <!@!.net>
Message-ID: <sjv2k6fkh5198@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 86975
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Thu, 8 Jun 2000 16:06:34 +1200, "Melinda Derbidge's News"
<derbidmeli@scs.vuw.ac.nz> wrote:

>This isn't a fucken gay site wierdo.

What's your point, top posting fuckwit?

>Moonman Mike wrote in message <393EE192.6AA48D6D@erols.com>...
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>>timi the tosspot wrote:
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>>> Steven Osit wrote in message
>>> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
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>>> and was it for their benefit you repeated it in full ?
>>> makes you look stupid.
>>
>>Religion depends on stupidity.
>>
>>--
>>Mike
>>
>>moon12@erols.com
>>
>>"Hope? There's always hope, Mr.Farnsworth." -DB
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+ AHM HAS BEEN TROLL OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE MAY, 2000 +
+ ALL USENET TROLLS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN THE PARTY +
+ LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!1+
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(tm)spooge

4135. WTB Broken Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <NXL%4.1045$73.3429@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86976

im looking for a few project radios,preferably with 800 mhz

--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4136. Re: Handheld scanner volume needs to go to 11! Modifying Volume question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mJM%4.102916$h01.813804@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try a jumper wire between the grounded side of the BNC antenna connector,
and the ground side of the headphone jack. That worked on earlier models of
Uniden scanners. They have a resistor built in, to protect your hearing.

Bill Crocker

"Vee Hikle" <bbetz@home.com> wrote in message
news:393F6E80.D85160AA@home.com...
> Increasing Headphone volume for Bearcat 235XLT and SC200
>
> Have seen that racing web pages offer scanners with increased volume for
> use at loud tracks. Does anyone know how to do this so I can customize
> my Bearcat 235XLT and my SC200 to increase the volume? It sounds like a
> very good idea. For those who know Spinal Tap....I want my scanner to go
> to 11, cause 11 is louder than 10!
>

4137. Re: Grove Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BMM%4.102919$h01.813946@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86978

Actually, I just saw that model last week. Another person in the rec.radio.amateur.antenna newsgroup told me about it. How big is that? Do you have a problem with overload? My rig has two attenuators, 10dbB, and 20dB, and I can combine them into 30dB, so it shouldn't be a problem. Do you have yours on a rotor, or dedicated to a particular direction?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

"Glenn" <@glenn.hansen@usa.net@> wrote in message
news:WbI%4.430$WN6.15402@news.uswest.net...
> Bill
>
> Have you considered a log periodic?
> I just put together and mounted a KMA 4113 log this past weekend. Covers
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> to 1300 MHZ with about 12db of gain. A bit more money than Grove's but
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> worth it in my case.
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> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:OmD%4.102401$h01.809967@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> > Anyone using the Grove Scanner Beam, particularly the newer improved
> model?
> > I'd be interested in hearing your comments!
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill Crocker
> >
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4138. Did Anyone Hear or Record This?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lisbon45@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14042-393F9B11-6@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86979

Would this be a case of the police using their radios to break the law?

Miami Cops Criticized in Elian Raid

MIAMI (AP) _ City police officers created obstacles for federal agents planning to seize 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez and were considered a risk to the operation, according to an Immigration and Naturalization Service official.

Miami police were deemed an ``assessed risk´´ when INS agents stormed the home of Elian´s Miami relatives on April 22, according to an INS memo described in Wednesday´s Miami Herald.

The May 4 report to INS headquarters from Robert Wallis, the agency's district director, said Miami police once used emergency lights and radios to alert Elian supporters that federal agents were in the six-block barricaded area surrounding Elian's home.

Law Enforcement Professionals: SAVE ON LONG DISTANCE TODAY!!!
http://click.egroups.com/1/4170/1/_/479623/_/960417770/

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Zerg'sWebsite
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

4139. Re: New scanner users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamster <lordhamster@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <393f9e08$0$1407@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 86980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Good page! A very nice intro!

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:iAH%4.6038$fH5.39294@news4.atl...
> New to scanners or thinking about buying your first one?
> Read this page first for general help.
> http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm
>
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>

4140. Re: Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Man <theman1971@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ho8v1ufa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86981

In article <1bd51980.35db72c6@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>,
RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
> Are you wanting to use a permantly mounted outdoor antenna?

Nope. Just wondering if there is anything better than the telescoping antenna from Radio Shack.

Also, the local police/fire depts around me are all on trunk systems. What is the best position of the telescoping antenna should I use? Should I fully extend the antenna? Or should I leave the bottom half collapsed?

thanks!

Thong

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4141. Suffolk County LI PD VHF Freqs Dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Harris <n2ah@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ho9i5uvo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86982

After the Suffolk County (Long Island) PD went to a 800 MHz trunked system some years back, they continued to "simulcast" on their old 155 MHz freqs. Lately I've noticed that some Precincts (e.g., the 4th Pct on 155.910 MHz) have gone quiet, while others (e.g., 2nd pct on 154.845 MHz) are still simulcasting on VHF.

Anyone know why? Has the 4th Pct moved to a different VHF freq?

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Art Harris
Long Island, NY

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4142. Re: Ham Population Dwidling to Nothing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wex w2ilp <w2ilp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8hoaul$9t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <1e42fd5c.3c9c1503@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>,
technocrat <jbohanejrNOjbSPAM@juno.com.invalid> wrote:
> Cecil...
>
> I loved the MATRIX!
>
> But let me twist _your_ ears a little bit.
>
> If I charge a low voltage capacitor to its capacity, and then I
> short its leads, does it result in an electromagnetic
> disturbance, or not?
>
> JB
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet -
Free!
>
Any time electrons flow in unison there is some electronic
disturbance that results. Anything that moves in an electric field
generates a magnetic field and any conductor that moves in a magnetic
field generates an electric current. Any field may be a disturbance to
any other fields anywhere....even in left field... even in miscelaneous.
When the Ham population signifiently increases or decreases it can
be a reason to post about it in rec.radio.amateur.misc. It is well
withing the field of such a category since it signifies a probable
disturbance to the total basis and purpose of amateur radio...just as
much as a gigantic solar flare. There sure will be some miscellaneous
effects involved!
People who believe that electricity flows from + to - use the right
hand rule. People who believe that electricity flows from - to + use
the left hand rule. Let me put another twist on the subject. People
who believe that Ham Radio is not a technical hobby are trying to make
up their own dumbed down rules which can cause such a disturbance that
hams will flow away from the hobby and non-hams will be so repelled as
to never consider becoming hams.
This is my unified field theory. I'm just a ham. I don't promote any
hand rules but sometimes I think we need to signal that uses some
finger rules. I dunno if they will only include thumbs up. Surely
some concepts recently enacted call for other miscelaneous finger
gestures.

Hams need MORE license classes,
Bob Wex w2ilp (Increase License Potential)

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4143. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd8vmike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hob9t$f6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8hln4t$1vj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <IXq%4.3256$bj.192745@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "Big Bong" <xtoic1@azcom.com> wrote:
> > Tuned into 3.941 last nite per a tip via
> > an e-mail from a SWL. I was expecting a couple
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> It's probably K4OKA.
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4144. FS-Radio Shack Pro 91 Scanner-TrunkTracker-NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000608101459.11642.00002506@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86985

FS-Radio Shack Pro 91 Scanner-TrunkTracker-NIB

NEW IN BOX

Radio Shack Pro 91 Trunk Tracked HH Scanner. 150 channels, etc.

Go here for more information:
<A
HREF="http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,2098,
,00.ht">http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,209
8,,00.h</A>tml?SKUString1=20&SKUString2=521

$125.00 SHIPPED - FIRM

Used for about 5 minutes to test. Received as a gift, but I already have a
Bearcat 245 XLT so I do not need this radio. No receipt so I cannot return it,
my loss, your gain.

I need a fast sale on this, prefer PayPal for payment

Contact me for more information.

THANKS

-Peter

4145. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shdwdjinn@aol.com
Message-ID: <393fac62.93413842@news.bestweb.net>
Source record: 86986
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Thank you for pointing that out Timi the Tosspot.

On Wed, 7 Jun 2000 17:51:48 +0100, "timi the tosspot"
<tim.isden@rsole.btinternet.com> wrote:

>Steven Osit wrote in message
>>Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>
>and was it for their benefit you repeated it in full ?
>makes you look stupid.
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4146. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Harris <n2ah@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hodfv$2a0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86987

In article <393D3B8E.8F8A5A5B@usa.alcatel.com>,
Cortland Richmond <crichmon@usa.alcatel.com> wrote:

> An open circuited piece of solid dielectric coax about one foot, two
> and five eighths inches long, connected in parallel with your antenna
> input, will notch out the aircraft frequencies. You may experience
some
> loss due to the capacitance of this cable, but that can be tuned out
> using a shorter , short-circuited coax, about 10 and 3/4 inches long,
> connected at the same place as the other one. This will peak your
> reception for 153 Mhz (approx.) and insert a notch at about 133. It
will
> also cause losses at frequencies other than 153 Mhz. You may want
> instead to build a 140 Mhz high-pass filter.

Good advice as this problem is undoubtedly due to poor image rejection
in the scanner. An alternative would be to get a scanner like the
PRO-2006 that uses a high first IF (around 600 MHz.)

I have used the shorted 1/2-wave stub approach (connected through a BNC
"T" connector at the antenna port). It works OK, but will reduce signals
outside the aircraft band somewhat as well due to it's relatively low
"Q". It will also attenuate signals on harmonics of its design
frequency. The low pass filter is fine if he's not interested in low
band VHF listening.

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Art Harris N2AH
Long Island, NY

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4147. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "For example: John Smith" <!@!.net>
Message-ID: <sjvcr01lh51171@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 86988
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

On Wed, 7 Jun 2000 22:53:07 -0500, "ZEV HIRSCH" <JIM_SHOE@GOPLAY.COM>
wrote:

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>"Vampi Fangsï¿½" <vampi@netherworld.hipcrime.sucks.com> wrote in message
>news:39D$D4dc.731276@casbah.org...
>> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>> Hash: SHA1
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>> 3 hours - tied naked to a chair with hands cuffed behind my back. Gagged
>> with a ballgag and eyes closed with duct tape. My ankles were bound with
>> leather belts. My tits were tortured with ice cubes and pinched with
>> steel clamps. My clitoris was also rubbed with ice cubes and pinched
>> with a steel clamp. This went on for over one hour before I was hung
>> from a beam with my arms above my head. I was standing on the tips of my
>> red panted toes. My ankles have now been cuffed together tightly and toe
>> cuffs have been applied to my big toes. I was whipped for almost another
>> hour and spanked really hard with a wooden paddle. My pussy was finger
>> and licked and even bitten. Ice water was pushed inside my pussy until I
>> began to cramp and piss the floor. I was paddled even harder after this.
>> The final hour I was cuffed belly down and spreadeagle to the old steel
>> bed in the basement. I was fucked both in my pussy and ass. I also was
>> forced to give my captor a blowjob and let him cum in my mouth. A belt
>> was then fastened tightly around my neck as he forced me to swallow his
>> cum. I was then choked until I passed out.
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>>
>> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
>> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0
>> Charset: noconv
>>
>> iQA/AwUBOTv35KGvhy+t2PJ9EQKgHACgojRwdr8bQuaVYs0Sc4D0idXFp1AAn1uV
>> rRYDl/C8nmLbr7BW0zoxi3MB
>> =DoCa
>> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>Vampi, funny I've always pictured you like that. okbye.
>

Not me, I thought she liked it a bit rougher. LOL!!!1

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>> V--V
>>
>> http://vampi2001.tripod.com/
>>
>> All is mystery; but he is a slave who will not struggle to penetrate
>> the dark veil.
>> Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)
>>
>> It is in our idleness, in our dreams, that the submerged truth
>> sometimes comes to the top.
>> Virginia Woolf (1882-1941)
>>
>> PGP Key ID: 0xADD8F27D
>> PGP Key Server: pgpkeys.mit.edu
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4148. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hog6e$4ld$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8hob9t$f6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
> In article <8hln4t$1vj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > In article <IXq%4.3256$bj.192745@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
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> > It's probably K4OKA.
> HOW THE FUCK WOULD YOU KNOW FAT ASS ITS PROBABLY YOUR FAT ASS WIFE
DUMB
> ASS...

Now, now, GIMPY, don't get your blood pressure up. I'd hate to see the
coffin your FATASS would have to be buried in.
So quick to stick up for a QRMer, huh, 14.310 QRMer Mike?

> > 73 de KC8JBO|Roger
> > EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
> > Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
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4149. Re: Milton, WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000608114744.17912.00002072@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 86990

I have listing for the entire state of Wisconsin at the following address.
Milton is in Rock County.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/

FYI - I am on the verge of a Major update to the homepage that has been long
overdue.

4150. j

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ESP340 <jpgarnic@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <8UP%4.16944$Vt5.89003@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86991

j

4151. Re: steven osits little children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: timi the tosspot <tim.isden@rsole.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8hojpg$d3m$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 86992
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

Steven Osit wrote in message
>Thank you for pointing that out Timi the Tosspot.

it's in my nature.
tee hee.

4152. Re: Grove Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Message-ID: <SJQ%4.28$B9.4009@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86993

Bill,

It has a 12 foot boom, 30 elements the longest being 12 feet and it
has an 8 foot turning radius. It is on a rotator. No overload problem, but I
have only used it with my Icom R7000, which would be near impossible to
overload and, a Yaesu 847 transciever. I bought it for Ham use so it is
mounted horizonal. It's TV and FM radio reception is GREAT!

Glenn

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
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> Actually, I just saw that model last week. Another person in the
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> > > I'd be interested in hearing your comments!
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Bill Crocker
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4153. Re: Grove Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Message-ID: <4LQ%4.29$B9.3953@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86994

Oh yeah, you can go to http://www.qsl.net/w4kma/index.htm to see what they have.

4154. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 67)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000609091459.12030.00000443@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86845

The 67th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " The Girlfriend ... part 1 "
a continuation from last weeks " True Love...part 2 "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

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http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
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4155. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3940A81F.EAD1AC41@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86846

The problem with the ULF is not encryption but low bandwidth.
They normally use very short codes, i.e. one, two or three letters
to tell a sub to raise the radio mast and get the real traffic on
satcom.

If they are doing it right, there will be dummy traffic all the time
so that an enemy cannot tell simply by the sudden appearance of traffic
that something is going on.

With the terrible security in our country I would not be sure of them
doing it right but the Navy and particularly the sub service were better
at security than most.

michael N6CHV (former Navy electronics tech)

Toscano wrote:
>
> In article <qcC%4.6362$yL6.351020@cletus.bright.net>,
> "F-4 JOCK" <fredpiep@bright.net> wrote:
> >I heard the navy has a huge antenna laying on the bottom of lake Michigan
> >for ULF. Anyone know the freq. for ULF? Can one understand the signal once
> >he finds it, or is it scrambled, or in a form like ritty, etc.? Thanks,
> >
> > FRED
>
> When I was at Camp Edwards (also serves as USCG Air Station and Otis
> AFB) in Massachusetts a couple years ago, I visited the "antenna farm"
> and recall seeing some darn impressive (in length and complexity)
> antennae, some dipoles that must have been close to 200 feet per side.
> I would guess those are used for naval comms......
> I will ne down there again in just a few weeks, I will have to take
> a peek.

4156. Re: Percon search not working on AOL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3940F8B4.5AC4@alaska.net>
Source record: 86847

Now I know why I do noy use AOL...

Greg S wrote:
>
> >Why would AOL block Percon?
>
> AOL suspended my account last week after I posted a FS notice with my e-mail
> address in the post.
>
> Go figure....
>
> Greg

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Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

You're never gonna believe this, but...
When you ship it late
It'll still be late when I get it there...

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are not superior to those offered by others, these outsized rates of
profit are proof of Microsoft's market stranglehold, and the best
measure of how profoundly consumers have been overcharged, even as
technological advances have driven prices down generally.

4157. Re: Mt. Rainier radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <3940FA25.5860@alaska.net>
Source record: 86848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Beleive it or not, but when climbers go up Denali in Alaska the
recommended radio is a handheld CB on, of all things ch. 19.

snowman_news_post@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <si85opq9ifb173@corp.supernews.com>,
> Jonathan Horne <jhorne@babu.pcisys.net> wrote:
> > Can anyone recommend a few useful repeaters for someone climbing the
> south
> > side of Mt. Rainier? Any Park Service or other frequencies worth
> monitoring?
> > Thanks for any leads,
> >
> > Jonathan KB0TAX
> >
>
> I carry a VHF radio and have the following list of frequencies
> programmed when I go to Rainier. I'm not sure which freq is for what
> purpose, I scan them. I generally get traffic stops and backcountry
> rangers, but not much from climbing rangers. They may have a different
> freq which I am not aware of.
>
> Jim
>
> Rainier
> 163.0750
> 163.2375
> 163.3900
> 164.9875
> 166.8750
> 167.1250
> 167.1500
> 171.7750 out
> 172.4500 in
> 172.6250
> 169.7250
> 166.3250 Police
> 155.4750 Natl Law
>
> Jim Frankenfield; Mountain Guide
> 1-877-604-0166; 1-209-315-9220 Fax
> snowman@csac.org; http://www.csac.org/snowman/
>

> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

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4158. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jani.saksa@pp.inet.fi
Message-ID: <393fd9fe.347318773@news.inet.fi>
Source record: 86849
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On 7 Jun 2000 07:50:26 GMT, T�k�r <J�ker_Sm�ker_MidnightT�k�r@BigFatBuds.0rg>
wrote:

Interesting, tell me more about your fantasys... Do you think that we could
possibly meet? I would love it if you sitck some metal that is so hot that it's
red up my ass... Oh I would love it...

Wait a minute... no I wouldnt...

- Sir Robin (aka Jani Saksa in Real Life (tm))
Member of Falling Star Productions, BrV and TeamTNT
E-Mail: jsaksa79@hotmail.com <*> ICQ: 15207181
http://janisaksa.tsx.org/ <-> Hemp, DooM, Personal...
GSM: +358 41 443 8293 (pilasoitot ilmoitetaan poliisille)

... WinErr 01E: Timing error - Please wait. And wait. And wait. And wait.

4159. Re: digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrekMedic371 <trekm371@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <39410415.CE61BA44@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK, just a question....
are strongsignals.net and strongsignals.com from the same people?

Mark Elie wrote:

> To all group members who have lost the ability to scan their local police
> departments because they have switched to a digital system, there seems to
> be a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. Go to Rich Well's
> http://www.strongsignals.net/ page and read the latest on digital capable
> scanners. Coming soon to a radio store near you. If any of you have further
> information on this subject, please post or write to me.
> melie@cybertours.com
>
> Best regards to all
> Mark

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If at first you don't succeed,...keep sucking until you do succeed!
- Curly Howard (Soitenly!)

4160. Re: FS: Uniden BC245XLT+ Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000609110234.11718.00000183@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 86851

In article <eds1ks0sokibjfonug2ubqhagjri64r9sd@4ax.com>, Darrin
<darrin99@iname.com> writes:

>Very lightly used Uniden BC245XLT 300 Channel TrunkTrackerII HH
>Scanner in mint condition, No scratches or marks. Kept in Leather
>case. Besides the original box, manual, data cable, never used NiCD
>battery and charger, also included in the deal are:
>Pryme 7" High Gain Mini Whip (much better than the not included
>original duck)
>1600ma MiNH battery. (lasts 24 hrs plus)
>Soft leather case.
>With shipping, I paid over $300.

With all due respect, you was ROBBED, my friend!

>The first offer of $225+$7 shipping and insurance takes it all.
>US only. Please no lower offers.Thanks for looking.

Lentini Communications is currently selling new 245s for $219, including
shipping.

4161. Re: digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000609110234.11718.00000184@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 86852

In article <39402f7b_2@news.cybertours.com>, "Mark Elie" <melie@cybertours.com>
writes:

>To all group members who have lost the ability to scan their local police
>departments because they have switched to a digital system, there seems to
>be a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. Go to Rich Well's
>http://www.strongsignals.net/ page and read the latest on digital capable
>scanners. Coming soon to a radio store near you.

I'll believe it when I see it. No doubt the technology exists, but my guess is
that the lawyers and the government regulators will keep this animal caged up
for several years.

4162. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Ziffel <ziffel@ftp.porn.org>
Message-ID: <8hr0t9$369$6@herekittykitty.databasix.com>
Source record: 86853
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.gossip.celebrities,t-netz.wrestling.wcw

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>>>>>>>"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>>news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>>>>>>>> > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
>>>>>>>> highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender"
>>>>>>>and
>>>>>>>> then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
>>>>>>>> messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
>>>>>>>> will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
>>>>>>>> post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>>>>>>>> blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps
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>>>>>>>instructions. Thank You.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Here's To You, Gramps ?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>QIUT CROSSPSOTING YER CRAP INTO ALT.HACKERS.MALICIOUS YOU GAYLORD!!!!
>>>>>
>>>>>Why?
>>>>
>>>>DO NOT QEUSTOIN MY AUTHORITY!!! DO AS I SAY YOU GAYLORD!!!
>>>
>>>You have no authority for me to question.
>>
>>I hace repoorted yuo to my isp for crawspotsing to alt.calorfinya yuo
>>aboser!
>
>I thought I was a gaylord. Have I been demoted?

STOP CROSSPOSTING TO T-NETZ.WRESTLING.WCW YOU FUCKEN GAYLORD!!!

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Fredï¿½Ziffel
ziffel@lart.com
Ziffel/Commodore/Upperï¿½Half/1stï¿½Virginiaï¿½Volunteers/CEsiumï¿½Brigade
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4163. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giant Robot <giant_robotz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9O705.303$907.6185@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86854
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.usenet.kooks

"Chris Mears" <cmears@bigpond.com> wrote in message
news:ruk1ksk1pso2j88vf0pnh8hdksc6nur4si@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 07:21:35 -0400, that hoopy frood For example: John
> Smith scribbled the following:
>
> >On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:36:00 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:27:40 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
> >>Ca-non scribbled the following:
> >>
> >>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:24:55 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
> >>>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
> >>><dcs0ksopnc5rqfq18n5veldolvvkheumii@4ax.com> in alt.hackers.malicious
> >>>when he/she wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:09:36 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
> >>>>Ca-non scribbled the following:
> >>>>
> >>>>>On Thu, 8 Jun 2000 16:48:22 -0500, "Terry" <justbeerterry@beer.com>
> >>>>>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
> >>>>><3AU%4.4284$ed7.922388@homer.alpha.net> in alt.hackers.malicious when
> >>>>>he/she wrote:
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> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in
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> >aboser!
>
> I thought I was a gaylord. Have I been demoted?
>
Nope you're still a Gaylord

4164. 900mhz question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Budweiser34@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26661-39410B70-45@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86855

I hear some conversations on the cordless 900 area.My question is that
some of the conversations sound like they are a freq or two off center.I
can make out convo but if they talk loud or hard it breaks up.
My scanner is a 2032 and jumps 12 steps each time I switch freq.
Any ideas on how to clear it up or is it just the phone technology
today on 900's?

4165. Re: loose telescopic on my handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Brown" <gbrown@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13aaa6dc4c4746ff989689@news-server>
Source record: 86856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <8hqlq4$7am$1@news.uky.edu>, None@dontevntry.oro says...
> In article <sjujd8nrh5189@corp.supernews.com>, Michael@kelloggs.org says...
> >
> >I bought a telescopic antenna from RS to replace the stock rubber duck for
> >my BC245 a while ago, and for some reason it seems to fit loosely.
> >Reception is good, but in the car especially, with the antenna up higher,
> >the bouncing makes reception _very_ choppy; much more noticeable in the Air
> >band. If I reach over and hold the antenna still, reception is good.
> >
> >How could I fix this?

Try some other BNC connectors on the radio, just in case the RS item was a bit
off-spec.
Barrel too wide? Center pin too small?
Visit a nearby hamfest and try other antennas and see how they fit.

K4GPB
Gary

4166. Re: Cell Phone Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <fq52ksco9f7ujvpa76ei9slikso1g7modq@4ax.com>
Source record: 86857

On 9 Jun 2000 01:21:27 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>Ralph Brown <rb@bridgeport.net> writes:
>>A handheld cell phone has 600 milliwatts power. A bag cell phone has 3
>>watts power. Since 3 watts is five times as much wattage as 600
>>milliwatts, does this mean the bag phone will carry five times as far?
>
>No.
>
>In "free space" with no obstructions, RF energy spreads out by the
>inverse square law. At twice the distance, the received signal is 1/4
>as strong. To get twice the operating range, you need 4 times the power
>(all other things being equal). So 5 times the power gets you 5^(1/2)
>or about 2.2 times as much range.
>
>But that only applies with no obstructions - say when you're on a hilltop
>and the cell site you're talking to is also high enough to be in the clear.
>In the usual urban environments, buildings and trees and such reduce
>the strength of the signal much faster. Measurements show that signal
>strength falls in proportion to approximately the 4th or 5th power of
>distance, not the 2nd power as in free space. That means that to get
>twice the range in the city, you need 16 or 32 times as much power!
>
>So, in the city 5 times the power gets you somewhere between 5^(1/4)
>and 5^(1/5) times the range - a factor of 1.38 to 1.5. Not such a large
>difference, after all.

On our ambulances, we have a signal amplifier and a high gain cell antenna. When we need to make a call on our Nokia hand-held and can't get a good, signal, we just plug in the antenna on the back side of the phone. It is amazing how much stronger of a signal we get. For one thing, the antenna on the roof is in a better position. Also, it is a much higher gain antenna than the hand-held. Another is (I believe) 3 watts output. Despite all that, there are still many cellphone "dead" areas in our area.

4167. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <1462ks0sees22u7kfdrtbmdiogmvtht6uf@4ax.com>
Source record: 86858

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 01:23:50 GMT, "Jeff" <jsschaefer@home.com> wrote:

>Anyone here know if on the BC245XLT can you scan both Trunk and Reg. Freqs.
>at the same time or do you have to scan one section at a time????
>

As already stated, it can, but it is so darn slow for in the trunking mode if you try to scan both at the same time or two trunked systems at the same time. When in Sacramento, I had it set to scan both Sacramento City and County systems (both Mot Type II). It would sit quite for minutes, and then get the tail end of some transmission every once in a while. The same thing occurred when I tried using it in Oakland, scanning the City of Oakland's (EDACS) system and the Alameda County (Mot Type II) system. All of the systems worked pretty good if they were the only thing scanned.

4168. Re: Cell Phone Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <pl62ks02ni4alsle1abn74eim3haddjl18@4ax.com>
Source record: 86859

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 02:20:34 -0400, Ralph Brown <rb@bridgeport.net>
wrote:

>A handheld cell phone has 600 milliwatts power. A bag cell phone has 3
>watts power. Since 3 watts is five times as much wattage as 600
>milliwatts, does this mean the bag phone will carry five times as far?
NO. The distance covered is related to the inverse square law.
It will get you the square root of 5 times the distance (in other
words, a little more than twice the distance).

4169. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hr833$6sj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86860

In article <I7I%4.103182$55.798394@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > When Mackey first
brought
> > his troubles to this News Group from FIDO (late 1994/early 1995) I
was a
>
> WRONG!! The FIRST time I appeared on this NG was in July 1996, nearly
> TWO YEARS AFTER the date you claim!!!!
>

Ya know, I checked my old posting logs, and Mackey is correct! So, it has only been FOUR years that he has been annoying the hell out of this news group. My apologies to everyone for my mistake on the timing.

> I am also the faculty of a school for
higher
> education
> where people earn advanced degrees after high school or other
colleges.

He's THE faculty? Must be a small school! I wonder by what agency/agencies is this school accredited? I wonder if it has a web site as most institutions of higher learning do? That, I'd like to see.

> It sounds like you should try to learn something about real life
rather than
> only knowing
> the intellectual education system.

Oh, I can assure everyone here that I know plenty about real life. Certainly, I know enough to know that Mackey is not a normal person. I also know enough to know that the best way to deal with him is to simply ignore him. But I figured what the heck, I'll just have a bit of fun trying to push his buttons. Problem is that most of his buttons don't work, so pushing them does no good! He just keeps coming back with the same ol' stuff!

Anyway, since I will soon lose access to my student/alumni account, and probably won't bother to go with a commercial ISP (and certainly won't abuse my employers' access with this trivial nonsense) I thought I'd say g'bye to everyone who has made the last four years in R.R.S interesting.

To Mackey's worst enemy, Bill Cheek. Bill, if you're out there still, best wishes with your health and legal problems. To Richard Kendrick, if you're still there, thanks for the laughs. I particularly enjoyed your "Tale of the Bard of Mackey" a couple of years ago. I wish I had saved it! To Phil and Bud, and everyone else who finally gave up - hey, you guys are the real winners. Any other (as Mackey calls you guys) "Cheeks-a-likes" I'm missing? Gee, funny thing is that MOST people are "Cheeks-a-likes" to Mackey! Guess he never figured out that with that ratio, he must be the odd one.

Hey, is Michael Alexander still in this NG? Mike, you kinda seemed to be a jerk at first, but when you realized what Mackey was all about, you turned out to be a good guy, too.

And everyone, please remember. Be nice to Mackey and help him through his "special problem." He can't help it that he is what he is.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4170. Re: pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com>
Message-ID: <7h62ksgdd4ehhtvm4nonquchecau6cg7th@4ax.com>
Source record: 86861

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 02:56:31 GMT, 99-01 <9901@my-deja.com> wrote:

>I agree about staying away from the radio shack - uniden is the way to
>go. The 780 sounds like it will be nice when it comes out. If you
>want to buy right now, I would suggest the BC760XLT and make sure you
>buy the CTCSS board. The board is easy to install, the radio is easy
>to program, and the sensitivity is excellent (especially with a good
>antenna).
>

Another scanner that has CTCSS (PL) is the Uniden BC895XLT. I use that in my bedroom. Thank goodness for PL tones. I really wished my hand-held radio could do PL's.... I have a BC245XLT hand-held which I use in my car or when mobile.

Here are some REALLY good reasons for having CTCSS decoder built in...

Near where I live, 155.100 MHz is used by 3 neighboring counties... It is NAPA 11, MARIN 17 and Sonoma's CONTROL 9. I live in Napa County, working with a Napa County ambulance... I want to hear NAPA 11 but could care less about a Marin County ambulance requesting an ALS ring-down with Kaiser Terra Linda. So I want to add a CTCSS tone of 131.8Hz so all I hear is NAPA 11, which is what we use for EMS coordination or get updated info from the 911 operator. Also, our ambulance company dispatch is on 154.515 MHz, the same frequency as Burger King and In and Out Burger in Napa. I could care less about what somebody wants on their hamburger, I want to know what is going on with our ambulance company, so I put 131.8 Hz in as the PL tone.... it seams in Napa County, 131.8 Hz is the most common public safety PL used... all except St. Helena and Calistoga. From my house, with my good base-station antenna, I can pick up both St. Helena Police and Rio Vista Police on 155.520 MHz, so I program in the PL for St. Helena, because it is more relevant to me and I don't want the noise poluition of the weaker Rio Vista signal. Unfortunately, not everyone uses CTCSS tones... CDF only uses them for selecting repeaters but the repeater doesn't broadcast a tone.... So I often hear Sonoma-Lake-Napa West and a ranger unit around Madera on 151.460 MHz. I can't isolate just the Sonoma-Lake-Napa West channel.

4171. Re: Deactivated cell phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000609123928.24239.00001230@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 86862

ALL cellphones by law, even "Cloned", stolen or deactivated ones can't be blocked from making 911 calls. Many charity groups are collecting old cellphones as "911 emergency" phones for crossing guards etc.....

4172. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patriot! <antizog@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hr9pt$8ab$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86863
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc

During the Revolutionary War, the patriots fired many bullets in order to establish this once great country. Over the last 35 years, we as a people have slowly become accustomed to our disappearing rights as citizens. No longer can the "American Dream" be achieved by hard work and honest dealings. Minorities including WORTHLESS NON HUMAN ILLEGAL SPICKS are now favored - Affirmative Action programs are now the law of the land! Billions of dollars are given to these minorities each year in the form of Special Scholarships, Job set asides, Educational Grants, Training Facilities and the list goes on and on! THERE ARE EVEN MULTIPLE LAYERS of government specifically formed to "MANAGE" these special programs, AT YOUR EXPENSE!

The Immigration Policy of the US is nothing more than a sham! Our cities are turning into war-zones - cesspools of crime and have Third World characteristics. Blacks and Latinos are welcomed into the United States with open arms. Meanwhile, the white citizens of Southern Africa and Zimbabwe are denied even the most basic of humane consideration. They are now being murdered and raped at an alarming rates! Oh, the media says only TWO farmers have been killed? Well if you take a look at this website, you'll see A LOT more than two, and we're told there are DOZENS more pictures on the way!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4173. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dc <dan@priz.net>
Message-ID: <pV905.921$AkL.66060598@news.randori.com>
Source record: 86864
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,alt.fan.bob,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

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bail the fuck out you loser....this is a skateboard sit e..you fuckin
pawn....
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<cu!@kotagor.org> wrote in message news:meowdcx2aq21dzsFb@kotagor.org...
> Johnny Z <johnnyz@ccountry.net> wrote in rec.sport.swimming
> on 6/7/2000:
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> >Just go away!
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> yeah, mee too.
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> >Vampi Fangs <vampi@netherworld.hipcrime.sucks.com> wrote in
> message
> >news:39D$D4dc.731276@casbah.org...
> >> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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> >> 3 hours - tied naked to a chair with hands cuffed behind my
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> >> steel clamps. My clitoris was also rubbed with ice cubes
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> uV
> >> rRYDl/C8nmLbr7BW0zoxi3MB
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4174. Re: digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <19154be4.945c77b0@usw-ex0105-038.remarq.com>
Source record: 86865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <39410415.CE61BA44@ix.netcom.com>, TrekMedic371
<trekm371@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>OK, just a question....
>are strongsignals.net and strongsignals.com from the same
people?
>

Try these links. They will answer your question.

http://www.networksolutions.com/cgi-bin/whois/whois/?
STRING=strongsignals.net

http://www.networksolutions.com/cgi-bin/whois/whois/?
STRING=strongsignals.com

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4175. Re: Cell Phone Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8hrcfl$6dd$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 86866

Big Ron <bigron@ematic.com> writes:

>On our ambulances, we have a signal amplifier and a high gain cell
>antenna. When we need to make a call on our Nokia hand-held and can't
>get a good, signal, we just plug in the antenna on the back side of
>the phone. It is amazing how much stronger of a signal we get. For
>one thing, the antenna on the roof is in a better position. Also, it
>is a much higher gain antenna than the hand-held. Another is (I
>believe) 3 watts output. Despite all that, there are still many
>cellphone "dead" areas in our area.

Apparently it's not unusual for a "rubber duck" antenna to have 10 dB
of loss compared to a metal cartop antenna. In addition, using a phone
inside a vehicle causes additional losses. So it's quite believable
that a good antenna on the roof could deliver 10-20 dB better signal
than a handheld phone's rubber antenna used inside the ambulance.
That's the same effect as having 10-100 times as much power on transmit,
AND it also provides the same advantage during receive.

The 5X power increase from an amplifier is also useful, but it's only
7dB, and only helps transmit, not receive.

Dave

4176. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Vampire LeStat <vjampire@usenet-performance-art.arg>
Message-ID: <8hrfml$b7i$8@chihuahua.databasix.com>
Source record: 86867
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,alt.fan.bob,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

On Fri, 9 Jun 2000 13:38:31 -0700, as I was sneaking up on my intended victim "dc" <dan@priz.net>, I was stopped dead in my tracks by the following words:

>bail the fuck out you loser....this is a skateboard sit e..you fuckin
>pawn....

FAX ME A SKATEBOARD!!!!NOW!!!!!!!1!

LOL!
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| THIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ONLY |
| *REAL* VAMPIRE OF THE NEWSFROUP FORMERLY KNOWN AS AHM |
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| FEEL FREE TO COME IN AND PICK YOUR OWN PERSONAL |
| *** 333V|1 & 3133+ HAX0R SPANK-BOY (TM) *** |
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| FOR ONLY 25 ZLOTY, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR *OWN* SNIVELLING,|
| WHINING, LAMING, ZIT-POPPIN' TEEN HAXOR WJANNABE! |
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| WATCH HIM PROVIDING YOU WITH ENDLESS HOURS OF |
| PRICELESS ENTERTAINMENT AS HE DANCES, CRIES, JUMPS |
| THROUGH HOOPS AND HURLS THREAT AFTER IMPOTENT THREAT |
| IN YOUR GENERAL DIRECTION, SWEARING THAT HE'LL HACK |
| YOUR PC, WEBTV, TOASTER, MICROWAVE OR EVEN YOUR |
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| GRANDMA'S DENTURES!!!! |
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| BUT WAIT!!!!!! THERE'S *MORE*!!!!!!! |
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| POST TO A.H.M. TODAY AND GET A SUBSCRIPTION TO |
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| "3133+ HAX0R SCRIPTS OF THE 80'S" FOR ABSOLUTELY |
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| SO DON'T WAIT, POST *TODAY* AND YOU TOO CAN BE A K-RAD|
| 3L33+ HAX0R SCRIPT KIDDY OWNER |
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| FANGS VERY MUCH AND MAY THE LOL!!!!1! BE WITH YOU |
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| THE VAMPIRE LESTAT |
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4177. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-williams@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <8F4ED97D4sendmoneytome@212.159.2.18>
Source record: 86868
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks

Normally I wouldn't drop to the level of kacannon@2/17th.cavalry.com
(Khaveen Abdul Ca-non) but
<f420ksk9g05a15ft0vlfd7o7g8pnledtrg@NEWS.SUPERNEWS.COM> really took the
biscuit...

>The ethics of Jules <jules@scobie.mil> came into question after
><fkvvjsg8aiqptiav4ms6p6f4kpqqjjjmh5@scobie.mil> was posted in
>alt.hackers.malicious:
>>On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
>><ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:
>>
>>+> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>>+
>>+The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
>>+highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block
>>Sender" and +then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I
>>want all of the +messages from that sender removed. In this way, no
>>one using my computer +will ever find another message from the
>>offensive sender again. If others +post comments, and leave the
>>offensive post as a trailer, I consider +blocking them, too, unless it
>>seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my +mailbox very nice and
>>clean.
>>
>>Troll.
>
>I agree with the Troll declaration of the above poster.

Meeee toooo.

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Steve

4178. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <39414C9C.156A0367@rwi.com>
Source record: 86869

I just too hard to do.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> I've never been "beaten out of this NG".
>
> Why can't you post on topic?
>
> <BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote
> > Shut up Mackey. Back to your old ways I see. How many
> > times do you have to be beaten out of this NG before you

4179. Re: FS: Uniden BC245XLT+ Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Miller <richard.miller@ericsson.com>
Message-ID: <39414A72.47E0A145@ericsson.com>
Source record: 86870

And I can get a new one delivered for less than $210. So what's your point?

4180. Re: Icom R-1 Sold - Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <Fhc05.1932$GY3.210491@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 86871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Correction: The Icom R-1 is junk.
Rick Kerman <rkerman@surge.net> wrote in message
news:393ed00a_2@127.0.0.1...
> Icom R-1 is sold.
> Thnaks.
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>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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4181. Re: ark state police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Banks <mstanton@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <NPc05.1959$gZ4.790662@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 86872

Arkansas State Police Troop H

856.9375
857.9375
858.9375
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860.9375

ConductorJ wrote in message
<20000609020249.09594.00001342@ng-mf1.aol.com>...
>Could anyone please tell me the frequencies for the Arkansas State Police.
>Particularly Troop H?

4182. Software for IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <fVc05.104092$h01.826476@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86873

Anyone using Icom's software for the IC-R8500 communications receiver? I'd like to hear from you, your likes, and dislikes. Also, what are the third party options available?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

4183. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: teedee911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000609173036.18219.00000349@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 86874

Comes with box, manual (Service manual too), antenna.
Original owner. Excellent condition.
$245.00 shipped.

e-mail if interested. NO TRADES/PRICE IS FIRM.

4184. Need the addy to the FCC/Spectrum Frequency Database again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Handiman <handiman@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <ktd05.1643$x1.56565@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86875

Lost it while Formatting my PC 8-/
Thank-You
Handiman

4185. Re: Need the addy to the FCC/Spectrum Frequency Database again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <YNe05.104128$h01.827750@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86876

I hate when that happens...and it does!

Click here...
http://www.perconcorp.com/

Bill Crocker

"Handiman" <handiman@coastalnet.com> wrote in message
news:ktd05.1643$x1.56565@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Lost it while Formatting my PC 8-/
> Thank-You
> Handiman
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4186. Re: Need the addy to the FCC/Spectrum Frequency Database again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000609191659.18967.00000120@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 86877

Here you go,

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
Greg

4187. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13ab1363ed2ef121989819@news.gte.net>
Source record: 86878

In article <3940A81F.EAD1AC41@earthlink.net>, mneverdosky@earthlink.net says...
> The problem with the ULF is not encryption but low bandwidth.
> They normally use very short codes, i.e. one, two or three letters
> to tell a sub to raise the radio mast and get the real traffic on
> satcom.

Especially considering that ULF transmissions are usually so slow that they're more like "minutes per word" instead of the other way 'round. ;-)
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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

4188. Re: Did Anyone Hear or Record This?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13ab140ef2549e298981a@news.gte.net>
Source record: 86879

In article <14042-393F9B11-6@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
lisbon45@webtv.net says...
> Would this be a case of the police using their radios to break the law?

It's a violation if they used radio receivers to intercept transmissions
by the federal agents that indicated they were on their way. If you SEE
a car with US Government tags -- or a big truck with FBI or US MARSHALLS
or whatnot heading there, and you report THAT on the radio, it's hardly
a violation.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

4189. Re: Base Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.13ab144d2d184cac98981b@news.gte.net>
Source record: 86880

In article <269ee582.d8eef74b@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com>,
jakata798219592NOjaSPAM@aol.com.invalid says...
> 'AS HUMANS WE'RE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING'

Including unbelievable stupidity -- check out www.darwinawards.com if
you don't believe me. (Sorry for the OT post.)

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Fountain Valley, CA MSN Messenger: "kb6ojs"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net Web: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

4190. Best Antenna For Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto <rnoe@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <g513ksghunpcek9ekfdgl0gqfdkt08feqv@4ax.com>
Source record: 86881

I have a Bearcat 200XLT which I'm very happy with. I've had it over a dozen years and wouldn't trade it for anything. I'm looking for antenna recommendations for it. I would like to find a rubber ducky type if possible. If anyone has suggestions I would great appreciate it. BTW, I also have a RS 2006 which is awesome but I use the handheld due to the ease more. And no, the 2006 is not for sale. Thanks.

4191. Friend Looking For a BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto <rnoe@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <hb13ks080h90m9eu16qaqh24o4msc9kl82@4ax.com>
Source record: 86882

Hi, I have a BC 200XLT. Love it, great unit. I have a buddy who's got a base Uniden but wants the portability of the 200XLT. So, if someone's got a BC 200XLT they're looking to sell, please contact me with information and pricing. Thanks. (He tried to get mine, but no sale baby!)

4192. Re: NEEDED:Schematic for a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto <rnoe@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <5h13kscm2okuno61kidjhs3avqsps1eu06@4ax.com>
Source record: 86883

Have you tried the Uniden website or called them?

On Wed, 31 May 2000 18:15:00 GMT, ah549@chebucto.ns.ca (Homer) wrote:

>Could someone PLEASE email one ?? Or may get a photo-copy of one.
>
>Thanks,
>Greg
>glapierre@seimac.com

4193. Re: loose telescopic on my handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3941B65F.5F70@wt.net>
Source record: 86884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary P. Brown wrote:
>
> In article <8hqlq4$7am$1@news.uky.edu>, None@dontevntry.oro says...
> > In article <sjujd8nrh5189@corp.supernews.com>, Michael@kelloggs.org says...
> > >
> > >I bought a telescopic antenna from RS to replace the stock rubber duck for
> > >my BC245 a while ago, and for some reason it seems to fit loosely.
> > >Reception is good, but in the car especially, with the antenna up higher,
> > >the bouncing makes reception _very_ choppy; much more noticeable in the Air
> > >band. If I reach over and hold the antenna still, reception is good.
> > >
> > >How could I fix this?
>
> Try some other BNC connectors on the radio, just in case the RS item was a bit
> off-spec.
> Barrel too wide? Center pin too small?
> Visit a nearby hamfest and try other antennas and see how they fit.
>
> K4GPB
> Gary

Could also be getting a bad solder joint from the bnc to the board in
the radio. I've had to resolder mine about 3 or 4 times. Changed the bnc
once as I wore the pins off and the antenna would fit loose. MK
--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

4194. Re: FS: Uniden BC245XLT+ Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericDONOTSPAMMEthered@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <oqe3ksoe12d9qmhebkamviqgmei4le7m88@4ax.com>
Source record: 86885

Probably the fact that it's "used".

On Sat, 10 Jun 2000 01:31:02 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

>toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) hollered from the outhouse...
>
>>In article <eds1ks0sokibjfonug2ubqhagjri64r9sd@4ax.com>, Darrin
>><darrin99@iname.com> writes:
>>
>>>Very lightly used Uniden BC245XLT 300 Channel TrunkTrackerII HH
>>>Scanner in mint condition, No scratches or marks. Kept in Leather
>>>case. Besides the original box, manual, data cable, never used NiCD
>>>battery and charger, also included in the deal are:
>>>Pryme 7" High Gain Mini Whip (much better than the not included
>>>original duck)
>>>1600ma MiNH battery. (lasts 24 hrs plus)
>>>Soft leather case.
>>>With shipping, I paid over $300.
>
>>Lentini Communications is currently selling new 245s for $219, including
>>shipping.
>
>What does the bare radio price have to do with ALL the extras he's offering??
>
>
>
>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

4195. Re: Best Antenna For Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: T <netfanatic@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <090620002113552279%netfanatic@yahoo.com>
Source record: 86886

How about the Diamond antenna?

In article <k923ksslqb7671tg4he6ms4kdo27t2dqmb@4ax.com>, Darrin
<darrin99@iname.com> wrote:

> On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 17:01:46 -0700, Roberto <rnoe@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a Bearcat 200XLT which I'm very happy with. I've had it over a
> >dozen years and wouldn't trade it for anything. I'm looking for
> >antenna recommendations for it. I would like to find a rubber ducky
> >type if possible. If anyone has suggestions I would great appreciate
> >it.
>
> I use Pryme RD-9's on my handhelds. They are much better than the
> stock antennas. They're super thin, and 7 inches long. Cost about $20.

4196. Re: WIDESPREAD INCOMPETENCE AT BELL ATLANTIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <979FAC50D29104EF.4FCCA647DAC24D56.36FE060D6473098A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86887

In rec.radio.scanner on Sat, 10 Jun 2000 04:02:30 GMT,
Ganesha Ganapati <mary99@ghanamail.com> wrote:

>Would that incompetence happen to include an inability to select an
>appropriate newsgroup for posting complaints?

The selected algorithm seems to be: post to as many as possible; one is
likely to be correct.

4197. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@the.bar
Message-ID: <39403f4c.548515@news-server.satx.rr.com>
Source record: 86920
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
<ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:

>> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>
>The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
>highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and
>then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
>messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
>will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
>post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
>mailbox very nice and clean.
>
>Barbara

But do you still have that "Fresh Feeling" when you're done?

Gonad the Ballbarian

4198. BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jsschaefer@home.com>
Message-ID: <GGX%4.10244$gr4.488090@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86921

Anyone here know if on the BC245XLT can you scan both Trunk and Reg. Freqs.
at the same time or do you have to scan one section at a time????

4199. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jsschaefer@home.com>
Message-ID: <N_X%4.10249$gr4.489691@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86922

What do you all think of the BC245XLT is it worth the money

Jeff <jsschaefer@home.com> wrote in message
news:GGX%4.10244$gr4.488090@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Anyone here know if on the BC245XLT can you scan both Trunk and Reg.
Freqs.
> at the same time or do you have to scan one section at a time????
>
>
>
>

4200. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <InY%4.23779$85.124501@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 86923

It is especially if you want to follow trunked systems. Besides that it is
also a good general use scanner. I usually carry the BC245 and the
R-10 around with me.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Jeff" <jsschaefer@home.com> wrote in message
news:N_X%4.10249$gr4.489691@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> What do you all think of the BC245XLT is it worth the money
>
>
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> news:GGX%4.10244$gr4.488090@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
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> Freqs.
> > at the same time or do you have to scan one section at a time????
> >
> >
> >
> >
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>

4201. Re: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3940529B.551AF9D2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86924

Jeff,

No question in my mind. for approx $200 it does a lot.

Jeff wrote:
>
> What do you all think of the BC245XLT is it worth the money
>
> Jeff <jsschaefer@home.com> wrote in message
> news:GGX%4.10244$gr4.488090@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > Anyone here know if on the BC245XLT can you scan both Trunk and Reg.
> Freqs.
> > at the same time or do you have to scan one section at a time????
> >
> >
> >
> >

4202. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <5YY%4.104365$55.812844@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86925

I've never been "beaten out of this NG".

Why can't you post on topic?

<BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote
> Shut up Mackey. Back to your old ways I see. How many
> times do you have to be beaten out of this NG before you

4203. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <dcs0ksopnc5rqfq18n5veldolvvkheumii@4ax.com>
Source record: 86926
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:09:36 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
Ca-non scribbled the following:

>On Thu, 8 Jun 2000 16:48:22 -0500, "Terry" <justbeerterry@beer.com>
>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
><3AU%4.4284$ed7.922388@homer.alpha.net> in alt.hackers.malicious when
>he/she wrote:
>
>>
>>"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>>> > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>>>
>>> The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
>>> highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender"
>>and
>>> then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
>>> messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
>>> will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
>>> post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>>> blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps
>>my
>>> mailbox very nice and clean.
>>>
>>> Barbara
>>>
>>
>>I don't know if it's the best way, but it made sense to me. I followed you
>>instructions. Thank You.
>>
>> Here's To You, Gramps ?
>
>QIUT CROSSPSOTING YER CRAP INTO ALT.HACKERS.MALICIOUS YOU GAYLORD!!!!

Why?

--
Chris Mears
ICQ: 36697123

4204. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <01t0ks8lor8arr5d5e79n17ibfjhfil57i@4ax.com>
Source record: 86927
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:27:40 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
Ca-non scribbled the following:

>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:24:55 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
><dcs0ksopnc5rqfq18n5veldolvvkheumii@4ax.com> in alt.hackers.malicious
>when he/she wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:09:36 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
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>>
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>>>>> then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
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>>>
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>>
>>Why?

>
>DO NOT QEUSTOIN MY AUTHORITY!!! DO AS I SAY YOU GAYLORD!!!

You have no authority for me to question.

--
Chris Mears
ICQ: 36697123

4205. WANTED: Service Manual for Uniden SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim West <Jim@jameswest.com>
Message-ID: <l5t0ksc2nlpiig4ld20tiau681rg4ao7l2@4ax.com>
Source record: 86928

I called Uniden Parts and was told that the service manual for the SC150 is permanently out of stock. Major bummer!

Is there anyone out with one that would like to part with it or would be willing to make me a copy?

Much thanx!

4206. fs RS pro94 1000 channel hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000609011507.04119.00002539@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 86929

I am selling a like new pro94 1000 channel hand held scanner. All original stuff along with 4 nicads and a cig lighter adapter.

$185.00 shipped in the lower 48 states.

73 de Brian

4207. FS R3 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <39408378.A305CC1A@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 86930

Not what I was looking for. Have had it for 2 day. Bought from
Bandercom for 655 sell for 600 I will ship UPS.

BP

4208. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: suckme@your.moms.house.net
Message-ID: <39427f2f.7076685@news.alt.net>
Source record: 86931
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

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>then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
>messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
>will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
>post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
>mailbox very nice and clean.
>
>Barbara

great.. now shut the fuck up

4209. ark state police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: conductorj@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000609020249.09594.00001342@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 86932

Could anyone please tell me the frequencies for the Arkansas State Police.
Particularly Troop H?

4210. Cell Phone Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Brown <rb@bridgeport.net>
Message-ID: <39408CB1.26AF71D5@bridgeport.net>
Source record: 86933

A handheld cell phone has 600 milliwatts power. A bag cell phone has 3 watts power. Since 3 watts is five times as much wattage as 600 milliwatts, does this mean the bag phone will carry five times as far?

4211. Re: The PorkButt Song returns! :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: killrwat <killrwat@dwave.net>
Message-ID: <39408556$0$16237$4bb17d6e@news.dwave.net>
Source record: 86934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Are you guys the same "HAMS" that preach at us "LOWLY" CBer's????

<Roger Wilco> wrote in message
news:e1n0kskb7rmf89e7cqg0hieu260a1lug6c@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 14:41:04 GMT, nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>
> >> It's probably K4OKA.
> >HOW THE FUCK WOULD YOU KNOW FAT ASS ITS PROBABLY YOUR FAT ASS WIFE DUMB
> >ASS...
>
> Mike, you're nothing but a disgusting, fat, stupid scumbag. Do us a
> favor and drown yourself.

4212. Way of decoding Motorola MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAFP <jaf@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <394087F4.8C348E41@wxs.nl>
Source record: 86935

Here in the Netherlands our policeforce uses a MDT Motorola in their cars. It is not the MDC-4800 but a much quicker one I think 19.2.

Is there a way to decode it???????????

4213. Re: pro 43 new keypad ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchell <jfmitch@enetis.net>
Message-ID: <394090e3@news.enetis.net>
Source record: 86936
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A new keypad is a good investment,
I have replaced one before (wasn't that hard to do)
it is something a guru can handle
a keypad costs about $10
you can order the part at your local Radio Shack
the part is refered to as a "keytop"

Mike Theriault <mkt@quicklinks.on.ca> wrote in message
news:393d6edf_3@news5.newsfeeds.com...
> ok so I've gathered my pro-43 needs a new keypad (scan button not working
> unless pressed really hard), is a new keypad a worthwhile investment for
an
> aging pro-43 ? is it something that my local advanced electronics guru can
> handle(he did the opening up of the cell bands) and can it be ordered
thru
> R/Shack ? if so how ?
>
> thanks for the advice, Mike
>
>
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

4214. Re: Cell Phone Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8hq9e7$34m$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 86937

Ralph Brown <rb@bridgeport.net> writes:
>A handheld cell phone has 600 milliwatts power. A bag cell phone has 3
>watts power. Since 3 watts is five times as much wattage as 600
>milliwatts, does this mean the bag phone will carry five times as far?

No.

In "free space" with no obstructions, RF energy spreads out by the
inverse square law. At twice the distance, the received signal is 1/4
as strong. To get twice the operating range, you need 4 times the power
(all other things being equal). So 5 times the power gets you 5^(1/2)
or about 2.2 times as much range.

But that only applies with no obstructions - say when you're on a hilltop
and the cell site you're talking to is also high enough to be in the clear.
In the usual urban environments, buildings and trees and such reduce
the strength of the signal much faster. Measurements show that signal
strength falls in proportion to approximately the 4th or 5th power of
distance, not the 2nd power as in free space. That means that to get
twice the range in the city, you need 16 or 32 times as much power!

So, in the city 5 times the power gets you somewhere between 5^(1/4)
and 5^(1/5) times the range - a factor of 1.38 to 1.5. Not such a large
difference, after all.

Dave

4215. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jules <jules@scobie.mil>
Message-ID: <sva1ksoch84pgnea8bvo4t5kjonfodb6cg@scobie.mil>
Source record: 86938
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks

On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 18:22:34 -0400, cipher@lart.com (Cipher) wrote:

+In article <fkvvjsg8aiqptiav4ms6p6f4kpqqjjjmh5@scobie.mil>,
+doofus_mil@bigfoot.com logged on, tripped an Echelon filter, had it
+intercepted and relayed through a secure NSA mail server, who in turn
+posted it to Fluffy's Usenet:
+
+>
+> On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
+> <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:
+>
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+> +
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+> +messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
+> +will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
+> +post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
+> +blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
+> +mailbox very nice and clean.
+>
+> Troll.
+
+Correction, Jules, that would be *Troll Cunt*...

Heh, you're more direct than me Cipher.

+No need to thank me, I'm sure you'd do the same for me...

Credit where credit's due, you've earned it, thanks for the
correction :).

LOL!
--
Jules. alt.hackers.malicious (moderating department).

4216. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jules <jules@scobie.mil>
Message-ID: <n0b1ksgtue2te9etvsii7e0jg9l4s8lp2u@scobie.mil>
Source record: 86939
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks

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On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 18:23:26 -0400, cipher@lart.com (Cipher) wrote:

+In article <1b50ksspbk7qr4js02u99nm6mej0onj76j@scobie.mil>,
+doofus_mil@bigfoot.com logged on, tripped an Echelon filter, had it
+intercepted and relayed through a secure NSA mail server, who in turn
+posted it to Fluffy's Usenet:
+
+> On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 16:57:28 -0400, Khaveen Abdul Ca-non
+> <kacannon@2/17th.cavalry.com> wrote:
+>
+> +The ethics of Jules <jules@scobie.mil> came into question after
+> +<fkvvjsg8aiqptiav4ms6p6f4kpqqjjjmh5@scobie.mil> was posted in
+> +alt.hackers.malicious:
+> +>On Thu, 08 Jun 2000 19:28:25 GMT, "Bashi at Earthlink"
+> +><ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote:
+> +>
+> +>+> >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
+> +>+
+> +>+The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
+> +>+highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender" and
+> +>+then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
+> +>+messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
+> +>+will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
+> +>+post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
+> +>+blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
+> +>+mailbox very nice and clean.
+> +>
+> +>Troll.
+> +
+> +I agree with the Troll declaration of the above poster.
+>
+> I agree that you agree with the Troll declaration of the poster
+> above the above poster.
+>
+> --
+
+And I must concur.

Well it kinda looks like the motion's been carried, pretty much
unanimously.
Glad we got that one sorted, now where's Ramalame. I'm going to
withdraw his 3L3+3 badge # 56023.
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LOL!

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Jules. alt.hackers.malicious (moderating department).

4217. Re: FS R3 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3940CEAF.15532BC0@snet.net>
Source record: 86940

bp wrote:
>
> Not what I was looking for. Have had it for 2 day. Bought from
> Bandercom for 655 sell for 600 I will ship UPS.
>
> BP

Does this version do PAL or NTSC video?

Barry

4218. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "For example: John Smith" <!@!.net>
Message-ID: <sk1kp3boh51172@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 86941
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:36:00 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
wrote:

>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:27:40 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
>Ca-non scribbled the following:
>
>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:24:55 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
>>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
>><dcs0ksopnc5rqfq18n5veldolvvkheumii@4ax.com> in alt.hackers.malicious
>>when he/she wrote:
>>
>>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:09:36 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
>>>Ca-non scribbled the following:
>>>
>>>>On Thu, 8 Jun 2000 16:48:22 -0500, "Terry" <justbeerterry@beer.com>
>>>>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
>>>><3AU%4.4284$ed7.922388@homer.alpha.net> in alt.hackers.malicious when
>>>>he/she wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>>>news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>>>>>> > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
>>>>>>
>>>>>> The best way to handle this is the way I do. I block the sender by
>>>>>> highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block Sender"
>>>>>and
>>>>>> then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of the
>>>>>> messages from that sender removed. In this way, no one using my computer
>>>>>> will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If others
>>>>>> post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>>>>>> blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps
>>>>>my
>>>>>> mailbox very nice and clean.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Barbara
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>I don't know if it's the best way, but it made sense to me. I followed you
>>>>>instructions. Thank You.
>>>>>
>>>>> Here's To You, Gramps ?
>>>>

>>>>QIUT CROSSPSOTING YER CRAP INTO ALT.HACKERS.MALICIOUS YOU GAYLORD!!!!
>>>
>>>Why?
>>
>>DO NOT QEUSTOIN MY AUTHORITY!!! DO AS I SAY YOU GAYLORD!!!
>
>You have no authority for me to question.

I hace repoorted yuo to my isp for crawspotsing to alt.calorfinya yuo
aboser!

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+ WELCOME TO AHM - THE HOME GROUP FOR FINE USENET DEFACEMENT +
+ AHM HAS BEEN TROLL OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE MAY, 2000 +
+ ALL USENET TROLLS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN THE PARTY +
+ LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!11! LOL!!!1+
++

(tm)spooge

4219. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ruk1ksk1pso2j88vf0pnh8hdksc6nur4si@4ax.com>
Source record: 86942
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.usenet.kooks

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 07:21:35 -0400, that hoopy frood For example: John
Smith scribbled the following:

>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:36:00 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
>wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:27:40 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
>>Ca-non scribbled the following:
>>
>>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 14:24:55 +1000, Chris Mears <cmears@bigpond.com>
>>>amazed us with his/her particular brand of stupidity in
>>><dcs0ksopnc5rqfq18n5veldolvvkheumii@4ax.com> in alt.hackers.malicious
>>>when he/she wrote:
>>>
>>>>On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:09:36 -0400, that hoopy frood Khaveen Abdul
>>>>Ca-non scribbled the following:
>>>>
>>>>>On Thu, 8 Jun 2000 16:48:22 -0500, "Terry" <justbeerterry@beer.com>
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>>>>>he/she wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>>>>news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
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>>>>>> Barbara
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>>>>
>>>>Why?
>>>
>>>DO NOT QEUSTOIN MY AUTHORITY!!! DO AS I SAY YOU GAYLORD!!!
>>
>>You have no authority for me to question.
>
>I hace repoorted yuo to my isp for crawspotsing to alt.calorfinya yuo
>aboser!

I thought I was a gaylord. Have I been demoted?

--
Chris Mears
ICQ: 36697123

4220. Re: loose telescopic on my handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8hqlq4$7am$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <sjujd8nrh5189@corp.supernews.com>, Michael@kelloggs.org says...
>
>I bought a telescopic antenna from RS to replace the stock rubber duck for
>my BC245 a while ago, and for some reason it seems to fit loosely.
>Reception is good, but in the car especially, with the antenna up higher,
>the bouncing makes reception _very_ choppy; much more noticeable in the Air
>band. If I reach over and hold the antenna still, reception is good.
>
>How could I fix this? I thought about maybe soldering a tiny bit on the
>inside of the BNC plug to maintain the ground, but this seems imperfect.
>Any better ideas? Thanks in advance.
>
>-=-
>Michael Kellogg
>Diamond Bar, California, USA
>www.kelloggs.org
>
>"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
>acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
>will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
>remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
>=-
>
>I have used neoprene "O" rings to shim BNC/Telescopic antennas.
Go to your local hardware store, show the nice man behind the
plumbing counter the radio, and ask to look thru the O-rings.
I think it is about 1/2" in diam, and it was a real small [cross section]
O-ring. The O-ring goes on first then the antenna, the O-ring takes up the
slack at the bottom. I hope this made sense. Have not had my caffine yet!
YMWV

4221. Re: digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <Rr505.103636$h01.823205@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com> wrote in message
news:39402f7b_2@news.cybertours.com...
> To all group members who have lost the ability to scan their local police
> departments because they have switched to a digital system, there seems to
> be a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. Go to Rich Well's
> http://www.strongsignals.net/ page and read the latest on digital capable
> scanners. Coming soon to a radio store near you. If any of you have
further
> information on this subject, please post or write to me.
> melie@cybertours.com
>
> Best regards to all
> Mark
>
>

Glad to hear this Mark. This is the first time in my 30 years of public
safety monitoring, that I am unable to listen to my local PD because of
digital trunking. I can see that the original prices will be steep, but i'm
sure that they will go down in time.

Chris

4222. Re: FS R3 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3941BBD1.D57BD771@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 86795

Barry

NTSC

"Barry Burke Jr." wrote:

> bp wrote:
> >
> > Not what I was looking for. Have had it for 2 day. Bought from
> > Bandercom for 655 sell for 600 I will ship UPS.
> >
> > BP
>
> Does this version do PAL or NTSC video?
>
> Barry

4223. Re: WIDESPREAD INCOMPETENCE AT BELL ATLANTIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <mary99@ghanamail.com>
Message-ID: <gdf3ks4pih676temdg9gl2rl9vjr6seji2@4ax.com>
Source record: 86796

Would that incompetence happen to include an inability to select an
appropriate newsgroup for posting complaints?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4224. Re: Those darn aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmunsel@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000610000728.09058.00000774@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86797

I used to have trouble with the crystal scanners, and the first synthesized scanners getting intermod from the commercial planes themselves as they were in my area. Didn't last long, but could be irratating at times. It would be worse at different times of the year, so I would disconnect the antenna, and use a little telescopic until things got better. Now, with all the new eqipment, I only have to tolerate those damned pagers down the road... Again, it changes with the season, and this is new stuff.
73,
Paul Munsel N5XMV
Hearne, Tx.

4225. FS Bearcar 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@grapevine.net
Message-ID: <3941dc90.115824454@news.grapevine.net>
Source record: 86798

Nice condition, 100 channel, 800mhz base scanner. Shipped in the US
for $75.00

email bvkirk@grapevine.net

4226. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hsok2$9ks$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86799

In article <8hr833$6sj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
skizziks_phx@my-deja.com wrote:

<SNIP>

> Ya know, I checked my old posting logs, and Mackey is correct! So, it
> has only been FOUR years that he has been annoying the hell out of
>this news group. My apologies to everyone for my mistake on the timing.

No apologies necessary- an honest mistake. It sure seems like he's
been around longer than that!

/Salvatore Gambino

Cheekalike extraordinaire

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4227. Honolulu-what type 800 police/fire system ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8hstnldra1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86800

Anyone know what Oahu changed t...o trunked or digital ?
Thanks Jim

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4228. Re: inappropriate posts:revised version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-williams@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <8F4F592EAsendmoneytome@212.159.2.18>
Source record: 86801
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

'ere get a load of dis "bo" 'oo wrote:

>AAAAAh stop it u crossposting bastards !!!

Only if you ask nicely.

--
Steve

4229. Re: Mt. Rainier radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: snowman_news_post@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ht0je$fb4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Few climbers own a VHF radio. A 2-way programmable unit is not cheap. A CB is much cheaper. In Canada where it is common to fly into huts by helicopter in winter the VHF is much more useful, and at least one hut requires the group to take one. They can be rented in that area. But Denali is heavily climbed - that would be a lot of rentals.

Also, there may not be many VHF repeaters in the Denali area, limiting the range of these units.

I only acquired the VHF relatively recently after climbing for almost 20 years. And really only because I now guide others.

Jim

In article <3940FA25.5860@alaska.net>,
mdickman@alaska.net wrote:

> Beleive it or not, but when climbers go up Denali in Alaska the
> recommended radio is a handheld CB on, of all things ch. 19.
>
> snowman_news_post@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <si85opq9ifb173@corp.supernews.com>,
> > Jonathan Horne <jhorne@babu.pcisys.net> wrote:
> > > Can anyone recommend a few useful repeaters for someone climbing
the
> > south
> > > side of Mt. Rainier? Any Park Service or other frequencies worth
> > monitoring?
> > > Thanks for any leads,
> > >
> > > Jonathan KB0TAX
> > >
> >
> > I carry a VHF radio and have the following list of frequencies
> > programmed when I go to Rainier. I'm not sure which freq is for what
> > purpose, I scan them. I generally get traffic stops and backcountry
> > rangers, but not much from climbing rangers. They may have a
different
> > freq which I am not aware of.
> >
> > Jim
> >
> > Rainier
> > 163.0750

> > 163.2375
> > 163.3900
> > 164.9875
> > 166.8750
> > 167.1250
> > 167.1500
> > 171.7750 out
> > 172.4500 in
> > 172.6250
> > 169.7250
> > 166.3250 Police
> > 155.4750 Natl Law
> >
> > Jim Frankenfield; Mountain Guide
> > 1-877-604-0166; 1-209-315-9220 Fax
> > snowman@csac.org; http://www.csac.org/snowman/
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> --
> ---
>
> Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> You're never gonna believe this, but...
> When you ship it late
> It'll still be late when I get it there...
>
> Since experts agree (and savvy users know) that Microsoft's products
> are not superior to those offered by others, these outsized rates of
> profit are proof of Microsoft's market stranglehold, and the best
> measure of how profoundly consumers have been overcharged, even as
> technological advances have driven prices down generally.
>

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4230. R-10 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Barnes <jgetz@pacificnet.net>
Message-ID: <3941FF60.E8554726@pacificnet.net>
Source record: 86803

Any workarounds for the newer radios?
Added the two resistors but no change!

Scott

4231. Re: loose telescopic on my handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <H0p05.1178$xx2.57961@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 86804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have the same telescopic whip from RS, and it rocks a
little on both a PRO-91 and an old Bearcat - must be the
antenna itself, but I have no problem with reception
breaking up. A rubber O-ring, as suggested in another post,
should keep it from rocking, or maybe even a metal washer,
if you can find one of an appropriate size, or a small blob of
hot glue, but since I'm not experiencing breakup of the
signal, perhaps you DO have a loose connection from the
antenna to the circuit board as well. I recall reading about
someone replacing the stiff wire connecting the antenna
with a longer and more flexible piece of coax inside the
radio because he had to open the radio several times to
fix the connection. They put only the length of wire needed
to link the antenna to the board and not a micron more,
and if the antenna base is forced a little one way or another,
that's enough to damage the connection.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Michael Kellogg wrote in message ...
>I bought a telescopic antenna from RS to replace the stock rubber duck for
>my BC245 a while ago, and for some reason it seems to fit loosely.
>Reception is good, but in the car especially, with the antenna up higher,
>the bouncing makes reception _very_ choppy; much more noticeable in the Air
>band. If I reach over and hold the antenna still, reception is good.
>
>How could I fix this? I thought about maybe soldering a tiny bit on the
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>Any better ideas? Thanks in advance.
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>Michael Kellogg
>Diamond Bar, California, USA
>www.kelloggs.org
>
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>acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
>will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
>remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42

>=-=-=-

4232. FA: BC200xlt LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <cQp05.1695$RX2.10628@news3.atl>
Source record: 86805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Last Day. No reserve.

200 channel Bearcat scanner.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=353014113

4233. Belgian frequency site high in top50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webhosting <web@publishing.net>
Message-ID: <39422f35$0$7146@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 86806

Belgian scannersite high in top50
http://jove.prohosting.com/~belgtop/cgi-bin/rankem.cgi?action=in&id=pjcarels

4234. FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <39424224.120353664@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 86807

There is an FAA regional office near me. I have seen mounted on its roof an antenna that looks roughly like an upside-down umbrella (without the center pole or any covering). I would estimate it's 30' across at its widest point and 20 high. Orientation is straight up. Any ideas what this is for?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

Triple Z is spam control.

4235. Honolulu, HI. Freq. Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <rpheft@gtemail.net>
Message-ID: <39423FBC.20C7@gtemail.net>
Source record: 86808

I will be going to Honolulu the end of June, and was wondering if anyone had any good frequencies for the Pearl Harbor Navy Base, or anywhere on the island?

Thanks,
\s\ Robert

4236. Re: FA: BC200xlt LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf509940@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8htgr5pbh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86809
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <cQp05.1695$RX2.10628@news3.atl>,
"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:
> Last Day. No reserve.
>
> 200 channel Bearcat scanner.
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=353014113
>
> You won,t ship to Canada why bother advertising all over the place
then.

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4237. Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: adairmd@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000610095236.21434.00000660@ng-xc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86810

I need a good antenna for my car. I've seen the cell phone look a likes, are they good? If I get a magnetized one, will it fly off when I'm going 80?
Thanks.

4238. OMAHA Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8htjks$r74$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86811

I'm moving to Omaha in August...looking for frequencies (esp. PD/FD)
Thanks in advance!

Steve

--
Stephen M.H. Lawrence
LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
"People generally quarrel because they cannot argue." - G.K. Chesterton

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4239. Introduction to Speech

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000610113659.16232.00000178@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 86812

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4240. Old Scanner-Pro-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmcleod326@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000610115901.05968.00000310@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86813

Looking for a Pro-16 crystal type scanner. Must be in Good to Excellent condition.
Please contact me directly @ JMcLeod326@aol.com
Jerry, Tnx & 73.

4241. Please Advise...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Only Me <desertrose91@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Tdu05.381$PUN.41222539@news.randori.com>
Source record: 86814

Hi: I have a six year old Radio Shack CB with the 800 Megaherz frequency. I only listen to my local L-Tac frequencies. Is there a way that I can listen to the 911 calls via my radio or can I do it by computer? Any feedback would be most welcome!

4242. Re: male extreme tit torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: balanco00@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8hu3eu$5r4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86815
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc

In article <3r45E3ty.82301451@fart.net>,
T�k�r <J�ker_Sm�ker_MidnightT�k�r@BigFatBuds.0rg> wrote:
> My fraile, slight, oily tattood body is brought down to a cellar and
> stripped. I am then lain on a susspended board and wrapped tightely
in rubber
> strips and commercial grade plastic wrap. Then duct tape and then
chains and
> cords.
>
> In this filty cellar, encased, sweating profucly in my tight bosdy
wrap I can
> hear a party going on upstair, probobly all tops and doms. playing
with their
> subs.

Then they come down to the cellar, and they turn out to be.......
Hordes and Hordes of Imps, Cacodemons and deformed,messed up
people. I didn't expect this!
I thought some beautiful woman was going to come down instead.
Frantically, I try to escape the bonds, but only wind up wearing my
self out. Rats! Thinking only with hormones got me in real
deep trouble, but this time for good. Yes, I am still going to be
tourtured, but this time forever, and I am not going to enjoy it one
bit. HHHHHHHHHEEEEEEEEELLLLLLLLLPPPPPPPP!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4243. PRO-90 Trunk Tracker 800Mhz LNIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8hu4cu$69m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86816

Hello,

Pro-90 800Mhz H/H Trunk Tracker Scanner,
Excellent Condition, 300 Channel,
Box, Manual, 12v AC/DC Adapter,
NiCad Battery.

See web page for more features.

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/42507.htm

$125 shipped

Thanks
AL

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4244. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <WWu05.104838$h01.835413@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86817

Weather satellites? Don't know, only guessing.

Bill Crocker

<ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net> wrote in message
news:39424224.120353664@209.99.56.9...
> There is an FAA regional office near me. I have seen mounted on its
> roof an antenna that looks roughly like an upside-down umbrella
> (without the center pole or any covering). I would estimate it's 30'
> across at its widest point and 20 high. Orientation is straight up.
> Any ideas what this is for?
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception may be different.
>
> Triple Z is spam control.

4245. Re: Please Advise...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@nospam.njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8htua3rhm1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 86818

In article <Tdu05.381$PUN.41222539@news.randori.com>, "Only Me"
<desertrose91@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Hi: I have a six year old Radio Shack CB with the 800 Megaherz
> frequency. I only listen to my local L-Tac frequencies. Is there a way
> that I can listen to the 911 calls via my radio or can I do it by
> computer? Any feedback would be most welcome!
>
>
>
>

Um, that wouldn't be a CB.

What "911 calls" did you want to hear? The person calling the 911 number
or the dispatch of the call that came in via 911?

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To reply directly to my email address, please remove the "nospam." from
the address shown. Sorry for the inconvenience!

4246. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigUnit@rwi.com
Message-ID: <39427D9C.2FD29FEE@rwi.com>
Source record: 86819

See... he is starting up again. See!

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Thank you!!!!!
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> > Ya know, I checked my old posting logs, and Mackey is correct! So,
> SNIP

4247. San Bernardino County System 9 Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@nospam.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <39438969.1244139@news.uia.net>
Source record: 86820

WECA has made changes to this system again. Here's what I've got so far. I'll post an update later tonight or tomorrow. -Radioman
http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/

c 851.5125
v853.4625
v854.9875
v856.4375
v866.1125
v866.6375
v866.8625
v866.9125
v867.1375
v867.1875
v867.3875
v867.6125
v867.6625
v867.8625
v867.9125
v868.1375
v868.1875
v868.3625
v868.4125
d 868.8375

4248. Icom R7100 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christophe Dulong <christophe.dulong@free.fr>
Message-ID: <CSv05.2691$L04.6909972@nnrp5.proxad.net>
Source record: 86821

Hello
Does anyone has a software to control the Icom IC-R7100 from a PC?
Thanks
Best regards
Christophe

4249. Re: loose telescopic on my handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VnsnDIACsiQ5Ew9V@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <3941B65F.5F70@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> writes
>Gary P. Brown wrote:
>>
>> In article <8hqlq4$7am$1@news.uky.edu>, None@dontevntry.oro says...
>> > In article <sjujd8nrh5189@corp.supernews.com>, Michael@kelloggs.org says...
>> > >
>> > >I bought a telescopic antenna from RS to replace the stock rubber duck for
>> > >my BC245 a while ago, and for some reason it seems to fit loosely.
>> > >Reception is good, but in the car especially, with the antenna up higher,
>> > >the bouncing makes reception _very_ choppy; much more noticeable in the Air
>> > >band. If I reach over and hold the antenna still, reception is good.
>> > >
>> > >How could I fix this?
>>
>> Try some other BNC connectors on the radio, just in case the RS item was a bit
>> off-spec.
>> Barrel too wide? Center pin too small?
>> Visit a nearby hamfest and try other antennas and see how they fit.
>>
>> K4GPB
>> Gary
>
>Could also be getting a bad solder joint from the bnc to the board in
>the radio. I've had to resolder mine about 3 or 4 times. Changed the bnc
>once as I wore the pins off and the antenna would fit loose. MK

Don't forget that there are 50 ohm BNCs and 75 ohm BNCs. The centre pin
varies in diameter.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

4250. Re: Another Night of Torture

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toby <nospam@wanted.org>
Message-ID: <10062000l425111343%nospam@wanted.org>
Source record: 86823
Cross-posted to: rec.sport.swimming,alt.fan.bob,rec.radio.scanner,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.guitar,alt.skate-board,alt.true-crime,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.romath,alt.fan.karl-malden.nose

In article <pV905.921$AkL.66060598@news.randori.com>, dc <dan@priz.net>
wrote:

> bail the fuck out you loser....this is a skateboard sit e..you fuckin
> pawn....

Maybe to YOU it is

> <cu!@kotagor.org> wrote in message news:meowdcx2aq21dzsFb@kotagor.org...
> > Johnny Z <johnnyz@ccountry.net> wrote in rec.sport.swimming
> > on 6/7/2000:
> >
> > >Just go away!
> >
> > yeah, mee too.
> >
> >
> > >Vampi Fangsï¿½ <vampi@netherworld.hipcrime.sucks.com> wrote in
> > message
> > >news:39D$D4dc.731276@casbah.org...
> > >> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> > >> Hash: SHA1
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>
> > >> 3 hours - tied naked to a chair with hands cuffed behind my
>

4251. WTB Icom R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39429237.F6DA2FA3@uswest.net>
Source record: 86824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to buy a full coverage R100 in nice shape. Please email me
with a description and price.

Thanks
Greg Renner

4252. Re: Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3942546E.2480CFAC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86825

Adair,

I have used a mag mount Hustler scanner antenna. No problems at highway speeds and reception is excellent. I have also used a smaller NMO mount (magnetic mount but its only 1.5 inches in diameter). Again in spite of the size of the magnetic mount I have not had a problem at highway speeds. Reception though is not as good as the Hustler - particularly on VHF-LO.

Adair wrote:
>
> I need a good antenna for my car. I've seen the cell phone look a likes, are
> they good? If I get a magnetized one, will it fly off when I'm going 80?
> Thanks.

4253. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bo <r.elzinga@cable.PLEASEDON>
Message-ID: <8hs03d$o1v$1@tesla.a2000.nl>
Source record: 86888
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

"Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
| > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
|
| The best way to handle this is the way I do.

hmmmmmmm

I block the sender by
| highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block
Sender" and
| then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of
the
| messages from that sender removed.

u mean put im in u'r killfile. stoopid tang is, u always wander about
what he read, simply cus its more than prose, it's passion, not sexual,
but rebel.

In this way, no one using my computer
| will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If
others
| post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
| blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This
keeps my
| mailbox very nice and clean.
|
| Barbara
|

yo barb, do u drink ? shees, i'm drunk

4254. Re: inappropriate posts:revised version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bo <r.elzinga@cable.PLEASEDON>
Message-ID: <8hs1abpfq1@tesla.a2000.nl>
Source record: 86889
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

"bo" <r.elzinga@cable.PLEASEDON"TSPAMME.a2000.nl> wrote in message
news:8hs03d$o1v$1@tesla.a2000.nl...
|
| "Bashi at Earthlink" <ReplyToGroupOnly@earthlink.net> wrote in message
| news:ttS%4.6694$bj.386072@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
| | > >Little children read these posts for christsakes!!!!
| |
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| | highlighting the offensive post and choosing "Message" / "Block
| Sender" and
| | then choosing the "Yes" button when the prompt asks if I want all of
| the
| | messages from that sender removed.
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| what he wrote, simply cus its more than prose, it's passion, not
sexual,
| but rebel.
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| In this way, no one using my computer
| | will ever find another message from the offensive sender again. If
| others
| | post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
| | blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This
| keeps my
| | mailbox very nice and clean.
| |
| | Barbara
| |
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| yo barb, do u drink ? shees, i'm drunk
|
|

4255. Re: inappropriate posts:revised version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bo <r.elzinga@cable.PLEASEDON>
Message-ID: <8hs1ct$ph7$1@tesla.a2000.nl>
Source record: 86890
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

AAAAAh stop it u crossposting bastards !!!

4256. Re: inappropriate posts:revised version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giant Robot <giant_robotz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kSf05.3481$hp4.61885@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86891
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

"bo" <r.elzinga@cable.PLEASEDON"TSPAMME.a2000.nl> wrote in message
news:8hs1ct$ph7$1@tesla.a2000.nl...
> AAAAAh stop it u crossposting bastards !!!
>
NO

4257. Scanner software for Uniden SC200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vee Hikle <bbetz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3941A94F.B391F0AA@home.com>
Source record: 86892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

I just got a Uniden SC200. Checked out the download database hookup and got a set of freqs for my zip code.

But I thought that the software today would be able to come up on the PC and I could create, or share NASCAR files with others and then load them into the scanner with the names after I typed it all in. Is there anything like that out there that will work with the Uniden SC200?

Boy I thought with the technology today that this stuff would be alot better then calling a 900 number for police freqs!

Any help or suggestions are appreciated.

I checked this site out
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/software.htm
but nothing is listed for the Uniden SC200. I have the serial cable, the com port checker software and that's about it.

4258. Re: Best Antenna For Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3941AEBD.3BE8827D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86893

Any recommendation where to get the Pryme RD-9?

Darrin wrote:
>
> On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 17:01:46 -0700, Roberto <rnoe@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a Bearcat 200XLT which I'm very happy with. I've had it over a
> >dozen years and wouldn't trade it for anything. I'm looking for
> >antenna recommendations for it. I would like to find a rubber ducky
> >type if possible. If anyone has suggestions I would great appreciate
> >it.
>
> I use Pryme RD-9's on my handhelds. They are much better than the
> stock antennas. They're super thin, and 7 inches long. Cost about $20.

4259. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <NIi05.108726$55.831102@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86894

Thank you!!!!!

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> Ya know, I checked my old posting logs, and Mackey is correct! So,
SNIP

4260. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: red.cabbage@gorby.mil.ru
Message-ID: <60428850b0b79550ff79c8c66b6f54ef@hell.sed.lg.ua>
Source record: 86826
Cross-posted to: alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,rec.toys.cars,alt.usenet.kooks,alt.gossip.celebrities

Fred Ziffel <ziffel@ftp.porn.org> wrote:
> **********
> *ï¿½FREDï¿½ZIFFELï¿½WIPESï¿½HISï¿½ASSï¿½WITHï¿½AHMï¿½AGAIN.ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½_____ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½*
> *ï¿½IT'Sï¿½FUNï¿½TOï¿½USEï¿½Aï¿½TOILETï¿½PAPERï¿½THATï¿½COMPLAINS.ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½/ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½/ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½\ï¿½ï¿½*
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>>> +>+post comments, and leave the offensive post as a trailer, I consider
>>> +>+blocking them, too, unless it seems like a one time mistake. This keeps my
>>> +>+mailbox very nice and clean.
>>> +>
>>> +>Troll.
>>> +
>>> +I agree with the Troll declaration of the above poster.
>>>
>>> I agree that you agree with the Troll declaration of the poster
>>> above the above poster.
>>>
>>> --
>>
>>And I must concur.

> I agree with all concurrances and concur with all agreements regarding
> the Troll nature and properties of the original aforementioned post.

I feel I must chime in at this juncture to add my general support for, and
agreement with, the notion being considered; namely, the very real
possibility, nay certainty, that the post quoted above displays several
qualities not unlike those normally associated with a troll.

> Excelsior.

That too.

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>>)\ ( ) /(Cipher/Proud Member, Netscum Alumni Association
>>)-(0^^0)-(http://www.mindspring.com/~cipher/
>>)/ \\// \(Colonel/1st Virginia Volunteers/CEsium Brigade
>> (oo) Emperor of earth.general
>> / ~~ \ Empire of APDD/#6-5p07/VLNOC Cohort #1407
>>o@o o@o PGP Public Key available at my website
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4261. Dead PRO-2004 parts radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <39459AF5.AF799D72@ica.net>
Source record: 86745

Ooops...I'm getting my 2004, 2005 and 2006's confused.
Disregard the previous ad regarding a PRO-2005. It's a PRO-2004 that I'm really speaking of...

I'm looking for a dead PRO-2004 that is in need of repair.
Conversely, I have a scrap 2004 that I may sell if I can't find another one to rebuild.
Anyone ?

Please e-mail with your reply

4262. Dead PRO-2005 parts radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <39459A0E.F7ED97DF@ica.net>
Source record: 86746

I'm looking for a dead PRO-2005 that is in need of repair.
Conversely, I have a scrap 2005 that I may sell if I can't find another
one to rebuild.
Anyone ?

Please e-mail with your reply

4263. Re: Deactivated cell phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jonathan_m_g@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <H5h15.682$6d7.13684@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86747

I can make calling/credit card calls on a deactivated phone I have; nice to have in the glove compartment when you don't feel like paying $20/month for service. Phone companies would never tell you this though.

Jonathan

ADVANSPEC wrote in message <20000609123928.24239.00001230@ng-ce1.aol.com>...
> ALL cellphones by law, even "Cloned", stolen or deactivated ones can't be
>blocked from making 911 calls. Many charity groups are collecting old
>cellphones as "911 emergency" phones for crossing guards etc.....

4264. Mississippi Highway Patrol Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jonathan_m_g@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <aoh15.837$6d7.21655@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86748

Anyone know these? Specifically Troop J in Hattiesburg? Thanks

Also, my local police dept. doesn't appear in the FCC database. I saw them a few months ago before I had a scanner, but they aren't there anymore. Why not?

Jonathan

4265. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jonathan_m_g@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y9h15.713$6d7.15527@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86749

It is probably a VOR (VHF Omnidirectional Range) station. It's a navigation system used for instrument flying. It sends out 360 "radials". A receiver in the aircraft can determine which radial the aircraft is flying on. There's a needle which shows whether the aircraft is on, left, or right of the radial.

Jonathan

4266. Re: Seeking Orange County California Public Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgndave <sgndave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <bJi15.766$RW6.456980@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86750

Irvine PD switched over in April. Most of the others are still on the old
460 Mhz system but will be switching over sometime this year. I don't know
if fire is or will be using the new system.

"Paul D. Jar*usz*ewski" <kd6_NOSPAM_lor1@home.com> wrote in message
news:WQX05.222281$bm.1397815@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> Hello, I am looking for an online list of public service frequencies for
> Orange County California, but wouldn't turn nose up to LosAngeles list
> either. Looking for Police, Fire, Utility, etc. I used to be into scanning
> approx 10 Y ago and have no current info. I had heard that O.C. PDs were
> going to a trunked system and may have already. I do know that the O.C.
fire
> is trunked, but don't know if it is the type of trunking that can be
> followed by a "trunk tracking" scanner that was not available when I last
> was interested in scanning.
>
> Paul
>

4267. Re: Questons about Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <skbgjnpph51128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86751

When you get them on the net for around $100, it's a good scanner. You get a PC port, the program, Percon (ok, the 1998 version), and mil air scanning. Not a bad deal. The scanner has a very annoying squelch problem. The time constant is too short. The radio is a pain in the butt to program by hand, but very simple with the PC. I have created lists using Excel with some hand editing.

I took mine on a recent Las Vegas/Area51 trip. I found an unlisted air freq (300.1MHz AM) for the TTR (Tonopah Test Range) using the UHF service scan button. The service mode scans are great.

So the answer is it is good for the right price.

<baf@texas.net> wrote in message
news:cZi15.160818$701.2088963@news4.giganews.com...
> I am now in the market for a new scanner. How has the Sony ICF-SC1PC
stood up
> over time? Is it still recommended? Has it lasted well in the field? At
two
> years old is it likely to be replaced soon? Are there now others with
similar
> ability to interface with the PC? For those who have used it, are you
> satisfied with your choice?
>
> Thanks for any thoughts or insights,
>
> BAF
>

4268. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <3945CBE5.E4DCB58E@yu.com>
Source record: 86752

You are cool, John.. cool.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> No, because there are only a few trouble makers that dislike me.
>
> <ol@yu.com> wrote
> > Does it ever bother you that the whole world doesn't seem
> > to like you?

4269. Re: Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: satujinn@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i37rbeeu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86827

Adair,

I haveused a number of magmount anttenas and they have all fallen off at speeds in excess of 75mph. I have a truck so maybe it is the areodynamics of my truck vs a car. I'm also interested in a Cell look alike as it is also more accepted as normal and stealth is an issue for me.

Alex

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4270. Re: inappropriate posts:revised version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "For example: John Smith" <!@!.net>
Message-ID: <sk9eqos9h517@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 86828
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Sat, 10 Jun 2000 02:19:18 +0200, "bo"
<r.elzinga@cable.PLEASEDON"TSPAMME.a2000.nl> wrote:

>AAAAAh stop it u crossposting bastards !!!
>

Whats a crosspost?

--

LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL!LOL
WELCOME TO AHM - THE HOME OF FINE HANDCRAFTED USENET DEFACEMENT
AHM HAS BEEN TROLL OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE MAY, 2000
THE GROUP IS OPEN FOR YOUR TROLLING AND UPA AMUSEMENT 7/24
WHEN YOU THINK CROSS-POST OR UPA, THINK AHM AND ADD IT TO YOUR LITS
++
(tm)spooge

4271. Re: inappropriate posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jani.saksa@pp.inet.fi
Message-ID: <3943e070.611152438@news.inet.fi>
Source record: 86829
Cross-posted to:
alt.alcohol,alt.games.doom,rec.radio.scanner,rec.photo.misc,rec.martial-arts,alt.hackers.malicious,alt.california,alt.usenet.kooks

On Fri, 09 Jun 2000 00:09:36 -0400, Khaveen Abdul Ca-non
<kacannon@2/17th_cavalry.com> wrote:

>>I don't know if it's the best way, but it made sense to me. I followed you
>>instructions. Thank You.
>>
>> Here's To You, Gramps ?
>
>QIUT CROSSPSOTING YER CRAP INTO ALT.HACKERS.MALICIOUS YOU GAYLORD!!!!

SEND ME A COPY OF DOOM!!! NOW!!!!!!!!!!

>K. A. Cannon

- Sir Robin (aka Jani Saksa in Real Life (tm))
Member of Falling Star Productions, BrV and TeamTNT
E-Mail: jsaksa79@hotmail.com <*> ICQ: 15207181
http://janisaksa.tsx.org/ <-> Hemp, DooM, Personal...
GSM: +358 41 443 8293 (pilasoitot ilmoitetaan poliisille)

... WinErr 01E: Timing error - Please wait. And wait. And wait. And wait.

4272. F.S. Pro 2006 Excellent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612093458.24168.00000346@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 86830

In excellent condtion with the 800 mhz and speed-up mods done. This radio comes with the orginal ant,manual,box and packing. this is the later of the 2006 scanners with the light switch not the dimmer switch. $ 300.00 shipped in the usa. thanks, Garry

4273. Vendo Emisoras ,amplificadores ,antenas y rotores.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Burgos <ea1iy_@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <4Z815.24787$Vt5.141830@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86831

Vendo a las mejores ofertas ,mas transporte por cuenta del comprador . Antena 3 elementos , 2 KW para 14-21-28 MHz Mosley TA 33 M . Otra de las mismas caracter&#65533;sticas marca Granadina . Un rotor HAM IV -- Otro CDE 45 -- Un Kenwood TS 850 / AT con los filtros de SSB y otro de 500 Hz para telegraf&#65533;a , sintetizador de voz y fuente de alimentaci&#65533;n 22 Amp , como nuevo .Otro Kenwood TS 5O S sin estrenar . Acoplador autom&#65533;tico Kenwood AT 3OO , nuevo . Un amplificador Kenwood TL 922 como nuevo . Un Kenwood doble banda 144 y 440 TM 721 A . Otro igual modelo TM 701 E .Un controlador remoto Kenwood RC 10 . Un Yaesu FT 480 R FM/SSB/CW para 144 MHz. Un Drake TR 7 y su fuente PS 7. nuevos . Un acoplador / watimetro /SWR Drake MN 2700 hasta 2 KW . Un transceptor ENSA para 144 MHz . Otro Maxon para 144 MHz .Un interconectador telef&#65533;nico multiuso 510 SA II . Un terminal de comunicaciones Tono 9000 E . Dos l&#65533;paras Eimac sin estrenar 3-500 Z . Una TNC MFJ 1278 B nueva . Micr&#65533;fonos , dipolos , manipuladores , cables coaxiales de distintas medidas . Duplexores . isabel@teleline.es

4274. Re: IC-R2 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8i38hk$sb6$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 86832

"David Brock" <brockd@home.com> writes:
>Does anyone know how much the IC-R2 can be controlled by the computer?
>Can you set all the features, modes, and program the memory channels and
>search limits by the computer?

You can program the contents of every memory, and many if not all of the
operating modes, using a computer. But you can't control the receiver
in real time.

Dave

4275. Re: Software for IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DickHollan@aol.com
Message-ID: <fb.6e2c15d.2676a441@aol.com>
Source record: 86833

Bill,
I've been using the Icom software for my 8500 and it works better than any of the other programs when it is used for only controlling the radio. It is not as good at file operations with almost everything else being better! I have purchased several of the more popular programs and they all have different ways of doing about the same thing. My main complaint about all of them is the lack of scanning speed! My unmodified radio will only scan at about 8 channels / SEC without missing calls. Without external control, it is 5 times as fast! Maybe someone has overcome this problem, but I haven't seen it. It is a great radio, but not as a fast scanner under external control.
I am using a pentium 60 MHz with mine and don't know what a faster machine would do.
Dick

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4276. info on ale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612173126.22354.00001631@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86834

i am an avid mili aero monitor.vhf uhf hf.what can i read on ale if i had a decoder.does the military send messages or do they just send their tail numbers.thank you very much.

4277. info on inmarsat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612173226.22354.00001632@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86835

does anybody have info on inmarsat.can you hear voice comms.thank you very much.

4278. to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612173407.22354.00001633@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86836

what antennas do you use for shortwave and scanner listening.thank you very much.

4279. info on icom r-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alal403313@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612172850.22354.00001630@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86837

is the icom r-9000 worth the price tag attached to this reciever.i would imagine as a dc to daylight reciever this is the best.how well does this reciever perform on shortwave and scanning.p.s.in your opion is this the mother of all dc to daylight recievers.thank you very much.

4280. Re: Software for IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <39455B4C.58523B35@megsinet.net>
Source record: 86838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My IC-R8500 scan speed slows under computer control running
the ICOM RS-R8500 software, too. The PC is a 266 MHz Pentium II.

DickHollan@aol.com wrote:

> I've been using the Icom software for my 8500 and it works better than any of
> the other programs when it is used for only controlling the radio. .... It
> is a great radio, but not as a fast scanner under external control.
> I am using a pentium 60 MHz with mine and don't know what a faster machine
> would do.
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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

4281. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <394563AE.A7B42208@yu.com>
Source record: 86839

Mr Mackey,

Does it ever bother you that the whole world doesn't seem
to like you?

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> Thank you!! Does this mean you now admit that YOU were WRONG
> and that there are indeed multiple deja links of on topic messages I have
> posted to this NG?
>
> "earnie234" <earnie234@aol.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > Thanks for proving yourself to
> SNIP

4282. Scanning in San Antonio/Bexar County, Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <jwgonza@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8i3ols$81t$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86840

Can someone advise me of the status of the plan to convert to an Ericsson digital system in San Antonio? Last I heard the city and county were negotiating details but the change is certain. I'm moving to the area and would like to know if it would be worth it to get a trunking scanner. Thanks in advance.

4283. Re: to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000612184711.12486.00002339@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 86841

>what antennas do you use for shortwave and scanner listening.thank you very
>much.

I personally use the Radio Shack mag mount mobile scanner antenna. I have my Trunk Tracker scanner and an old Regency receiver pluged into the antenna and it works fine for local listening (police, fire, etc..). The antenna is in my basement, where my radio equipment is, and it sits on top of a small 3 amp power supply..

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4284. Re: Louisville, KY trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <7pe15.28662$Ze6.492375@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 86842

SHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!
Maybe they'll forget and we won't have to buy another scanner.
Max

"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message
news:39439ba2$1_2@news.iglou.com...
> Anybody know when Louisville, KY will move its police and fire departments
> over to its trunked system? Right now, the trunked system is only used by
> public works, parks & recreation and the airport. If they do switch
> everybody over, do you think they'll switch the whole system from analog
to
> digital?
>
>

4285. Re: Software for IC-R8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qxe15.57$xB1.3736@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Using Icom's RS-R8500...scan speed is slower under computer control, even when using a PIII-500MHz, with 256MB of RAM.

Bill Crocker

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote in message news:39455B4C.58523B35@megsinet.net...
> My IC-R8500 scan speed slows under computer control running
> the ICOM RS-R8500 software, too. The PC is a 266 MHz Pentium II.
>
> DickHollan@aol.com wrote:
>
> > I've been using the Icom software for my 8500 and it works better than any of
> > the other programs when it is used for only controlling the radio. .... It
> > is a great radio, but not as a fast scanner under external control.
> > I am using a pentium 60 MHz with mine and don't know what a faster machine
> > would do.
> --
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

4286. Re: info on icom r-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <p3ZFOY24E+p2VKXnjfNKwZuumzO+@4ax.com>
Source record: 86844

On 12 Jun 2000 21:28:50 GMT, alal403313@aol.com (ALal403313) wrote:

>is the icom r-9000 worth the price tag attached to this reciever.i would
>imagine as a dc to daylight reciever this is the best.how well does this
>reciever perform on shortwave and scanning.p.s.in your opion is this the mother
>of all dc to daylight recievers.

Don't put the thing up on a pedestal. It is still an amateur receiver.

And it is a receiver, not a scanner. Radio Shack sells better
equipment, if you want a scanner.

It is difficult to service as no extender boards or cables ever were
available, you have to tear everything apart to get to anything, and
the service manual assumes you are reading the mind of the Japanese
engineers who designed the thing. You can't buy a failed component;
you have to buy an entire $$$ module. The CRTs are long obsolete, and
they go bad with age as well as hours of operation, so all most of the
things by now need a $800 CRT module, and even those won't be
available much longer. Keep that in mind if you are thinking of buying
one used.

It's a receiver with a video game on the front panel.

A far better as well as cheaper investment would be an R8500 with an
add on signal monitor such as the Atlantic Electronics SM-1071 sold by
CSE Associates www.cse-assoc.com.

We sold many many of these receivers in our day as ICOM dealers, and I
tried hard to talk customers out of them. Only customers were the
government, and the failure rate of the R9000 was substantially higher
than R8500. I regularly visit customers who used to buy ICOM receivers
in large quantities, and the R9000 is the one you see out of service
the most. R7100 is next worst. R8500 and R7000 have been the most
reliable.

Those large government customers switched to real receivers by Watkins
Johnson.

Steve

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
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mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"

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4287. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Holden <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <394687C6.6B7C9E36@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 86695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A reason ham radio is declining is learning the code, and putting together a station is hard work compared to the ease of buying a computer and joining an internet chat room.

In some respects, the code is like learning a foreign language, and even though there are only a few dozen characters, somepeopleseemtosendcomletesentenceswithoutspacessoifyoumissaletteritmightbehardtofigureoutwheretopickitupagain.
O th er p e op leputp aus es in th e wro ngpl aces,m akingi t toughert o figu reo ut lettersyo umis s e d.

Some people are just better than others at learning languages.

While a no code license exists, it's more limited, and holders of that class of license seem to be looked at as second class citizens by some hams.

I don't think the theory is as much of a deterrent because people who are interested in ham radio are often interested in experimenting. They see a use for it.

Perhaps a compromise could be worked out so people who didn't want to learn the code would need to show greater understanding of theory for a given class of license.

But until the folks who earned their licenses the hard way decide the code is less important than getting more people involved in the hobby, little will change.

It doesn't matter how far you can send a message with 1 watt if nobody is listening.

inductive reactance wrote:

> Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> intelligent person to have a qso with.
>
> To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
>
> Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f. maia, g.
> west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!
>
> 73, back to my soldering iron.

4288. Re: Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000613155456.12598.00002214@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 86696

>>There are no roads in the US that I'm aware of that allows speeds in excess
>>of
>>75 mph.. what are you doing driving that fast? :)
>>
>
>Oklahoma is full of turnpikes that are 75 mph, you can usually get away with
>going over by 5 mph

Yeah, but they only "allow" 75 mph... I'm sure you could find antennas that can
last more than that.. I had one CB antenna stayed on until I reached around
90... had to pull over and stick it back on after that. :)

4289. RD-lap 19.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAFP <jaf@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <3946910E.4FB53C95@wxs.nl>
Source record: 86697

Can anybody tell me if the rd-lap 19.2 protocol used by the Motorola MDT-9100 can be decode???

4290. Re: Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-1306001400210001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 86698

I don't know the brand of my antenna, it's not marked on it but it has held well at speed. I took it to Arizona where the speed limit was often 75 but any sort of gust at all could have put it above 85 (assuming head wind). I always wipe down the roof where I put it, I figure the dust could "lubricate" it, slightly.

In article <TyT05.1154$UI5.59206@elnws01>, "Jack" <mmonline@crosswinds.net> wrote:

>i have the radioshack mag mount antenna, and have had the following
>experience with it.
>
>it holds on fine, up untill you hit around 65, and at that speed it doesn't
>fly off but slowly slides back across the roof.
>
>once you hit about 85, it will just fly right off.
>
>i own a VERY tall van, and i don't really care about the paint job on top,
>so i just duct taped the base of it on to the roof and it stayed on fine
>when i was going 95.
>
>hope that helps.
>
>_ . _ . _ _ . _ wrote in message <3943B70A.E80FAEA0@westnet.com>...
>>
>>
>>Adair wrote:
>>
>>> I need a good antenna for my car. I've seen the cell phone look a likes,
>are
>>> they good? If I get a magnetized one, will it fly off when I'm going 80?
>>
>>Where do you live that you are permitted to go 80???
>>
>>

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

4291. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmaxsc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <39469c17.110691642@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The post is begging the question. Just because standards change to attract new operators, it does not follow that the new lot of operators are less intelligent and needed the chage in standards to pass the ham tests as they were.

There are many competing forms of communication that appeal to the pool of potential hams. Change may draw some into the hobby who otherwise would not take a second look.

Fred Maxwell
WA4PAV
BA., BS., M.Ed., Ph.D.

4292. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Core <coreREMOVETHIS@vdirect.net>
Message-ID: <ippGOTEJ4llKaGIpCwnkVcu85G7Y@4ax.com>
Source record: 86700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kindly stop posting this garbage to rec.radio.shortwave. Most of us here are SWL's and don't want to listen to a couple so-called HAM operators get ugly and attack one another (why not do it over the airwaves?).

Have some consideration for someone besides yourselves and *PLEASE* remove rec.radio.shortwave from your headers when replying.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,

Tim

On Tue, 13 Jun 2000 11:18:02 -0700, "JerryL" <jlockett@onemain.com> wrote:

>"
>> inductive reactance wrote:
>>
>> > 73, back to my soldering iron.
>>
>> Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye. --- or up
>your ASS!!!
>>
>

Tim's Websites: http://core.vdirect.net

4293. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Not me"
Message-ID: <97E35AA70E18ECFD.683B7EC3A553409D.89BE2967CF25CB55@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keep blabbing stupid. I bet your box is full of invitations to porn and spam.

"Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET> wrote in message news:39468319.8E05E201@FSI.NET...
> Not me wrote:
> >
> > Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address on the internet is not a good thing.
>
> It's no wonder that you get hate mail when you start off calling people
> "stupid." Only cowards or people conducting themselves in a
> questionable manner have to hide their identity.
>
> --
> ---
> Mark E. Levy, President
> FSINet, Inc.
> 800-827-6085 x202
> 847-753-6832 fax
> www.fsi.net
> mark@fsi.net
> ---

4294. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Message-ID: <oRx15.416$Kr1.34778@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86702

Sure is.

<ol@yu.com> wrote in message news:39468497.3B8C2C57@yu.com...
> Is this a picture of John Mackey?
>
>
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > A picture is worth a thousand words.
> >
> > [Image]
>
>
>

4295. Re: Icom R2? Opinion? What do you think of it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <2cy15.242$C44.9600@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86703

I agree and emphasize the point that it shouldn't be your only radio.
I consider it a small jack of most trades, a "dingy". Sometimes I just use it
to see what's hot on the shortwave bands before I tune another more selective rig.
Lately, I had interference due to a local ham on my AM and SW bands. It was
allot easier to find out what band he was on with the R2, and then tune my
RS DX-398 on 20 meters to hear him on SSB.
I am very pleased with the rig, but I wouldn't call the audio excellent, due to the small
speaker.
I also use it for AM broadcast listening, and a telescopic whip really helps.
I have also noticed that it's intermod rejection is much better than other multi-band
amateur radio
handi talkies.
Al

Bob Camp wrote in message ...
>The R2 audio is very good. It does have a headphone jack that will
>drive the normal walkman style headphones. The only drawback to it is
>that it is a little radio. The buttons are small, and the display is
>small. Obviously they have to be to make the radio that small. Small
>is very nice when you drop it in your back pocket. Small is not so
>nice when you try to program it in a bouncing car or airplane ...
>
>All in all a very nice radio. Well worth having, but not as your only
>radio.
>
> Enjoy!
>
> Bob Camp
>
>
>
>"Jeff Seale" <jbseale@iglou.com> wrote in message
>news:39441381_1@news.iglou.com...
>> Considering this thing is so small, how's the sound quality? Does it
>have a
>> headset jack?
>>
>> "Surface Mount" <surface@mount.com> wrote in message
>> news:8i0oamepf1@news-int.gatech.edu...
>> > So does anyone know if it is computer controllable or just
>computer
>> > programmable? From icom's website it just looks like you can load
>> > frequencies, not control the scanner.
>> >

>> > -will
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>> >
>> > Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
>> > news:ExA%4.102158$h01.807020@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
>> > > Dave:
>> > >
>> > > I owned a couple IC-R2's. Performance is excellent...even
>better than
>> > many
>> > > larger, more expensive scanners! Programming is a little
>different from
>> > the
>> > > Uniden/Radio Shack types, and takes some getting used to, but it
>grows
>> on
>> > > you. I'm not sure if the R2 can be computer controlled, or just
>> > programmed.
>> > > My experience using a computer with the R2, was for loading
>frequencies.
>> > >
>> > > Bill Crocker
>> > >
>> > >
>> > > "David Brock" <brockd@home.com> wrote in message
>> > > news:oVz%4.174277$55.3637551@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
>> > > > What do all you scanner people think of the Icom R2? I am
>considering
>> to
>> > > buy
>> > > > it.
>> > > > I want to know your opinions and thoughts of it?
>> > > > Are any of these computer-run scanners good?
>> > > > Does the R2 and computer-run scanners work well near the PC
>> > (interference
>> > > > wise)
>> > > >
>> > > > Please help me out. No comment is too late.
>> > > >
>> > > > Thanks,
>> > > > Dave
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4296. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <skderu9his495@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Some anonymous moron wrote:
>Most people on the internet, don't deserve the toilet water they consume
less deserve my e-mail >address, less the right to give their opinion in my
sacred e-mail box.

"Most people on the internet" are, anymore, most people in the world, you
dolt. And if you're not looking to have an intelligent discussion, stay out
of Usenet.
-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA

"I know how hard it is to win the Cup and I know how hard
it is to repeat. They have nothing to hang their heads about.
They gave us all we could handle and more."
-New Jersey Devils coach Larry Robinson,
who won six Stanley Cups as a player, one
as an assistant coach, and now one as head
coach, as his Devils beat "my" Dallas Stars.
=-

4297. Want: Dead PRO-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duffer <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <3946C225.21044D9@ica.net>
Source record: 86705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a dead or dying Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner in virtually any condition (for parts).

Please email with deatils and asking price.

4298. Re: Questons about Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JH Evans <jhevans@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Raz15.473$Uw3.17681@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86706

Once I figured out to use it, I have really enjoyed mine. I've had zero problems. The only "knock" is that it isn't a trunk-tracker. Also, I have yet to find a leather case to fit it.

<baf@texas.net> wrote in message news:cZi15.160818$701.2088963@news4.giganews.com...
> I am now in the market for a new scanner. How has the Sony ICF-SC1PC stood up
> over time? Is it still recommended? Has it lasted well in the field? At two
> years old is it likely to be replaced soon? Are there now others with similar
> ability to interface with the PC? For those who have used it, are you
> satisfied with your choice?
>
> Thanks for any thoughts or insights,
>
> BAF
>

4299. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDMONTON <EDMONTON@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Zqz15.271$rB4.4068@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com>
Source record: 86707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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You get spam and hate mail by giving out your callsign???
What do you think hotmail is for?
He that points the finger should be pointing at himself!
--
EDDY

_____________________________
Not me <@.> wrote in message
news:97E35AA70E18ECFD.683B7EC3A553409D.89BE2967CF25CB55@lp.airnews.ne
t...
Keep blabbing stupid. I bet your box is full of invitations to porn
and spam.

"Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET> wrote in message
news:39468319.8E05E201@FSI.NET...
> Not me wrote:
> >
> > Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail
address on the internet is not a good thing.
>
> It's no wonder that you get hate mail when you start off calling
people
> "stupid." Only cowards or people conducting themselves in a
> questionable manner have to hide their identity.
>
> --
> ------------------------------------------------------------------
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> Mark E. Levy, President
> FSINet, Inc.
> 800-827-6085 x202
> 847-753-6832 fax
> www.fsi.net
> mark@fsi.net
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4300. Re: Still Looking For Help with A BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <skdh6aegis4167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86708

Jeff,

I can't imagine why you're having this problem. I've never had anything remotely close to that happen to my BC245.

On a protocol note, it's generally not real polite to keep posting the exact same message 2 and 3 times in the same newsgroup. Your original post garnered like half a dozen replies, then you posted the same (as new) question again less than 3 hours later, and now you've posted it again after one more day. Give your original post time to be read by everyone. I'm still getting responses to posts I made many months ago.

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as an assistant coach, and now one as head
coach, as his Devils beat "my" Dallas Stars.
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Jeff wrote in message ...
>Anyone here know why when listening to the BC245XLT scanner it sticks to
>static for roughly 20-30 secs. after the conversation ends. i have taken
the
>delay out of the freq. and still happens and replys would be appreciated ..
>
>Jeff
>already tried messing with the delay key also adjusted the squelch any one
>have any other ideas....and only happens on the conventional channels not
>the trunk... anyone think it is in the scanner or just the channels i am
>listening too..
>
>Anyone think it is in the scanner or just the Freqs. that i listen to but
>this dont happen while listening to the trunk freqs.
>
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>

4301. UNIDEN BC55XLT HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: God Almighty <gstopka@utinet.net>
Message-ID: <ske0an7kis46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86709

I have a Uniden BC55XLT that I just picked up. I have never really used a scanner before and it didn't come with instructions.
Does anyone have an instruction manual or know where I can find one online?

Thanks

4302. Re: MVT 9000 M2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <xID15.32654$Ze6.556349@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 86710

I have the original mvt-9000, excellent radio, but a shortwave radio is
better at shortwave. Bought from bandercom also...rick......
Spam <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3946711e.8401905@news.penn.com...
>
>
> Bandercom is good. Buy a SW receiver to pick up SW signals.
> Nothing is as good as a designated SW receiver.
> The Yup 9000 is a fine radio as is the 7100.
>
> Good Luck!
>

4303. Pro-75/HTX-242 interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <ske1h4ieis4173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86711

Hello,
I have a Pro-75 (handheld scanner) and a HTX-242 (2m mobile ham) both in my vehicle. I use them both to scan frequencies, many of them are the frequencies are in both. Both are on separate antennas. Both are plugged into the same cigarette lighter. Whenever my HTX-242 is stopped and a frequency (to monitor/talk, whatever), the Pro75 will stop on the frequency and make a small noise (does not do it when I take the antenna off). If I'm scanning, and both happen to be on the same channel at the same time, the same thing will happed.

Besides separating the units, does any one have any ideas what to do?

Thanks!

--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

New web cam at home:
http://www.camarades.com/userpage.php3?resource=960606513

Visit my web sites: http://www.terry.weatherford.org or http://www.N9MAE.com
Pictures, Scanner Frequencies, Emergency Service Links, Amateur Radio
ICQ #: 45591028

Call my voicemail: 1-800-222-6000 ext. 618288000

4304. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Not me"
Message-ID: <176D1EF3B64C74C0.963CED0D6568EAF2.8FC9DC0EC089E17F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Screw you and PLONK!

> "Most people on the internet" are, anymore, most people in the world, you
> dolt. And if you're not looking to have an intelligent discussion, stay out
> of Usenet.

4305. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Not me"
Message-ID: <6262BB9D9831E8D3.03593DD644A1FC21.86911E5F7C3C0708@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You guys are a bunch of arrogant assholes. I've put you all in my killfile and filtered this thread out.

4306. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <39472DEC.3ADF7D52@yu.com>
Source record: 86714

Who took the picture and how long ago?

Glenn wrote:

> Sure is.
>
> <ol@yu.com> wrote in message news:39468497.3B8C2C57@yu.com...
> > Is this a picture of John Mackey?
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > Glenn wrote:
> >
> > > A picture is worth a thousand words.
> > >
> > > [Image]
> >
> >
> >

4307. AOR8000 and the mem bank J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Tutusaus <news@atyc.com>
Message-ID: <3gmcksk2c0o9v9j20ujkg30f002ee72fqm@4ax.com>
Source record: 86715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi!

Is there ANY way to prevent the AOR 8000 to repeatedly store whatever
I try to find (even invalid freqs!) on the memory bank J?

Thanks!

4308. Software for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <INOY1@home.com>
Message-ID: <Lsg15.582$ho6.42291@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86753

Anyone here know if the software for the BC245XLT works good the software that lets you hook scanner to a PC and enter the information to the scanner on the pc i think it would be good to make backup copied

4309. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <dtg15.1015$GO.5200@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86754

Vinnie - there is no bigger fool here than you.

buzz off

"vinnie865" <vinnie865@aol.com> wrote
> Do you think you are FOOLing anyone?

4310. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Xtg15.1022$GO.5486@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86755

No, because there are only a few trouble makers that dislike me.

<ol@yu.com> wrote
> Does it ever bother you that the whole world doesn't seem
> to like you?

4311. Re: Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000612215328.18975.00002736@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86756

>I haveused a number of magmount anttenas and they have all fallen off
>at speeds in excess of 75mph.

There are no roads in the US that I'm aware of that allows speeds in excess of 75 mph.. what are you doing driving that fast? :)

Most mag mount antennas will usually only rate themselves at 55 mph... even though many will stand more..
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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4312. Re: Freqs for Disneyland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Scholz <rickscholz@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3945A6A9.6C3BAA79@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 86757

The best guide to Disneyland scanner frequencies is available as part of the Disneyland Information Guide.

The scanner frequency page (Direct Link: http://members.aol.com/alweho/docs/scan.htm) includes not only the trunked radio system, but also just about every other frequency concievable, including (but not limited to) show control headsets, wireless microphones, etc.

I used to have a blast listening to my scanner at Disneyland when I lived in Orange County. Now, however, I live a ways away.

-Rick in Phoenix, AZ

Michael Kellogg wrote:

> Anyone out there have any info on this? I just bought annual passes and
> there must be an awful lot of interesting traffic...
>
> Thanks much in advance.
> -=-
> Michael Kellogg
> Diamond Bar, California, USA
> www.kelloggs.org
>
> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
> remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
> =-

4313. Bearcat DX1000 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: werl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000612230709.17066.00002922@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86758

I am trying to locate the main tuning knob for a Bearcat DX1000 shortwave receiver. Anybody of know one being parted out or for sale?

4314. scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <andkd@home.com>
Message-ID: <R8i15.275$dv.38614@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 86759

where can i find a good used radio scanner in the niagara region.

4315. Questons about Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baf@texas.net
Message-ID: <cZi15.160818$701.2088963@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 86760

I am now in the market for a new scanner. How has the Sony ICF-SC1PC stood up over time? Is it still recommended? Has it lasted well in the field? At two years old is it likely to be replaced soon? Are there now others with similar ability to interface with the PC? For those who have used it, are you satisfied with your choice?

Thanks for any thoughts or insights,

BAF

4316. Re: Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8i4fqulhg1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 86761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

murphinbflo@webtv.net (al murphy) wrote:
> ... it is legal to monitor

f8336@aol.comspamudie (--Joey) wrote:
> ... listening to cordless phones is legal ...

"Robert C. Cain" <robert.cain@mindspring.com> wrote:
> ... You can listen to cordless all day ...

Brad <ka8tok@NOSPAM.four-way.net> wrote:
> Since when is it illegal to listen to Cordless phones?

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The following is a re-post of a short disertation on the various laws and
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telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The
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To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations,
which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise
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18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC
modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does
not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported
before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying
their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

4317. Orange County (CA) 800 FD update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ORCFirefox <brttm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3945F034.6557F18E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.security.neighborhood

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> You can get all of the OCFA info from...
>
> http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/orange/ocfa.html
>
> On Wed, 07 Jun 2000 09:52:16 GMT, <brttm@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a lot of info on the new fire net. The law net info is pretty
> >useless, since there is nothing you can monitor that you can
> >understand. It will take me some time to type up the useful fire net
> >info, so I will post that, probably this weekend.

Not quite true...

For those who listen to Orange County, CA, fire agencies, the info currently listed on all the websites I am familiar with is no longer completely accurate. For example, the Orange County Fire 800 MHz trunked system listed at http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/orange/ocfa.html is accurate, but incomplete. It only lists the freqs for the Orange County "Countywide" Cell group, and to listen to Costa Mesa and Santa Ana FDs, you now need to also program (into a separate bank) the following freqs for the South Cell group:

868.925
868.625
868.675
868.375
868.125
867.875
867.825
867.825
867.625
867.375
867.125
866.875
866.625
866.375
866.175
866.125

Note that the above frequencies are shared with the new law enforcement net digital system, and so you will need to lock out about 30 undiscernable digital talkgroups to narrow it down just to the analog

talk groups used by Costa Mesa and Santa Ana FDs. Not much different than the approx 50 law digital talkgroups you now have to lock out of the CountyWide Cell group to listen to all the rest of the FD analog talkgroups.

Now that the digital and *encrypted* law net is online and agencies are switching over in phases (if things go as scheduled, by the end of the year 460 MHz will go completely silent for law in Orange County, CA), there are 5 regional cell systems plus the countywide cell system: North, Northwest, South, Southwest, Laguna and CountyWide. Each cell consists of many talkgroups that are either agency specific or shared. The fire talkgroups have all their normally used dispatch and tac talkgroups on Countywide cell or South cell (in the case of Santa Ana and Costa Mesa). However, all fire agencies also have the capability of using multiagency talkgroups that are located on all six cells. These talkgroups will rarely be used, but will allow PDs and FDs and other agencies like lifeguard to interface during major emergencies, such as an earthquake.

(Hopefully, now that I have posted this info, all those websites will be updated soon!)

Mike

4318. Re: Phoneless chords ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BenZ <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <Mum15.2603$UM2.38570@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 86763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is very interesting Mr Mulligan,

Then it is very easy to legally circumvent the law from
design level.. Just manufacture the scanner, so it is
easy to (modify). Then if the hidden purpose of the
makers is to bring this capability.. It will still hit their
marketing target. People who want to listen to all
frequencies will find the information, and get the right
device... You got me interested.. :)

The technology is there and already used by Big Brother.

The only part of this law I would agree with is:
' It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party. '

Then, I would make it even less intimidating, by allowing to divulge
any information that were not known to be potentially harmful to others.
... One example, is that if Scanning, you find Mr.XXX is cheating on
his wife.. You would obviously be found guilty, if you were to divulge.

But divulging the wife's secret chicken receipt, would not hold in court.
Unless they are a bunch of coocoos, of course ;-)

Regards,
-Ben
"Despite the high cost of living, it remains very popular."

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>their receivers.
>
> On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the
>additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless
>phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.
>
> In short:
>It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
>It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
>It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

4319. Re: Suffolk County LI PD VHF Freqs Dropped?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey <jeffreyk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8i58uovek1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86764

The VHF side of the system is prone to much outside interference, which ends up being
simulcast on the 800 side. When this happens, they pull the plug on the VHF until it calms down.
Hope this helps.

Art Harris <n2ah@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ho9i5uvo1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> After the Suffolk County (Long Island) PD went to a 800 MHz trunked
> system some years back, they continued to "simulcast" on their old 155
> MHz freqs. Lately I've noticed that some Precincts (e.g., the 4th Pct on
> 155.910 MHz) have gone quiet, while others (e.g., 2nd pct on 154.845
> MHz) are still simulcasting on VHF.
>
> Anyone know why? Has the 4th Pct moved to a different VHF freq?
>
> --
> Art Harris
> Long Island, NY
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4320. Re: Phoneless chords ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <rrq15.204$xB1.10041@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Only problem is, the FCC is not granting approval to any new radios that have the ability to be modified. That's why every new scanner takes so long to hit the shelf, i.e.; Icom IC-R3, and the new Uniden (can't recall the number). The FCC recently forced Icom to make changes in the design of the PCR-100, PCR-1000, IC-R10, and IC-R8500, so they could no longer be modified. If Icom did not comply, they would no longer be allowed in the U.S.

Click here for a related reference at Rich Wells Strong Signals web site:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/et98-76.htm

Bill Crocker

"BenZ" <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca> wrote in message
news:Mum15.2603$UM2.38570@weber.videotron.net...
> This is very interesting Mr Mulligan,
>
> Then it is very easy to legally circumvent the law from
> design level.. Just manufacture the scanner, so it is
> easy to (modify). Then if the hidden purpose of the
> makers is to bring this capability.. It will still hit their
> marketing target. People who want to listen to all
> frequencies will find the information, and get the right
> device... You got me interested.. :)
[clipped]

4321. Re: Car Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: adairmd@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000613102903.00277.00002300@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 86766

>There are no roads in the US that I'm aware of that allows speeds in excess
>of
>75 mph.. what are you doing driving that fast? :)
>

Oklahoma is full of turnpikes that are 75 mph, you can usually get away with
going over by 5 mph

4322. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam larkin <gizmo@naspa.net>
Message-ID: <39464b86$1$147$39368dfe@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 86767

hey lets have a vote i think he is stupid

"Rich" <Rteach@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:ap3cksonmbnlnig359bc8bkm7arik3lucd@4ax.com...
> Name ONE person that respects your posts and thinks you add value here.
YOU
> and your alter fake names don't count, toilet boy.
>
>
>
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >No, because there are only a few trouble makers that dislike me.
> >
> ><ol@yu.com> wrote
> >> Does it ever bother you that the whole world doesn't seem
> >> to like you?
> >
> >
>

4323. Re: R-10 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bowen <scott.m.bowen1@jsc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <8i5ifp$fji@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 86768

hehehehehe, you and me both Scott!
It sucks!

But there has got to be a way!

Anyone know where to get a Service Manual for the R10 and the price?
ICOM makes the IC-R10-15, which is the government model and is unblocked. I
can't believe they have to separate assembly lines for the same radio...

Scott

Scott Barnes <jgetz@pacificnet.net> wrote in message
news:3941FF60.E8554726@pacificnet.net...
> Any workarounds for the newer radios?
> Added the two resistors but no change!
>
> Scott
>

4324. FS: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <394653a6.1554624153@news.seimac>
Source record: 86769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have these plug in crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

4325. Re: to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8i5n15$h4g$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86770

In article <20000612173407.22354.00001633@ng-cv1.aol.com>, alal403313@aol.com says...
>
>what antennas do you use for shortwave and scanner listening.thank you very
>much.
Let the FLAME wars begin.
Such a simple, valid question, and so
many conflicting answers.
At home I use a old RatSahck(SM)
Diskcone for scanning. Works ok from
50 to 100, good for 100 up to above 1000.
For SW I use either a "long wire"
[ok really just a random wire about 60'
long], an experimental loop, and,
please don't laugh, my 10mtr 1/4 wave
vertical. I have had my wire antenna
fail 3 times this spring, a tree
took it out first, the support pole
at the other end rusted through, and
Sunday night the wire was on the
ground and I have not had a chance
to even look at it yet.
The 96" of vertical rod work much better
than I would have once thought!
I have even been known to use the
[oh horro of horrors] diskcone for
SW. Was not as good as either other
antenna, but it worked well enogh to
hear the BBC and a few other power houses.
And it beat getting my news from the television!
In the car I use a NMO mount Trunking antenna
that is about 17" long with a loading
coil [3 turns or the rod] in the middle.
IT works great for 100MHz+ scanning and
works with the 2mtr and 70cM ham gear
as well. And looks like a cell antena so
it attracts no unwanted attention.
You try explaining that roof full of antennas
to a small town cop in the hicks!

I use either the stock AM/BCB antenna,
or a 10 Mtr 1/4Wave vertical for SW.
But SW in a car is pretty much a bust.
Even IF [and that is a really,really big

IF] you clean up your own cars ignition,
gauge, wheel, alternator, CPU noise,
you will then hear evey other modern
vehical in a 1000' radius.
Sometimes, late at night, out on
back country roads SWL is do-able
in the car.
Standby for 50 FLAMES pointing out why
everything I do is wrong. Good luck
and welcome to the nut house!!!
In short, whatever works for you is GOOD!
YMWV

4326. Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: type_email@here.org
Message-ID: <skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an intelligent person to have a qso with.

To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.

Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f. maia, g. west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!

73, back to my soldering iron.

4327. Re: R-10 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Miller <richard.miller@ericsson.com>
Message-ID: <39465CDE.A1858664@ericsson.com>
Source record: 86772

Service manuals are $40 from Ham Radio Outlet.

Dick

Scott Bowen wrote:

> hehehehehe, you and me both Scott!
> It sucks!
>
> But there has got to be a way!
>
> Anyone know where to get a Service Manual for the R10 and the price?
> ICOM makes the IC-R10-15, which is the government model and is unblocked. I
> can't believe they have to separate assembly lines for the same radio...
>
> Scott
>
> Scott Barnes <jgetz@pacificnet.net> wrote in message
> news:3941FF60.E8554726@pacificnet.net...
> > Any workarounds for the newer radios?
> > Added the two resistors but no change!
> >
> > Scott
> >

4328. FS: RS 2005, 2048, 2056

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8i6abdjob1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86773

I have for sale a 2005, 2048 and a 2056 as a package deal. All include antennas and instruction manuals (either original or downloads for RS site). They are in excellent condition and all come with either original antennas or the telescoping RS antenna with right angle elbow adapter. The 2005 is able to receive all 800 mhz freqs. Thanks, Tom

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4329. Re: Who wants a BC 55xlt Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitman1656@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000613124213.12361.00001204@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86774

Can you put more freqs on the BC 55xlt

4330. MVT 9000 M2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <39466388.F7311DAE@sprynet.com>
Source record: 86775

I looking at getting the Mvt9000
m2 for its shortwave reception
as well as scanning ploice etc.
Can anyone who owns one comment
on its abilty to receive ssb on
the HF band? My main interset is
picking up 80 meter hams ssb and
police. Has anyone heard of
problems shipping them from
outside the US. They don't seem
to sell them in the states. I
was concidering Bandercom. Any
comments?
Thank you!!!
Jeff

4331. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <39466780.F01B15F4@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

inductive reactance wrote:

> 73, back to my soldering iron.

Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye.

--

Mark E. Levy N9RXF, President
FSINet, Inc.
800-827-6085 x202
847-753-6832 fax
www.fsi.net
mark@fsi.net

4332. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i6b15$k6i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86777

In article <39464b86$1$147$39368dfe@news.twtelecom.net>,
"adam larkin" <gizmo@naspa.net> wrote:
> hey lets have a vote i think he is stupid

Oh, this particular issue has gone around this news group SEVERAL times.
The vote always ends up with only Mackey and his (imaginary) pen pals
and a few PARG idiots having a positive opinion.....

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4333. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i6bv2kuo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86778

In article <394563AE.A7B42208@yu.com>,
ol@yu.com wrote:
> Mr Mackey,
>
> Does it ever bother you that the whole world doesn't seem
> to like you?

Oh, but you gotta understand Mackey's "special problem!" To him, any attention that you give him means that you like him!

Many people here have learned that the best way to deal with Mackey is to simply ignore him (that is what I meant when I mentioned "those who gave up" in an earlier message, and I certainly didn't mean to insinuate that they let Mackey get the best of them). I, too, usually just ignore him, and don't contribute to these inane threads.

Lately, though, I was missing out on the cheap entertainment to be had by (figuratively) smacking Mackey up-side the head and watching his reaction (which is usually something like "ohh, I got you good on that one"). You and I and most everyone else here know that Mackey is "unique." Problem is, Mackey himself doesn't realize he has that "special problem."

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4334. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfield@3n.net>
Message-ID: <39466AC4.B5E626D1@3n.net>
Source record: 86779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

inductive reactance wrote:
>
> Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> intelligent person to have a qso with.

You're right! We need to substitute Latin for Morse. It too is a practically dead language, practiced only by hobbyists and religious sects, but Latin is far harder to learn than morse, ensuring not only empty spectrum but that everyone you meet is intelligent. We could have two classes, an entry level requiring only the ability to translate Ceasar's Gallic Wars, plus a "general" class for those who can speak and write Latin as proficiently as the Pope. Best of all, beginners would only be allowed to transmit Latin on UHF whilst those who'd demo'd papal proficiency would be allowed to QSO in English on any band! Sound like a plan?
LOL
KA3DWW

4335. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <4vt15.1163$uj3.5678@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"inductive reactance" <type_email@here.org> wrote in message
news:skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com...
> Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> intelligent person to have a qso with.
>
> To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
> snip

You mean, like allowing people who don't sign their postings, use "handles"
like "inductive reactance" instead of real names and use fake email
addresses to become Hams?

Mark K5MAR

4336. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i6c3p$l13$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86781

In article <8hsok2$9ks$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
sgambino@my-deja.com wrote:

>
> No apologies necessary- an honest mistake. It sure seems like he's
> been around longer than that!
>

Doesn't it, though? The real pity is that I have been a semi-active participant in this news group since about 1989, and that FOOL is going to be here long after I am gone.....

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4337. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i6cku$ld6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86782

In article <NIi05.108726$55.831102@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> Thank you!!!!!
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> > And everyone, please remember. Be nice to Mackey and help him
through
> > his "special problem." He can't help it that he is what he is.

I always try to help the poor village idiot types to achieve as much out
of life as possible......

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4338. Re: MVT 9000 M2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3946711e.8401905@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86783

Bandercom is good. Buy a SW receiver to pick up SW signals.
Nothing is as good as a designated SW receiver.
The Yup 9000 is a fine radio as is the 7100.

Good Luck!

4339. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Not me"
Message-ID: <779757933F3DD40B.549113B14A049122.FB35E7BE8A7317D0@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address on the internet is not a good thing.
You might think its "Manly" and "the right thing to do" but you are subjecting yourself to spam programs
which explains why you keep getting junk mail and subscriptions to porn sites in your e-mail box.
Also, when you make a comment you are allowing people to respond by sending you e-mail.
Most people on the internet, don't deserve the toilet water they consume less deserve my e-mail address, less the right
to give their opinion in my sacred e-mail box.
Don't EVER knock people for not using their real e-mail address or using a handle. You have to as newsgroups are the EQ
of CB not HAM to begin with and you wouldn't give your personal info to CB'ers would you?

> "inductive reactance" <type_email@here.org> wrote in message
> news:skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com...
> > Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> > intelligent person to have a qso with.
> >
> > To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
> > snip
>
> You mean, like allowing people who don't sign their postings, use "handles"
> like "inductive reactance" instead of real names and use fake email
> addresses to become Hams?
>
> Mark K5MAR
>
>
>

4340. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Core <coreREMOVETHIS@vdirect.net>
Message-ID: <H3RGOemNywrrIpoqMKzMg9HNnKDm@4ax.com>
Source record: 86785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Now *this* is a post worthy of complaining to someone's ISP about!

Tim

On Tue, 13 Jun 2000 11:55:28 -0500, "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
wrote:

>inductive reactance wrote:
>
>> 73, back to my soldering iron.
>
>Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye.

Tim's Websites: http://core.vdirect.net

4341. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39467786.14113340@oio.net>
Source record: 86786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not me wrote:
>
> Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address on the internet is not a good thing.
> You might think its "Manly" and "the right thing to do" but you are subjecting yourself to spam programs
> which explains why you keep getting junk mail and s.....
---------clipped----------

Why not? Everybody isn't out to 'get you', and for those few
who really think it's funny to 'subscribe' you to junk mail, etc,
there is a cure. It isn't the most simple thing in the world, but
it can be cured. And usually, 'that' person won't ever bother you
again. I say 'usually' because some people really are that stupid.
'Doc

4342. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <3946789E.798E6EC6@oio.net>
Source record: 86787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Old Biker,
Hey, I know two phrases in Latin, "Ubi est ignus?",
and the other one I can't use here. Can I be a
'No Latin Tech'?
'Doc

4343. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8i5v88$ub1$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 86788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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And this is the guy we're trusting "International good will" too???
Brendan K Callahan k[illegible]ees

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> an intelligent person to have a qso with.
>
> To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
>
> Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f.
> maia, g. west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!
>
>
73, back to my soldering iron.

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4344. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JerryL <jlockett@onemain.com>
Message-ID: <sUu15.8139$PZ5.175139@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 86789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye. --- or up
your ASS!!!
>
```

4345. Re: to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8i5uv0$6fl$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 86790

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"> You try explaining that roof full of antennas
> to a small town cop in the hicks!

Hehe--I live in the hicks (Grinnell, IA), and they just leave me
alone! (Helps to have my (old) callsign on my plate, KB3EES
<chuckle>)

Also, it's quite entertaining to ahve a 11m (CB),or a scanner capable
of listening to 27.185MHz (CH. 19) with that many antennas on the
car--the guesses the truckers make as to my nature are hilarious.

Brendan K Callahan, K
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4346. FS: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <394680d4.1566192150@news.seimac>
Source record: 86791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have these plug in crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:
They are in the 48 mhz range.
Formula is: for Example (48.0033 x 3) + 10.7 = 154.710 and are a BOMAR
brand name.

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

4347. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <39468319.8E05E201@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not me wrote:
>
> Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address on the internet is not a good thing.

It's no wonder that you get hate mail when you start off calling people "stupid." Only cowards or people conducting themselves in a questionable manner have to hide their identity.

--

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4348. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <39468497.3B8C2C57@yu.com>
Source record: 86793

Is this a picture of John Mackey?

Glenn wrote:

> A picture is worth a thousand words.
>
> [Image]

4349. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfield@3n.net>
Message-ID: <394687BB.216D9639@3n.net>
Source record: 86794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

w5lz wrote:
>
> Old Biker,
> Hey, I know two phrases in Latin, "Ubi est ignus?",
> and the other one I can't use here. Can I be a
> 'No Latin Tech'?
> 'Doc

Certainly! That's more than I remember and I used to be pretty fluent.

4350. Re: Commtel 216/UBC3000XLT/PRO26 Comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: preesi2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000614112707.15911.00006761@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 86645

>Radio Shack PRO26
>and Commtel 216

I love my pro-26! Will never give it up.
Good luck finding one used. because
they dont make this scanner anymore!
everytime i mention to some one at radio shack that i have one. they giggle and
give me a knowing look. as if i have government secrets or something! they tell
me this scanner does more than cellphones. I paid
$400.00 +/- on e-bay they are grabbing $300.00.

4351. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boobsalot Betty kc1zq <kc3ausucksass@14313.com>
Message-ID: <vSN15.8860$xX4.120243@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net> wrote in message
news:39476F0F.D66EACAF@citlink.net...
>
>
> inductive reactance wrote:
>
> >73, back to my soldering iron.
>
> I think you have been sniffing too much
> rosin fumes after that post.

He uses his soldering iron to light up joints.
Just like that stinkball slimebacg in Ga does

4352. Dealers in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and east

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Guthrie <steve.guthrie@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3947047C.6E0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86647

Hi there

I'm in the market for a hand-held scanner and would appreciate any input
on dealers in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada area or east of Toronto

TIA

Steve Guthrie

4353. FS:broken bc200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Z2O15.1189$73.3970@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86648

i have a nice Bearcat BC200xlt for sale,box manual,battery no
charger,,,scans etc,,no audio out,,,i beleive it has full 800,canner in good
shape
price 30,00 shipped priority mail U.S.

--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4354. Re: SC 150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <h3O15.1190$73.3970@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86649

sc150b sold

Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:aCI15.1184$73.4066@news1.iquest.net...
>
> i have for sale,a like new,bearcat SC150b,with box,manual,charger..used
very
> little...price.....85.00 shipped U.S.
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>

4355. Re: Dealers in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and east

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: edwin@phone-guy.8m.com
Message-ID: <3947e053.2066443@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 86650

Toronto..on Steels Ave and the 400
Radioworld
http://www.radioworld.com
or .on.ca
It combines Norham and Atlantic Ham Radio
There is also Duham Radio in Oshawa.
I don't know their address, but a search on yahoo.ca will result
Edwin

On Wed, 14 Jun 2000 16:12:22 GMT, Steve Guthrie
<steve.guthrie@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Hi there
>
>I'm in the market for a hand-held scanner and would appreciate any input
>on dealers in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada area or east of Toronto
>
>TIA
>
>Steve Guthrie
>
>

4356. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8i8aaa02vdb@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86651

Emergency communications.
Normally around 172MHz.
There listed on one of the FAA sites.
Not normal communications.
That would be current as of 6 years ago.
Which office are you near?
Al

<ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net> wrote in message
news:39424224.120353664@209.99.56.9...
> There is an FAA regional office near me. I have seen mounted on its
> roof an antenna that looks roughly like an upside-down umbrella
> (without the center pole or any covering). I would estimate it's 30'
> across at its widest point and 20 high. Orientation is straight up.
> Any ideas what this is for?
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception may be different.
>
> Triple Z is spam control.

4357. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8i8agp02vkf@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86652

IIRC Ultra low freq appx 2MHz

Al

"F-4 JOCK" <fredpiep@bright.net> wrote in message
news:qcC%4.6362$yL6.351020@cletus.bright.net...
> I heard the navy has a huge antenna laying on the bottom of lake Michigan
> for ULF. Anyone know the freq. for ULF? Can one understand the signal
once
> he finds it, or is it scrambled, or in a form like ritty, etc.? Thanks,
>
> FRED
>
>

4358. Re: Do you have to be.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8i8anb02vro@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You might also try alt.radio.scanner
Al.

"Jason " <jasonmd@sprint.ca> wrote in message
news:fsh%4.24460$Oq.61720@newscontent-01.sprint.ca...
> I have been reading this ng, as I am interested in buying a scanner, as it
> seems like an enjoyable hobby. But I have come across so many terms,
> phrases etc, it seems like I need to be an expert to take part. Browsing
the
> TAFL webpage, antenna lengths, etc..... What can I do to clear my
head,
> and start from the basics?
>
> Thanks, Jason
>
>

4359. Re: to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8i8dmh$q8q$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86654

In article <8i5uv0$6fl$1@ins21.netins.net>, god@pcpartner.net says...
>
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>"> You try explaining that roof full of antennas
>> to a small town cop in the hicks!
>
>Hehe--I live in the hicks (Grinnell, IA), and they just leave me
>alone! (Helps to have my (old) callsign on my plate, KB3EES
><chuckle>)
>
>Also, it's quite entertaining to ahve a 11m (CB),or a scanner capable
>of listening to 27.185MHz (CH. 19) with that many antennas on the
>car--the guesses the truckers make as to my nature are hilarious.
>
>
>Brendan K Callahan, Kï¿½EES
>
>
Well, in a small eastern Kentucky berg, with my ham call on my car plate,
I spent 4 hours trying to explain to the lame brains just what a ham was, and
why I had all those antenna. Finally a KSP [Ky State Police] officer stopped
by and read them the riot act. I am convinced that had he not shown up, I was
going to spend at least a night, and most likley a weekend in the slammer.
I have never been back to that county[Perry], flame it every chance I get
and hope they rot in hell. A true joy came when one of the peace goons
was lost here in Lexington and asked me for directions. He did not remember
me, I suspect they have hassled many out of towners, but I sure remembered
him. I was not a nice forgiving person and bet that he never made it to
his destination!
If I never go back to Perry county Kentucky it will be 100 years too soon!
Small town cops tend to be underpaid, undertrained, and have egos the size of
a mountain. Get rid of the cops and Perry county is a nice place with
very friendly people, it is the cops that ruin it all.
Oh I had a copy on my ham license, a copy of a KSP memo explaining that hams
are imune from the state scanner law, and a nice attitude. Until they got
ugly. No physical abuse just a lot of threats.
I tend to treat people with respect and politness until they show that they
derserve something else.
I guess I am lucky that I turned off the SW that I was listening to,
otherwise they would have surly shot me for listening to "Radio Moscow". I
loved their programs, funniest thing outside of a 3 stooges movie!
[Sorry to any and all Russians, but I bet they found Radio Free Europe and

Voice of America just as funny]
Older and wiser.
And to any and all poilce officers that are offended by my discription,
you guys have a lot of bad apples in you basket, way more then the law of
averages would suggest. Here in Fayette county the last 3 or 4 sheriffs
have gone to the "Big House" for various financial irregularities. Andthe
Rampart divison of LA's finest should make good clena cops scream in outrage.
But until the good police stop "standing firm" with the slimy cops, all
police officers will suffer continued loss of respect. And what about those
poor women in central park this week, stripped fondled and the cops stood
there and did NOTHING. The ball is clearily in the police court,
they can shape up, kick out the scum, stop protecting the boarder line ones,
stop making excuses for plain bad acts, or loss what little respect they
have left.
YMWV

4360. Are you new to scanners? Look here for help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <fRO15.971$ss.3837@news4.atl>
Source record: 86655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm

Just the basics to help you get started!
Check out the rest of the site too.

4361. Re: Dealers in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and east

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nole_fan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i8nn6$d5q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86656

In article <3947047C.6E0@sympatico.ca>,
Steve Guthrie <steve.guthrie@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> Hi there
>
> I'm in the market for a hand-held scanner and would appreciate any
input
> on dealers in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada area or east of Toronto
>
> TIA
>
> Steve Guthrie
>
>

Hi Steve,
I agree with Edwin about RadioWorld and Durham Radio. You may also check Radio Shack. When they have items on sale, they are pretty hard to beat. Plus, needed accessories are right around the corner, regardless of where you are. I hope this helps...
http://www.radioshack.ca

Greg

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4362. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <3947C956.37976508@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I guess you didn't filter the thread after all.

Not me wrote:
>
> Screw you and PLONK!
>
> > "Most people on the internet" are, anymore, most people in the world, you
> > dolt. And if you're not looking to have an intelligent discussion, stay out
> > of Usenet.

--

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4363. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <3947CDD2.480E8F1A@yu.com>
Source record: 86658

Brutal.. very brutal, but very true and funny.

Rich wrote:

> My god! I knew he was retarded, but it cracks me up that he looks the part
> too!! Friggin seperated front teeth, fat jowels, large round forhead. He
> kinda looks like Corky from "Life Goes On" !!!
>
> That's it! Wacky Mackey has a new name - CORKY!!!
>
> Bawhawhawhawhawhawhawhawhawhaw!!!!!!
>
> "Glenn" <@glenn.hansen@usa.net@> wrote:
>
> >Sure is.
> >
> ><ol@yu.com> wrote in message news:39468497.3B8C2C57@yu.com...
> >> Is this a picture of John Mackey?
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> Glenn wrote:
> >>
> >> > A picture is worth a thousand words.
> >> >
> >> > [Image]
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >

4364. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <3947aed7.1119356@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 86659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 14 Jun 2000 02:14:15 GMT, "Capacitive Reactance" <noswlo@aol.com> wrote:

>
>"inductive reactance" <type_email@here.org> wrote in message
>news:skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com...
>> Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
>> intelligent person to have a qso with.
>
>There are plenty of intellegent people on ham radio to speak with.

Outnumbered by the idiots!

Despite which, (given the title of this thread) Amateur
Radio still survives and will continue to survive.

(G4RGA)

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4365. Re: PRO-90 Trunk Tracker 800Mhz LNIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8i8h480jh6@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86660

Al,
If you're interested RS on sale for $99.97 new

Al

"Al" <mwm@reidnet.com> wrote in message news:8hu4cu$69m$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hello,
>
> Pro-90 800Mhz H/H Trunk Tracker Scanner,
> Excellent Condition, 300 Channel,
> Box, Manual, 12v AC/DC Adapter,
> NiCad Battery.
>
> See web page for more features.
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/42507.htm
>
> $125 shipped
>
> Thanks
> AL
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4366. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rxQ15.412$d5.340817@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 86661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JimD <dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net> wrote:

> >There are plenty of intellegent people on ham radio to speak with.

> Outnumbered by the idiots!

Of course not. I have met hundreds of hams and the percentage of idiots is a lot smaller than in the general public, I would wager. Maybe I have just been lucky, but I have found that most hams are intelligent enough to offer an interesting conversation and are among the most giving and caring of people I have had the honor to know.

Even on this forum, the idiots are not a majority. :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

4367. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: integrity@arrl.sucks.org
Message-ID: <8i8jm0$e2q$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You are absolutely correct or at least that is what most of the hams on usenet indirectly believe. They think the ARRL proposal and the FCC ruling were good for amateur radio. (Dumb down the standards! A service full of retard hams is better than a service full of smart ones.)

If anyone disagrees, then you should be able to support the following:

Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and pass all elements required for their license class.

Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90%.

Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for extra.

Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.

wouff

In article <skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com>, type_email@here.org (inductive reactance) wrote:
>Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
>intelligent person to have a qso with.
>
>To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
>
>Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f. maia, g.
>west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!
>
>
>73, back to my soldering iron.

4368. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <Radioman@The>
Message-ID: <OhTNxVj1$GA.401@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 86663

Hey Corkey, fuck-off and die !!!

I vote that you are stupid!!

monty
back home from college and you're still the talk of the news groups.
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote in message
news:sxC15.568$Ey2.7391@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> So why haven't YOU ignored me?
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> > Many people here have learned that the best way to deal with Mackey is
> > to simply ignore him (that is what I meant when I mentioned "those
> SNIP
>
>

4369. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3947DBB2.967D0D13@IEEE.org>
Source record: 86664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wouff Hong wrote:
> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90%.

There's a grain of a good idea in there. Retest every ham
every ten years and increase the passing grade requirement
one percentage point for every year he has been a ham until
he is required to score 100% after being a ham for 30 years.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4370. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <skfmh51vis4122@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 86665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My mother always said, "it always seems like alot of fun until someone get
their eye poked out.

kb7adl

>On Tue, 13 Jun 2000 11:55:28 -0500, "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
>wrote:
>
>>inductive reactance wrote:
>>
>>> 73, back to my soldering iron.
>>
>>Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye.
>
>

4371. Re: Looking for Military Freqs. in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000614153151.22501.00001920@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86666

>I am go to Germany soon and want to take along my scanner. I am
>looking for freqs. in and around the Ramstein/Kaiserslautern area, US
>Military type. Thanks,
>John

Try scanning between 30 and 75 mhz. Most of the radios in tactical vehicles use those freqs. I would pay special attention to the lower part, particularly below 50 mhz, but they do go above that sometimes (bet you didn't know that ham was a secondary user on the 6m band!).. If they are using SINCGARS radios, you can't monitor those. I would also listen in the US Govt freqs around 140 and 170. They have HTs that can be programed in those ranges.

Hope that helps (ps: I was in the Army for 7 1/2 years, only got out a year ago...)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4372. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <3947E041.73D2BE97@sgi.netski>
Source record: 86667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The moral of the amateur radio "licensed" operators is at it's lowest in three decades.

If your looking for the FCC to eliminate amateur radio licensing forget it. The hams across this great nation and world will not allow it to happen. Why don't just sit back, study the thoery, code and take the test like the rest of us.

inductive reactance wrote:

> Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> intelligent person to have a qso with.
>
> To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
>
> Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f. maia, g.
> west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!
>
> 73, back to my soldering iron.

4373. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <3947DC7D.8C10F014@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> You are absolutely correct or at least that is what most of the hams on usenet
> indirectly believe. They think the ARRL proposal and the FCC ruling were good
> for amateur radio. (Dumb down the standards! A service full of retard hams
> is better than a service full of smart ones.)

I think the correct way to state that is:

"A service full of hams or no new hams at all"

--

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4374. Re: Looking for scanner laws for Ohio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000614155551.18876.00002719@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86669

According to the below webpage, Ohio doesn't have any scanner laws. You can carry one freely. Check this page out, it's very good:

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/scanner4.html

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4375. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <3947DEA0.6026A08F@sgi.netski>
Source record: 86670

Why don't you people grow and get a life.

Anybody with any common sense gives a crap about Mackey.

4376. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <3947E3E2.6569519F@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Let's get real here. I got my ticket primarily for the public-service aspect of ham radio. I'm not interested in cw nor am I interested in contesting. The concept of spending umpteen thousands of dollars and countless hours just to get a signal report from someone in Zimbabwe is ridiculous as far as I'm concerned. I am *NOT* knocking those persuits for those who do like them; it's just not for me.

That said, I hold a no-code tech license. If it were necessary for me to learn 5wpm cw to get _any_ ham ticket, I would not have bothered, and instead I would probably have looked at REACT. I'm sure some of the old farts reading this are probably thinking that would be better, however let's remember that first and foremost, public service is what ham radio is about and it's why the FCC doesn't just go and grab all the bands for commercial purposes.

Ham radio has to keep up with the times. During it's heyday, if one wanted to be involved with electronics and communicate over vast distances, ham radio was the only way to go. Contacting someone in Zimbabwe was considered a "big deal" then. Now, with cheap long distance and the Internet, the public is no longer impressed, and may, in fact, think that anyone who would go to such trouble instead of just picking up a phone is foolish.

If you insist on making the entrance and renewal requirements of ham radio more difficult, there will soon be no new hams. All you have to do is look at the average age of the ham radio population to see that is exactly what's happening. It may already be too late to change that.

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> one percentage point for every year he has been a ham until
> he is required to score 100% after being a ham for 30 years.
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

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4377. PCR1000 CELL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony T <k2ypt@vdot.net>
Message-ID: <3947F142.752F2417@vdot.net>
Source record: 86672

Hello:

Thanks for reading! I have a PCR1000 s/n 4205 that I have been trying to restore cell operation to. I have checked all the posted mods. And have gona as far as to rewrite the eeprom data using pcr1000bur. Each time no luck. Anybody have a simular unit with a serial number close who can give me more insight into the possibility of restoring cell operation to this unit?

Many Thanks

Tony

4378. ICOM ICR-10 SCANNER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell owens <2w1eid@newport2.screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3947f1e5@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 86673

ICOM HANDHELD SCANNER WIDE BAND AM/FM/WFM/USB/LSB
BOXED AS NEW 1000 MEMS CAN BE COMPUTER CONTROLLED
SELL £150 ONO

EMAIL 2w1eid@newport2.screaming.net

4379. TK : AOR 8200 scanner almost new !! 10/10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adelaar <adelaar@iname.com>
Message-ID: <8i8r36$ma4$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 86674

Aangeboden :

AOR 8200 portable scanner, beste portable scanner op dit moment !!
Is zo goed als nieuw (6 maanden oud).
Met originele NL handleiding, doos, oplader voor auto.
1000 kanalen (FM, AM, USB etc. etc.)

Frequentiebereik van 0 tot 2040 Mhz !!!!!!

Nieuwprijs was 1429,=

Nu voor 800,= !!!!! (about 400 US dollars)

WEG IS WEG !

adelaar@iname.com

4380. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#gJsYUk1$GA.323@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 86675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Good point, well made and 100% accurate. I couldn't agree with you more.

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4381. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8i8uhc$eg4$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Something that was lost after awhile from what the original posting said.

Why was someone racing a police car? If the poster felt that the officer
was in the wrong, why didn't he
just get the vehicle's license plate, or equipment number (usually painted
on the rear of the vehicle or rear
window), note the date, time, location, etc, and relay this information to
the local police department?

Instead, by racing the police car, he definitely endangered others on the
highway, and, by not knowing the
officer's status, may have endangered an investigation.

Please use common sense and don't put others in danger. As the Texas Peace
Officer said, officers have
descretiion, within the bounds of state law and department policies, as to
how they are to use their equipment
and emergency equipment.

> "Piero Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
> news:3935B255.1DB3C6FC@worldlynx.net...
> > JA Moran wrote:
> >
> > > AMEN
> > >
> > > I can't tell ya how many times I'd loved to pull over a Police,
Sheriff,
> or
> > > Highway Patrol
> >
> > I'd love to have you pull me over while I'm working...we would have
"fun"
> >
> > > for changing lanes without signaling..... or driving fast
> > > without lights and siren on.....
> >
As for the above, remember, the officer has the right of law, as well as
weapons and
other officers to back him up, to arrest someone who threatens him.
Remember, there is an old saying, "You may beat the rap, but you won't beat
the ride."
Plus, your fingerprints will probably soon be on file in the Criminal
Records Divison of the State and
FBI.

> > Hopefully the next time an officer is racing to your house on a "silent
> run" for
> > a burglar or other problem, he will think about your post and go the
other
> way.
> > Or maybe he/she forgot to turn on those lights and siren while
responding
> to a
> > medical emergency at your house.
>
Many officers have looooong memories. Most are professional, and will not
let personal
feelings get in the way of doing their jobs. But, they do have this
previous action in the
back of their minds, and some not as professional officers may harbor a
grudge and not
drive as fast as they can to get to your house (read this as driving faster
than the speed
limit). Or, they may arrive with lights and sirens on, as opposed to
arriving silent. The siren
is heard from blocks away, and instead of capturing the crook, he hears the
sirens and runs
away to burgle another day. Running silent enables the officers to surprise
many a crook and
capture them. So, how do you want your police to operate?

> I have an ex-brother-in-law who worked for the Memphis PD who told me he
> was once pulled over for doing 115 mph but they let him go. I have also
> ridden
> with him on several occasions. In addition I know several local police
> officers who
> admit that they speed because they can get away with it. No one can
> convince
> me that officers don't break the law because they can!!!
>
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
And, Some Doctors get away with botching surgeries. Some teachers can't
teach. If there are
bad apples, either report them to their department/supervisors, or shut up.

Now back to scanning.

For those of you who may be traveling through Waller County, TX, northwest
of Houston on US 290 or west of Houston on IH-10,
there is very little police traffic on Sheriff Primary 155.760. They are
now doing most of their dispatching on Nextel. Sorry, scanners.
So, please obey the speed laws in Waller County, you won't be able to find
the speed traps by listening to the Dispatcher.

4382. BC 895XLT Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thuynh6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000614192002.22279.00002524@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 86677

Is the BC 895XLT modifiable ? Like getting it to have
continuous band coverage no gaps, I'll live without the cell band. My BC855
takes care of that !
Thanks !

4383. Re: PCR1000 CELL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <zIU15.7877$c_.58916@news1.atl>
Source record: 86678

Right around 3500 is where the cut off started. You might have to do the hardware mod? Then do the eeprom rewrite. There is even a cutoff for the hardware mod also and I'm not sure what serial number that is. The FCC made them put in a different eeprom. Good luck!
http://www.mindspring.com/~jtsmith/ic-pcr10.htm

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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> can give me more insight into the possibility of restoring cell
> operation to this unit?
>
> Many Thanks
>
> Tony
>

4384. bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <INOY1@home.com>
Message-ID: <XVU15.2169$dF.97627@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86679

Any one here ever have any problem programming trunk freqs. on the bc245xlt
i cant get some to work? any ideas

4385. Re: The Real Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <39482AB6.753B3061@primenet.com>
Source record: 86680

Glenn, you definitely have the real Toilet Boy, gutless and nutless.

Glenn wrote:
>
> <ol@yu.com> wrote in message news:3947362A.E0171389@yu.com...
> >
> >
> No actually this is:
>
> [Image]

4386. FA: Yaesu FRG-9600 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <mVT15.10910$xX4.146167@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86681

Like new in the original box with all accessories and NTSC video option.

60 - 905 mhz

100 memories

Tuning knob

Pre - ECPA model

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=354695664

4387. Re: Looking for Military Freqs. in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grover Keith <gfkeith@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39484965.357921EB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86682

Hello John,

Hope you enjoy Ramstein as much as we did. Had two tours. Took in all the sights both TDY and on vacations. I last was there during the Gulf war. I know you have heard the good and the bad already. Unless the German govt. has changed things, most of the military freqs are 66mhz to 76 mhz. Aircraft's freqs are the same both VHF(118-136) and UHF 250-400). OSI and CID were around 38.00mhz. I will dig out my list. I have retired after 30 yrs, move from The Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs back to Georgia(hated to move back, but wanted to be near my mother). What type(s) of radios do you have. Will get back to you, if I am to slow email me.

Best of Luck
Keith-KA5QFI

John Palinkas wrote:

> I am go to Germany soon and want to take along my scanner. I am
> looking for freqs. in and around the Ramstein/Kaiserslautern area, US
> Military type. Thanks,
> John

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4388. PRO2056 800 MHZ mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les & Shelly Davies <seaspike@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <39485C6B.692A881B@ionet.net>
Source record: 86683

Does anyone know if the 2056 can be modified for 800 MHZ coverage? There is an empty slot in mine labeled 800 Mhz.

4389. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <39486F77.73E0@firstinter.net>
Source record: 86684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> If anyone disagrees, then you should be able to support the following:
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> Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> pass all elements required for their license class.
>
> Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90%.
>
> Step 3: Two code elements, 13 wpm for General and 20 wpm for extra.
>
> Step 4: No-code license should be one year non-renewable.
>
> wouff
>
> In article <skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com>, type_email@here.org (inductive
> reactance) wrote:
> >Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> >intelligent person to have a qso with.
> >
> >To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
> >
> >Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f. maia, g.
> >west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!
> >
> >
> >73, back to my soldering iron.

I won't settle for anything less than the NCEE Electrical Engineer P.E.
exam for the Extra, with at least 30 wpm of code. (More is better isn't
it?) And, unlike professional engineer state licensing, LET'S MAKE EM
RETAKE EVERY 10 YEARS TO KEEP THEIR LICENSE. And, oh yeah, the State
P.E. passing grade is a paltry 75%, curved. Let's make sure we only get
the best of the best, and set passing at 100%.

In only a decade, the ham population of the U.S. should be maybe 2, or
3. Now, if they just had someone to talk to. I'm sure there's a few
JY1 types out there who didn't test at all, but just declared themselves

a ham.

It sounds tough, but one must prove their excellence to access a public airwave, shouldn't they? Just like broadcasters? :)

Rick T.
W7RT

4390. La web que estabais esperando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Medalist <fradhe@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <c%T15.34967$Vt5.183691@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86685

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http://kodeoka.turincon.com

4391. FS: RS 2005, 2048, 2056 - $275.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8i6ufa$24t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86716

I have for sale a 2005, 2048 and a 2036 as a package deal. All include antennas and instruction manuals (either original or downloads for RS site). They are in excellent condition and all come with either original antennas or the telescoping RS antenna with right angle elbow adapter. The 2005 is able to receive all 800 mhz freqs. $275.00 for all three.Thanks, Tom

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4392. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vGA15.5282$xX4.66955@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Has it ever occurred to you the FCC & QRZ among others publish ALL your oooh very important super secret data?

skennedy (my real name)

EDMONTON <EDMONTON@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:Zqz15.271$rB4.4068@news1.rdc1.ab.home.com...
> You get spam and hate mail by giving out your callsign???
> What do you think hotmail is for?
> He that points the finger should be pointing at himself!
> --
> EDDY
>
>
>
> ____________________________
> Not me <@.> wrote in message
> news:97E35AA70E18ECFD.683B7EC3A553409D.89BE2967CF25CB55@lp.airnews.ne
> t...
> Keep blabbing stupid. I bet your box is full of invitations to porn
> and spam.
>
> "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET> wrote in message
> news:39468319.8E05E201@FSI.NET...
> > Not me wrote:
> > >
> > > Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail
> address on the internet is not a good thing.
> > >
> > > It's no wonder that you get hate mail when you start off calling
> people
> > > "stupid." Only cowards or people conducting themselves in a
> > > questionable manner have to hide their identity.
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From: Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ODA15.5271$xX4.66721@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What a weenie.

captain resistive reluctance.

M. Schneider <markinokla@juno.com> wrote in message
news:4vt15.1163$uj3.5678@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> "inductive reactance" <type_email@here.org> wrote in message
> news:skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com...
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> > intelligent person to have a qso with.
> >
> > To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
> > snip
>
> You mean, like allowing people who don't sign their postings, use
"handles"
> like "inductive reactance" instead of real names and use fake email
> addresses to become Hams?
>
> Mark K5MAR
>
>
>
>

4394. Radio Shack PRO-2039 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <ppB15.504$dF.18711@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86719

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-2039 scanner which is in EXCELLENT CONDITION! This is a 200 channel base unit, double conversion so you can hear all the cell images, hyper scan and covers 30-54, 108-136.975, 137-174, 380-512, 806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, 896-960 mhz. This is a great scanner, and I am selling this due to the fact that I lost all my desk space with the purchase of my new Grundig Satellit 800 and that our county has gone to an EDACS system. I am asking $135 INCLUDING INSURED SHIPPING. THANKS!

LARRY :-)

4395. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Capacitive Reactance <noswlo@aol.com>
Message-ID: <XTB15.5692$xX4.72701@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> intelligent person to have a qso with.

There are plenty of intellegent people on ham radio to speak with.

You must not be one of them by your own admissions.

(Don't you love when these A-H's hang themselves by their own undershorts?)

R.O.T.F.L.M.A.O!

> To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.
>
> Ed, Kim, Cecil, B.Sohl, CBrambo, dave sumner, riley h., bob, f. maia, g.
> west, dave, etc. etc. You Win!

And you lose - LOOSER!

> 73, back to my soldering iron. <-- Try sticking it up your ass after
it's been on for 10
minutes ;)

4396. Re: Phordless Cones ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gibstah <gibstahnospam@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <A8C15.3402$Wt2.64789@typhoon2.ba-dsg.net>
Source record: 86721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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4397. Help Programing a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <INOY1@home.com>
Message-ID: <YVB15.519$dF.21569@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86722

I have a BC245XLT and have been trying to program some trunking channels with no luck what so ever maybe i am doing something wrong?... first i choose what system then i enter the freqs for the channels and i leaving something out that i need to do if so HELP Please!
thanks

jeff

4398. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <SyC15.570$Ey2.7578@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86723

Does this mean that you have sent money to old what's-his-name
in So Cal who didn't carry health insurance & is now fighting
cancer?

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> I always try to help the poor village idiot types to achieve as much
SNIP

4399. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <tzC15.572$Ey2.8082@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86724

No one from this NG has laughed in my face yet.

"Rich" <Rteach@nospam.com> wrote
> Do you ever get tired of knowing that everyone on this board laughs in
your
> face with every embarassing post you make?

4400. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <QzC15.573$Ey2.7653@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86725

Thank you for your support.

<ol@yu.com> wrote
> You are cool, John.. cool.

4401. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "3.14159265358979323846264338327 95" <ipete88@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <msC15.4726$nP2.68540@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 86726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Just because you're a ham, it does not mean you have to be a PIG.

Hey guys? Is this the Satellite newsgroup? All I see is a bunch of 27 MHz satellite operators.

4402. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <3BC15.574$Ey2.7954@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86727

I don't think you are correct. Old what's-his-name in So Cal apparently is dying
of cancer so I doubt he will be here long after you are gone.

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> Doesn't it, though? The real pity is that I have been a semi-active
> participant in this news group since about 1989, and that FOOL is going
> to be here long after I am gone.....

4403. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <fuC15.565$Ey2.7936@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86728

"Rich" <Rteach@nospam.com> wrote in
> Name ONE person that respects your posts and thinks you add value here.

SNIP

Here you go with the message also!! Look below!

Date: Mon, 12 Jun 2000 21:51:34 -0800
From: ol@yu.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Mackey afraid to post
NNTP-Posting-Host: 198.145.224.126

You are cool, John.. cool.

4404. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <pwC15.567$Ey2.8004@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86729

hey Bud, think of how many have twitted YOU!!

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote
> I never gave up, I just twitted John and a few others

4405. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <sxC15.568$Ey2.7391@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86730

So why haven't YOU ignored me?

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> Many people here have learned that the best way to deal with Mackey is
> to simply ignore him (that is what I meant when I mentioned "those
SNIP

4406. Re: Seeking Orange County California Public Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul D. Jar*usz*ewski" <kd6_NOSPAM_lor1@home.com>
Message-ID: <60D15.489$3E6.5308@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 86731

Dave, has Irvine gone to a trunked system that all of O.C. P.D.s will be on,
or is it a Irvine city trunked system that will have only Irvine services on
it, ie Irivne PD, public works, etc?

Thanks for the info.

Paul

"sgndave" <sgndave@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:bJi15.766$RW6.456980@news.pacbell.net...
> Irvine PD switched over in April. Most of the others are still on the
old
> 460 Mhz system but will be switching over sometime this year. I don't
know
> if fire is or will be using the new system.
>
>
> "Paul D. Jar*usz*ewski" <kd6_NOSPAM_lor1@home.com> wrote in message
> news:WQX05.222281$bm.1397815@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> > Hello, I am looking for an online list of public service frequencies for
> > Orange County California, but wouldn't turn nose up to LosAngeles list
> > either. Looking for Police, Fire, Utility, etc. I used to be into
scanning
> > approx 10 Y ago and have no current info. I had heard that O.C. PDs were
> > going to a trunked system and may have already. I do know that the O.C.
> fire
> > is trunked, but don't know if it is the type of trunking that can be
> > followed by a "trunk tracking" scanner that was not available when I
last
> > was interested in scanning.
> >
> > Paul
> >
>
>
>

4407. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <nKD15.627$dF.32274@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address
on the internet is not a good thing.
You might think its "Manly" and "the right thing to do" but you are
subjecting yourself to spam programs
which explains why you keep getting junk mail and subscriptions to
porn sites in your e-mail box.

Are you not man enough to can some spam? I am.

By the way, I got the joke in the handle, if noone else did.
Call me critically damped capacitive reactance. :)

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGPfreeware 6.5.2 for non-commercial use <http://www.pgp.com>

iQA/AwUBOUcj0YFlGDz1l6VWEQLMtgCfbDHM4r9xyXMEpqmQVukQoYwRKPQAoM6L
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=6DRW
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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4408. Re: AOR AR-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <andkd@home.com>
Message-ID: <VQD15.320$7I1.36109@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 86733

is that american or canadian dollars

<peter5487@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8i5r7q$87a$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> AOR AR1000 scanner in very nice condition. Covers from 0.5 MHz to 1300
> Mhz. continuously in AM, FM & FM/N including cell bands. Comes with
> User's Manual. Asking $125 including shipping
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4409. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8EE15.848$J34.3720@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not me,
Your opinion is worth as much as the name you sign to it. I'm willing to sign my name to what I say, and stand up like a man for what I say. If you were signing your name you might not make rude, lewd, obnoxious, derogatory, specious comments. If I get spam, I report it to the IP, same with porn. And my email address, while valid, is not my working address. I'm not stupid, I have a free Juno email address for newsgroup posts. My postings are items I wouldn't have any problem saying on a radio to another Ham. I wonder, which is more representative of you, the way you talk on your ham rig, or the way you write on the Internet. I try to use manners both places, it's the way I was brought up.
BTW, I've read a lot more trash on the ham newsgroups that I ever heard on CB radio, and I've had one of those since 1970. This looks more like 14.313 than 27.185. And yes, I've given my personal info to Cbers, made some good friends that way.

Mark K5MAR (ex KDW-1411)
And proud of both.

"Not me" <@.> wrote in message
news:779757933F3DD40B.549113B14A049122.FB35E7BE8A7317D0@lp.airnews.net...
Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address on the internet is not a good thing.
You might think its "Manly" and "the right thing to do" but you are subjecting yourself to spam programs
which explains why you keep getting junk mail and subscriptions to porn sites in your e-mail box.
Also, when you make a comment you are allowing people to respond by sending you e-mail.
Most people on the internet, don't deserve the toilet water they consume less deserve my e-mail address, less the right
to give their opinion in my sacred e-mail box.
Don't EVER knock people for not using their real e-mail address or using a handle. You have to as newsgroups are the EQ
of CB not HAM to begin with and you wouldn't give your personal info to CB'ers would you?

> "inductive reactance" <type_email@here.org> wrote in message
> news:skcnqv81h5156@corp.supernews.com...
> > Tnx arrl, Tnx fcc, Ham radio is much harder now... harder to find an
> > intelligent person to have a qso with.
> >
> > To increase numbers we need lower standards to survive.

> > snip
>
> You mean, like allowing people who don't sign their postings, use
"handles"
> like "inductive reactance" instead of real names and use fake email
> addresses to become Hams?
>
> Mark K5MAR
>
>
>

4410. Re: Phoneless chords ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BenZ <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <cLG15.3872$UM2.77105@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 86735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

..<Duh>.. I should have thought of that :(

Then, Thanks for the legan information and...
I gotta find one of these older ICOM PCR-100, or I'd like
a little portable model better for sure. ;)

Regards,
-Ben

Bill Crocker wrote in message ...
>Only problem is, the FCC is not granting approval to any new radios that
>have the ability to be modified. That's why every new scanner takes so long
>to hit the shelf, i.e.; Icom IC-R3, and the new Uniden (can't recall the
>number). The FCC recently forced Icom to make changes in the design of the
>PCR-100, PCR-1000, IC-R10, and IC-R8500, so they could no longer be
>modified. If Icom did not comply, they would no longer be allowed in the
>U.S.
>
>Click here for a related reference at Rich Wells Strong Signals web site:
>
>http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/et98-76.htm
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>
>"BenZ" <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca> wrote in message
>news:Mum15.2603$UM2.38570@weber.videotron.net...
>> This is very interesting Mr Mulligan,
>>
>> Then it is very easy to legally circumvent the law from
>> design level.. Just manufacture the scanner, so it is
>> easy to (modify). Then if the hidden purpose of the
>> makers is to bring this capability.. It will still hit their
>> marketing target. People who want to listen to all
>> frequencies will find the information, and get the right
>> device... You got me interested.. :)
>[clipped]
>

4411. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <39473615.1C5D31E0@oio.net>
Source record: 86736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not me wrote:
>
> You guys are a bunch of arrogant assholes. I've put you all in my killfile and filtered this thread out.

Thank you,
'Doc

4412. Hmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3947555A.16E22319@yahoo.com>
Source record: 86737

looks like I need to put my John Mackey filter back on... thought he was gone?

4413. FS : SC 150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <aCI15.1184$73.4066@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86738

i have for sale,a like new,bearcat SC150b,with box,manual,charger..used very little...price.....85.00 shipped U.S.
--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4414. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <L8J15.984$J34.2525@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<Screw you and <SNIP>

Two bux and a note from your mother.

K3BHJ

4415. FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <TIJ15.1185$73.3977@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86740

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i have a nice Radio Shack PRO-34,with antenna,ac adapter/charger,works
great..800MHZ
Price 110.00 shipped U.S.

--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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4416. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fleckenstein <spfleck@citlink.net>
Message-ID: <39476F0F.D66EACAF@citlink.net>
Source record: 86741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

inductive reactance wrote:

>73, back to my soldering iron.

I think you have been sniffing too much rosin fumes after that post.

4417. Re: AOR AR-1000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8i7v0qkek1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86742

I'm interested if you're in the Washington Metropolitan area (Southern Maryland, Northern Virginia, etc.).

--
D.

STOP SPAMMERS !!!
Report spamming to spamcop.net

<peter5487@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8i5r7q$87a$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> AOR AR1000 scanner in very nice condition. Covers from 0.5 MHz to 1300
> Mhz. continuously in AM, FM & FM/N including cell bands. Comes with
> User's Manual. Asking $125 including shipping
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4418. Looking for scanner laws for Ohio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <39479528.CFF4EF57@bright.net>
Source record: 86743

Is there a site that one could look at the scanner laws - if any exist - for the state of Ohio? This could include public sites as well as private pages. May even be interested in the Great Lakes region. Thanks for all replies.

- Adam -

4419. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8i8auu$2ij$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86744

Geez! There weren't even "lines" to be "read between!" I flat out stated why I haven't been ignoring the guy, and this is his response?!?!?!

Oh boy, he really got me good on that one!!

In article <sxC15.568$Ey2.7391@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> So why haven't YOU ignored me?
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> >
> > Lately, though, I was missing out on the cheap entertainment to be had by (figuratively) smacking Mackey
> > up-side the head and watching his reaction (which is usually something like "ohh, I got you good on that
> > one").

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4420. Re: Ottawa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-E07A62.19402215062000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86545

In article <l8X15.83263$uw6.1570826@news20.bellglobal.com>, "Zeroque"
<zeroque@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Hello. Anybody knows any ottawa scanner webpages? Does anybody know the
> police frequencies and such? I appreciate any help! Thanks!

Assuming you mean Ottawa, Canada (there are several others, but this one
is the only major city with the name), try

http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby/

-A

4421. Re: BC895XLT Firmware??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jfinney4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <39497E2A.3DE2D990@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

How do I check what my firmware version is?

Thanks,

Jim...

Spam wrote:

> On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 18:41:24 GMT, Darrin <darrin99@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know what the latest firmware for the BC895XLT is?
> >I received my 895 today and it's v1.20 (9F8EH). There's no date code
> >on the back of the radio, so I was wondering if I have the "latest"
> >one.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >darrin
>
> 1.20 is the latest that I've ever heard. Push your CTSS button to
> activate disconnect after channel is unactice rather than disconnect
> tones. I don't use it though.

4422. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8ibtmn01erp@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86547

ok

"Dave Holford" <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:39483725.1632ECA6@sympatico.ca...
>

4423. Re: VENDO ESCANER YAHESU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8ic2jh01f7r@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86548

:>) :>) :>) :>) :>) :>) TOO much!
Jack
"ACiesynski" <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000603222055.07015.00001549@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> ELENGLISHO WOULDA HELPA USA ALL

4424. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "_ . _ . _ _ . _" <nsa@westcom.net>
Message-ID: <3949A022.4FB0A384@westcom.net>
Source record: 86549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ron LaPedis wrote:

> Or you could do what I am doing: Teaching Tech licensing classes to bring new
> hams on board. Some places to try: Boy/girl scouts, schools, local 'adult'
> education, recreation centers. N6QGK (@arrl.org)

Or you can teach them Morse Code so they
can become real hams!

4425. fleet map settings for pro-2067

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: euc@one.net
Message-ID: <mr7jkskl2l2j0113eknhva5n2j1ogavn9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 86550

anyone able to give me insight on what settings to put in on a radio shack pro-2067 for type I motorola trunk system that is using E1P8 fleet map? the radio is expecting a 2 digit number in a S=## format and ive not been able to figure out what to put in to get it to work properly... any insight would be appreciated

4426. Re: Skywarn Akron Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <tnh25.667$7g5.5640@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86551

Try here:

http://www.galstar.com/~kbrews/radio/spotfreq.html

Mark K5MAR

"jeff parmelee" <jparmelee@neo.rr.com> wrote in message
news:YAV15.11081$A54.704190@typhoon.neo.rr.com...
> Looking for the Skywarn Freq. for
> Akron Area
> Ohio Area
> Internet site that would give this listing?
>
> Thanks
>
>

4427. Re: BC895XLT Firmware??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <3949AB98.7A4FC1F0@moonco.com>
Source record: 86552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hmmm, mine had 1.15. Must be the one before they blocked cordless
phones... Oh well

Darrin wrote:

> On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 23:02:08 GMT, nospam@nospam.com (Spam) wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 18:41:24 GMT, Darrin <darrin99@earthlink.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Does anyone know what the latest firmware for the BC895XLT is?
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> >activate disconnect after channel is unactice rather than disconnect
> >tones. I don't use it though.
> >
>
> Thanks....I'm glad I appear to have the latest. The radio's great. I
> almost don't miss my Pro-2004. <G>

--
chris@REMOVEmoonco.com
AIM - chris9814
http://chris.moonco.com/rcman --- Still working

4428. Pro 2004 Radio Shack Scanner Qestion Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lannie Settles <settles@kih.net>
Message-ID: <8ic7p0$o28$1@news3.icx.net>
Source record: 86553

Can You Rig The Scanner To Receive & Scan All Freq. Even Those Programmed Out??? settles@kih.net Mail If You Can Help Me

Thank You

Lannie Settles

4429. AC Adapter on AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Tutusaus <news@atyc.com>
Message-ID: <jrvhks8ltn34t8q4vphgpqn6k7u4fd3ftr@4ax.com>
Source record: 86554

Hi!

Let's see.

4 batteries, 1.5V each totalling 6V.

Now, I connected the AC adapter, which reads OUTPUT 12V to the 12V on the AOR (without the batteries) and the AOR 8000 works properly.

Is this correct or do I need to recharge the batteries each time I wanna use the AOR?

ThankS!

4430. AC Adapter on AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Tutusaus <news@atyc.com>
Message-ID: <urvhks46svohi3255bulp8839p0fhld0rh@4ax.com>
Source record: 86555

Hi!

Let's see.

4 batteries, 1.5V each totalling 6V.

Now, I connected the AC adapter, which reads OUTPUT 12V to the 12V on the AOR (without the batteries) and the AOR 8000 works properly.

Is this correct or do I need to recharge the batteries each time I wanna use the AOR?

ThankS!

4431. Re: who's afraid to post?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <RmY15.4604$Ey2.27466@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86595

Really, then tell who, when, & where.

"Rich" <rteach@nospam.com> wrote
> It happens every day.

4432. Re: Motorola HT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8i9k0c$4oo$0@63.162.247.19>
Source record: 86596

reebok wrote:
>
> Anyone know the frequency the Motorola HT-600 runs on? It seems to be an
> older VHF two way radio.
>
Pretty much whatever you program in onto, in its band. Common bands
were VHF and UHF

4433. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8i9er4$4s8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <39468319.8E05E201@FSI.NET>, Mark E. Levy <mark@FSI.NET> wrote:
>It's no wonder that you get hate mail when you start off calling people
>"stupid."

One wonders what kind of hate mail YOU get when you post comments
like this:

In article <39466780.F01B15F4@FSI.NET>, Mark E. Levy <mark@FSI.NET> wrote:
>Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye.
>Mark E. Levy N9RXF, President FSINet, Inc. 800-827-6085 x202
>847-753-6832 fax www.fsi.net mark@fsi.net

That doesn't say much for your company, Mark. What if prospective
customers do an internet search on you and see:

>Good. Get it reeeal hot, and then, shove it in your eye.

I sure wouldn't care to do business with a company president who
makes such hate-filled remarks, and would make sure others I know
avoid whatever it is you and your company does, if at all possible.

Jeff KH6O

4434. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8i9fn7$5us$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 86598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Holden <msholden@ct2.nai.net> wrote:
>A reason ham radio is declining is learning the code, and putting together a
>station is hard work compared to the ease of buying a computer and joining
>an internet chat room.

That's fine if you don't mind being leashed. You're helplessly dependent upon untold billions of dollars of computer equipment belonging to thousands of corporation, interconnected by millions of miles of cable, staffed by thousands of workers putting in tens of thousands of man-hours per day to keep that incredibly complex system running.

Hams, on the other hand, have no such dependence. It's the *only* communications medium in which any two operators anywhere in the world can communicate without using government or commercial communication services. Those same two operators don't even need to purchase commercially-built radios -- they can build their equipment themselves.

BTW, the prediction that ham radio is dying is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying the end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)

73, Jeff KH6O

4435. Re: Life Guards in Ocean City Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <MoV15.1394$eb4.144558@news.flash.net>
Source record: 86599

Yes they have. Ocean City's trunk system is very easy to monitor. Been doing it on a PRO-94 and PRO-2052 scanners, both track the system perfectly.

I'm in Ocean City several times a week fishing and monitor all the time. I've added all the info with talk groups of the Ocean City system on my website. To go directly to the Ocean City info go to:
http://home.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/ocmdtrunkfreq.htm

Be sure to take a look at http://www.flash.net/~av8tor as well as that is the home page of RadiosOnLine where I have lots more scanner info.

Thanks,
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest

In article <VOU05.282$NO3.29186@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>,
plmalone@mn.mediaone.net says...
>
>Carl,
>
>Last I was there...two years ago, they were on the trunked system, as were
>the trams and about everyone else.
>
>Paul
>
>"spanner" <spanner@safe.quik.com> wrote in message
>news:393FEE45.299A6188@safe.quik.com...
>> Last time I went to Ocean City, the life guards were not on duty yet,
>> but I am now going this summer and was wondering if they were on the
>> trunked system like the police and fire?
>>
>> Let me know
>>
>> Carl
>>
>
>

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4436. Re: MVT 9000 M2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <B9C24991BA0E71CB.F3DEDF178DD9F37B.73D2F7D60FE6257E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86600

In rec.radio.scanner on Tue, 13 Jun 2000 11:38:33 -0500,
Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com> wrote:

>I looking at getting the Mvt9000
>m2 for its shortwave reception
>as well as scanning ploice etc.

Can't speak directly to the 9000, but I have a 7100 that I really like, and I regularly use the AOR 8200 MK II which I also hold in high esteem. Both of these are about adequate for most casual HF receiving, with the AOR having some distinct advantages over the older Yupi. Both of them outperform most "budget" shortwave receivers.

However, if you plan on doing a lot of shortwave listening, I agree with the others who have replied: get a receiver that is specifically adapted for the task at hand -- HF AM and SSB reception.

The Sony ICF-2010 is a classic standard; the Sangean ATS-909 (Radio Shack DX-398) is an adequate substitute with a whole lot more memory. In the shortwave arena, both of them outperform any of the DC-to-Light receivers that any mortal could afford to own.

4437. Re: Trunking/non-trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucas Fowler <lucas.fowler@macd.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3948915F.57E1E444@macd.co.uk>
Source record: 86601

Mark wrote:
>
> Hi folks,
> I've been considering getting a scanner and have been trying to do a
> little research before I take the plunge. The handheld scanners under a
> hundred dollars that I've been able to find are non-trunking and have a 29
> to 512 mhz range. Specifically the Uniden BC60XLT is available at Walmart
> for 80 dollars.
Hi Mark,

I'm also a beginner like you, I have two suggestions.

1. Don't buy anything before you have read http://www.strongsignals.net
from back to front. This site got me up to speed really quickly.

2. Be very careful about spending $100 on a scanner, if you find you
enjoy it you will get very frustrated with such a device very quickly.
You will have difficulty selling such a device second hand as well. The
resale value of scanners under $1000 seems to be $100 below the original
price so you will not lose out by spending more money. Look at
http://www.javiation.co.uk for some interesting prices

I'm currently trying to decide between a Realistic PRO26 or a Yupiteru
MVT7100. But I also noticed that the Sony ICF-SC1 is being offered at
Yahoo at a rock botton price. Apparantly it's a bit quirky as scanners
go, but has very good reviews.

Cheers

LF :)

4438. Re: to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8ia7g9ssr1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 86602

<nods in acknowledgement>

It also helped I worked at the only 24 hour CStore in town, on midnights--had the locals, State Troopers, and two counties coming in for coffee! They know my face, and leave me be, and I just travelled tp PA, with no problems (lots of stares, though, but I'm used to that from having art cars--you tie-dye your car, or airbrush it w/ oil paints of South Park stuff, and see how much attention you get *then* in small towns!)

"Who Did you Expect?" <None@dontevntry.oro> wrote in message news:8i8dmh$q8q$1@news.uky.edu...
> Well, in a small eastern Kentucky berg, with my ham call on my car plate,
> I spent 4 hours trying to explain to the lame brains just what a ham was, and
> why I had all those antenna.

4439. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3948A8AE.300365C4@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 86603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
*What's A Good Scanner For Races?
My Web Page

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*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4440. Re: Trunking/non-trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: familyradio@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <8F5441326familyradio@204.127.36.1>
Source record: 86604

coop62@home.com (Mark) wrote in <coop62-1406002220050001@c532593-a.wtrlo1.ia.home.com>:

>Hi folks,
>I've been considering getting a scanner and have been trying to do a
>little research before I take the plunge. The handheld scanners under a
>hundred dollars that I've been able to find are non-trunking and have a 29
>to 512 mhz range. Specifically the Uniden BC60XLT is available at Walmart
>for 80 dollars.
>I would think this would be a decent beginner's scanner. I won't be able
>to listen to the local police, since they're on a trunking system that I'm
>told operates around 860 mhz, but won't there be quite a bit to listen to
>even without
>the 800 mhz range?
>This is a small urban area of about 150000 with an airport and a national
>guard armory.
>
>Thanks in advance for the feedback.
>
>Mark
>

Trust me.. spend the $$ on the scanner you want... get a trunking unit....
You will start scanning and go nuts once you get into listening.... you
would wish you got the trunking unit as your first purchase......
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <familyradio@worldnet.att.net>
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See websites:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
FRS Mailing list: http://www.egroups.com/group/frs
Wilky5 on AIM johnwilky on Yahoo msgr.

4441. Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8iaf80kka1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86605

I have owned two Icom R2's. In comparing them with my
BC3000xlt and Pro 2048 I find the performance in the
42-50 MHz range to be woeful in sensitivity. Has anyone
experienced anything similar?

DeWayne

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4442. Re: Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8iafeektl1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86606

In article <8iaf80kka1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com wrote:
> I have owned two Icom R2's. In comparing them with my
> BC3000xlt and Pro 2048 I find the performance in the
> 42-50 MHz range to be woeful in sensitivity. Has anyone
> experienced anything similar?
>
> DeWayne

I should have mentioned that I performed the tests
using the same base antenna.

DeWayne

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4443. Re: to all scanner and shortwave listeners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8iag5d$7jk$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86607

In article <8ia7g9ssr1@ins21.netins.net>, god@pcpartner.net says...
>
><nods in acknowledgement>
>
>It also helped I worked at the only 24 hour CStore in town, on
>midnights--had the locals, State Troopers, and two counties coming in for
>coffee! They know my face, and leave me be, and I just travelled tp PA,
>with no problems (lots of stares, though, but I'm used to that from having
>art cars--you tie-dye your car, or airbrush it w/ oil paints of South Park
>stuff, and see how much attention you get *then* in small towns!)
Snip
I guess I am an old foggy and have lost my sense of adventure.
I try to avoid ALL intereactions with ALL police. I much prefer
fo listen to thier shannigins on the scanner.
The local police use CB for "close in" talk about because it is not
recorded by "Big Brother" downtown in teh police comm senter.
A few are hams and used to hang out on some fairly obscure 2mtr freqs,
but too many people have scanner and they like to hide.
Today they are mostly switching to cell phones, Which, as we all know,
is an extremely [un]secure system.
The local university police are convinced that there GE trunk system
is "Scambled" and imposible to monitor. I decided not to waste the time
and energy trying to educate them. After all, I like being able to
listen to their "scrambled" comms!

4444. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8iam6b$37@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 86608
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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

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Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/ and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

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Springfield, OH 45503

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You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or

anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the

channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have

the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus

service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

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I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See | http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

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For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
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Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
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Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO).

Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio,

otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke

sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the

ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier

vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder.

Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see

"The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more

than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has

some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod

immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners

have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they

were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock

out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models

differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan-nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

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Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 18 (Sun): Crown Point, IN - Lake County (IN) ARC. | Fathers' Day Hamfest/Computerfest. Lake County Fairgrounds, | 889 South Court St. Admission $5. Tables $6. Commercial | vendors, indoor flea market, food and beverages, walk-in VE | testing. Totally indoors. Info: | http://www.icongrp.com/~kb9mnq/lcarc/hamfest.htm |

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College

Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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4453. APB News.Com -Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000615101404.16277.00003863@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 86617

Anymore word yet if APB will be out of business??? The scanners still seem to work somewhat..... Thanks
Oper911

4454. Re: WTB Heathkit HD-16 Code Practice Oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8iam7v0b79@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86618

"Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net> wrote in message news:...
> Will pay $20.00 U.S. plus shipping for near-mint condition Heathkit
HD-16
> Code Practice Oscillator.
> This unit uses 2 9VDC batteries and 1 D-cell, and utilizes a light
bulb
> for visual morse practice, speaker, separate volume and tone control, and
2
> 1/4" phone plugs for the key and headphones plus slide switches to control
> power and light/speaker function. Thanks,
> Jack
>
>

4455. Re: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#sHGHat1$GA.324@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 86619

"Jeff" <INOY1@home.com> wrote in message
news:XVU15.2169$dF.97627@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Any one here ever have any problem programming trunk freqs. on the
bc245xlt
> i cant get some to work? any ideas
>

ideas come when the info is specific.

what ripple are you talking about in the pond?

bill conduit
etc.
>

4456. Re: The Real Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oj76bbt1$GA.329@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 86620

rich...what happened?

bill conduit
etc.

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:39482AB6.753B3061@primenet.com...
> Glenn, you definitely have the real Toilet Boy, gutless and nutless.
>
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > <ol@yu.com> wrote in message news:3947362A.E0171389@yu.com...
> > >
> > >
> > No actually this is:
> >
> > [Image]

4457. Re: Looking for scanner laws for Ohio...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8F5478E6Escanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 86621

There are a few municipalities, though, that claim to have laws regarding scanners in vehicles. I know that Parma, Ohio (Who think they're above the law) claims to have such a law. But, after looking through EVERY law book for the city of Parma, Ohio, I was unable to find any such law.

riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) wrote in <20000614155551.18876.00002719@ng-cs1.aol.com>:

>According to the below webpage, Ohio doesn't have any scanner laws. You
>can carry one freely. Check this page out, it's very good:
>
>http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/scanner4.html
>
>
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.
>

4458. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000615115219.10818.00011419@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 86622

In article <8i9fn7$5us$1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>That's fine if you don't mind being leashed. You're helplessly
>dependent upon untold billions of dollars of computer equipment
>belonging to thousands of corporation, interconnected by millions
>of miles of cable, staffed by thousands of workers putting in tens
>of thousands of man-hours per day to keep that incredibly complex
>system running.

Hey Jeff,

Why don't you follow your advice to others and contain your reply to the amateur radio newsgroup? Most of us here on the scanner group could give a rat's rear about ham radio. It's just a bunch of old, white guys who are at least 30 years behind the technology curve and to whom life's most important issue is whether or not to require Morse code testing for new ham operators.

Where's that famous "followups directed to rec.radio.amateur.misc" tag line that you often impose on others?

4459. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: HotPrsut@uiuc.edu
Message-ID: <8iarc2$ebm@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Interesting that so many of the newer Hams continue to tout the "Public service" aspect. My experience with this group is that they are generally fat, lazy, often semi-literate, "cop wannabes". Most have never been in any position of authority nor exercise any sort of control over their lives. This frustrates them. They see "Public service" as a chance to carry a radio on their belt and be "important".

While the professional officers always warn these folks to leave the policing to them, invariably, these cop-wannabes take matters into their own hands, ultimately botching the situation and giving Amateur Radio yet another "black eye".

If they were **really** interested in "Public service", how about volunteering at the library, local hospital, animal shelter or soup kitchen? Oh, no one to "boss around" there. Couldn't "look cool" with that 8 pound brick on your belt. Sorry, should have known.

Or, so it seems to me.

In article <3947E3E2.6569519F@FSI.NET>, "Mark says...
>
>Let's get real here. I got my ticket primarily for the public-service
>aspect of ham radio. I'm not interested in cw nor am I interested in
>contesting. The concept of spending umpteen thousands of dollars and
>countless hours just to get a signal report from someone in Zimbabwe is
>ridiculous as far as I'm concerned. I am *NOT* knocking those persuits
>for those who do like them; it's just not for me.
>
>That said, I hold a no-code tech license. If it were necessary for me
>to learn 5wpm cw to get _any_ ham ticket, I would not have bothered, and
>instead I would probably have looked at REACT. I'm sure some of the old
>farts reading this are probably thinking that would be better, however
>let's remember that first and foremost, public service is what ham radio
>is about and it's why the FCC doesn't just go and grab all the bands for
>commercial purposes.
>
>Ham radio has to keep up with the times. During it's heyday, if one
>wanted to be involved with electronics and communicate over vast
>distances, ham radio was the only way to go. Contacting someone in
>Zimbabwe was considered a "big deal" then. Now, with cheap long
>distance and the Internet, the public is no longer impressed, and may,
>in fact, think that anyone who would go to such trouble instead of just
>picking up a phone is foolish.
>

>If you insist on making the entrance and renewal requirements of ham
>radio more difficult, there will soon be no new hams. All you have to
>do is look at the average age of the ham radio population to see that is
>exactly what's happening. It may already be too late to change that.
>
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Wouff Hong wrote:
>> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
>> > pass all elements required for their license class.
>> >
>> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90%.
>>
>> There's a grain of a good idea in there. Retest every ham
>> every ten years and increase the passing grade requirement
>> one percentage point for every year he has been a ham until
>> he is required to score 100% after being a ham for 30 years.
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>--
>--
>Mark E. Levy, President
>FSINet, Inc.
>800-827-6085 x202
>847-753-6832 fax
>www.fsi.net
>mark@fsi.net
>--

4460. Re: NEEDED:Schematic for a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah549@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <3948ff28.103005263@news.seimac>
Source record: 86624

Got one coming, thanks for your replies.

Homer

>Have you tried the Uniden website or called them?
>
>On Wed, 31 May 2000 18:15:00 GMT, ah549@chebucto.ns.ca (Homer) wrote:
>
>>Could someone PLEASE email one ?? Or may get a photo-copy of one.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Greg
>>glapierre@seimac.com
>

4461. Re: MVT 9000 M2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbrown21@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3949051D.C08B921@sprynet.com>
Source record: 86625

Thanks for all the great replies! I currently have an R5000 for HF and an R7100 for V/Uhf in the shack but I want something I can carry out in the yard and hear police, etc. and hams on 80 meter ssb for example. I picked up a new Icom R10 at Dayton which I really love except that the HF needs a better antenna. With a Radio Shack $10 whip I can hear ssb ok (and V/UHF even BETTER!) but would like to get the best possible HF receiver for a handheld. With the stock Icom rubber duck antenna you don't pick up much below 50 mhz! Looks like the Yupi MVT9000 M2 or M3(?) or AOR might fit my needs...
Again, Thanks,
Jeff

Jeff wrote:

> I looking at getting the Mvt9000
> m2 for its shortwave reception
> as well as scanning ploice etc.
> Can anyone who owns one comment
> on its abilty to receive ssb on
> the HF band? My main interset is
> picking up 80 meter hams ssb and
> police. Has anyone heard of
> problems shipping them from
> outside the US. They don't seem
> to sell them in the states. I
> was concidering Bandercom. Any
> comments?
> Thank you!!!
> Jeff

4462. Skywarn Akron Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff parmelee <jparmelee@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <YAV15.11081$A54.704190@typhoon.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 86626

Looking for the Skywarn Freq. for
Akron Area
Ohio Area
Internet site that would give this listing?

Thanks

4463. Pager Programming Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <gl825.32968$hp4.785731@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86627

Possibly off the subject, but does anyone know the programming pins on an advisor elite pager (Motorola)? I need to know which is In, Out, and Gnd.

Thanks in advance.

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_____
Please send replies to:
ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us

4464. Mackey (Corky) looks like a Billy Bob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <394912B7.539320B2@yu.com>
Source record: 86628

How come Mackey has that funny looking gap between
his teeth. It makes him look like one of those Billy Bob
guys in the movie Deliverance. Are you from Kentucky
Mackey?
A quick trip to the dentist and alls we could make fun
of is your obesity. Until then Mackey... don't smile.
Try Slim Fast.

See you later Corky

4465. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dq825.424$d5.346218@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 86629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<Pappy@sgi.netski> wrote:

> The moral of the amateur radio "licensed" operators is at it's lowest in
> three decades.

I think not. At the several hamfests I have attended lately, I am seeing
more enthusiasm than I have seen in a long time.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

4466. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <394912F6.32826F77@yu.com>
Source record: 86630

Better idea.. since you're the problem why don't you leave.

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> So why don't you practice what you preach & ignore me rather than
> trying to cause trouble on this NG?
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> SNIP
> > I flat out
> > stated why I haven't been ignoring the guy, and this is
> SNIP

4467. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Handiman <handiman@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <cn825.31876$pd4.803912@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

K! What's this have to do with this newsgroups topic though?
scan <alex12050NOalSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:15f5621a.cb5d7245@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com...
> When DA's, and law enforcement CHOOSE to prosicute a person they KNOW
> is innocent our system has failed!
> Yes, we can blame schmuck lawyers, quick to plea Judges and the like,
> but the bottom line is I was convected of a crime that did not happen.
> The DA supressed the evidence. The police questioned minors (14 & 13
> year olds) without their parents consent, or presence. The defence
> atty. refused to take my case unless I pled to a lesser charge.
> Dispite the fact that the DA's office knew the police report was false,
> because the complaintant was related to a political figure, that person
> was never charged with a crime. The DA had to get a convection, and my
> lawyer agreed.
> Yes, I could have fired him. Not a wise choice however in the
> possition I was in. The DA had proof that the crime never took place,
> and she felt she wanted the conviction over dropping the case, or
> prosicuting the real criminal.
>
> While incarserated, I saw corrections officers with drug and alcohol
> addition problems get swept under the rug. I saw inmates be harrased,
> assaulted and humiliated on a regular basis. Ok, maybe they are
> scumbags, but they are people, and they are in the officers charge.
> How can a deputy sherif/CO smoke crack, drive drunk and smoke pot, and
> than arrest others for the same thing? No, I am not defending drug
> use/abuse or DWI's, I should expect more from those sworn to protect me
> and uphold the law.
> In Rennselaer County, N.Y. a deputy was killed when his partner, a DARE
> officer, was driving drunk and rolled the police car over into a ditch.
>
> I am sorry for the families loss, the guilt this officer has to live
> with, and the shame brought on to the department.
> While I was incarcerated I met a CO who was exchanging sexual favors
> with a minor for cigarettes. Uphold the law?
> Care for inmates?
> where?
> Why don't we hold those officers under a microscope and tell the world
> what they have done? Why should I expect to go to jail if I break the
> law, and they get to go home?
>
>
>
>

> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

4468. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <Pv825.2837$dF.171012@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 86632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Hash: SHA1

<HotPrsut@uiuc.edu> wrote in message
news:8iarc2$ebm@edrn.newsguy.com...
> Interesting that so many of the newer Hams continue to tout the
> "Public service" aspect. My experience with this group is that
> they are generally fat, lazy, often semi-literate, "cop wannabes".
> Most have never been in any position of authority nor exercise any
> sort of control over their lives. This frustrates them. They see
> "Public service" as a chance to carry a radio on their belt and be
> "important".

Both ham radio and CB suffer from this phenomenon, but not to the
degree you imply.

Our club provides assistance to the Red Cross, various athletic
events, and on a continuing basis through the county emergency
operations center and Skywarn.

Most people don't get into ham radio as a way to do public service.
It's usually the other way around. You get a licence, and then
discover the opportunities to serve that utilize your abilities as a
ham, beyond what a non-ham can provide. In my case, I feel that
since the public is loaning us these bands to operate on, we should
perform some public service in return. We certainly see enough
instances where normal communications channels aren't suficient in an
emergency..

During the Y2k rollover, we were on standby to provide communications
in case the county's 800 system went down.
Motorola couldn't provide any assurances that it would remain
operational, but our radios simply don't care about the date. As it
happened, nothing happened. I didn't expect anything to happen
either, but we were there.

Last week I had a downburst near where I was storm spotting. It took
out the phone lines, and the cell system lost eight towers from the
same storm. The area happens to be on the fringe of the county's 800
MHz system, so the only thing that was working, in terms of getting
help and reporting what was going on, was our 2 meter repeater.

A month ago, we had a severe hailstorm, and our advance warnings
probably saved lives. With several square miles covered with

baseball sized hail, we had no injuries, and only unavoidable property damage.

Yes, my car flies Skywarn signage, and flashing lights. At the request of the county EOC director.

I also carry an ID that extends his authority through me, so I can get past police roadblocks in an emergency, and be on the street during snow emergencies. We routinely carry patients to the hospital for dialysis and deliver urgently needed prescriptions during heavy snowstorms. This could be done by ambulances, but we free them up to make more serious runs, that we can't handle.

We are very aware of the "cop wannabee" problem, and if we ever see it happening, we will step on it fast.

As for literate, I'll let my movers answer that one. I had enough books in my last move to double the packing time from their original estimate.

> If they were **really** interested in "Public service", how about
> volunteering at the library, local hospital, animal shelter or soup
> kitchen? Oh, no one to "boss around" there. Couldn't "look cool"
> with that 8 pound brick on your belt. Sorry, should have known.

Not interested in "bossing anyone around", and I don't "look cool" with or without a radio.

When I lived in rural california, within a month of moving into town, I had signed up for the fire department. This is an unpaid, totally uncompensated position, that requires many hours of training, and many many interruptions at any hour of the day or night. Most of our calls were called out to freeway accidents, so it wasn't even helping anyone we knew, or were ever likely to see again. I did take a certain amount of pride in being a fireman, who wouldn't? The interesting thing is, I was just as happy to be in doing equipment checks or cleaning hoses as pulling people out of wrecked cars, or putting out fires. It also taught me a lot about myself, like that I make a better follower than a leader. Funny thing is, when I realized that, I expected to be disappointed somehow, but I wasn't. I'm prefectly happy not to be in charge.

When I first got my licence, I lived in Anaheim Ca, and belonged to a group of hams who were also amateur seismologists. (comes with the territory, literally) Don't laugh, when a quake occurred, the news media and city officials went to us first to find out what was happening, then to Cal tech for the official (but somewhat delayed) story. The watershed event for this was in the simi valley quake, we had the center of damage pegged properly, but epicenter determinations from caltech sent all the emergency equipment into an area where there was very little damage. This is where the city governments learned the difference between the epicenter and the hypocenter, and that seismometers can't find the hypocenter in any

useful sense. With our many observers all over the area, we could pin the damage center very quickly, usually in just a couple of minutes. It was very similar in effect to Skywarn here in the midwest. The NWS radars are fine, but they don't cover as well as you think, they have a six minute delay, and they can't tell you what's happening nearly as well as a trained observer at the site.

Am I a typical ham? I don't know. I guess I'd like to think so.

What public service have you done lately?

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4469. FS:pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <TD825.2$Rp4.97@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86633

i have a nice,pro-34,200 channel,full 800,antenna and charger (backlight not working) but works great
price 100.00 shipped priority mail U.S.

--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4470. Re: Pager Programming Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheUnholyOne <theunholyoneNOthSPAM@myremarq.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <00d0372b.0a266bcc@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>
Source record: 86634

Um, couldn't you tell by putting a scope probe on each pin and
turning the thing off and then on? The serial output pin will
most likely wiggle on power-up. Also, the serial input pin will
probably have some noise on it, compared with the ground. Open
the thing up and see which pin is connected to the big fat trace
on the main PC board. That's prolly ground...

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The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4471. Re: Help Programing a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O1STikv1$GA.291@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 86635

"Jeff" <INOY1@home.com> wrote in message
news:YVB15.519$dF.21569@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> I have a BC245XLT and have been trying to program some trunking channels
> with no luck what so ever maybe i am doing something wrong?... first i
> choose what system then i enter the freqs for the channels and i leaving
> something out that i need to do if so HELP Please!
> thanks
>
> jeff
>
> take a deep breath. find the manual and read
it first. Read through all the how to put it in.
Just take your time. I think I know what you are doing wrong, but
Karnack I am not.

The essentials are to just take your time and go from one part to next
part and slow it down and keep the anxiety at bay....

trust me.

bill conduit
etc.

slow.

4472. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <39493545.11B85EC6@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

With an address of "HotPrsut" one would assume that you're referring to yourself. However, since you chose to address your sweeping generalization to my posting, I'll reply to it.

It just so happens that the fire chief of the community for which I provide communications assistance, was involved in hurricane Andrew. He saw the value of having ham radio assistance during emergencies and has had the participation of amateur radio volunteers written into the village's disaster plan. The local police and fire dept. personnel welcome our assistance and we have access to their frequencies as well as certain facilities that are not open to the public.

There are 8 of us in the group, and none fit your generalization. Many are professionals, and some, like myself, own our own companies.

In the future, you may want to refrain from describing yourself when you really mean to slam someone else.

HotPrsut@uiuc.edu wrote:
>
> Interesting that so many of the newer Hams continue to tout the "Public service"
> aspect. My experience with this group is that they are generally fat, lazy,
> often semi-literate, "cop wannabes". Most have never been in any position of
> authority nor exercise any sort of control over their lives. This frustrates
> them. They see "Public service" as a chance to carry a radio on their belt and
> be "important".
>
> While the professional officers always warn these folks to leave the policing to
> them, invariably, these cop-wannabes take matters into their own hands,
> ultimately botching the situation and giving Amateur Radio yet another "black
> eye".
>
> If they were **really** interested in "Public service", how about volunteering
> at the library, local hospital, animal shelter or soup kitchen? Oh, no one to
> "boss around" there. Couldn't "look cool" with that 8 pound brick on your belt.
> Sorry, should have known.
>
> Or, so it seems to me.
>
> In article <3947E3E2.6569519F@FSI.NET>, "Mark says...
> >
> >Let's get real here. I got my ticket primarily for the public-service
> >aspect of ham radio. I'm not interested in cw nor am I interested in
> >contesting. The concept of spending umpteen thousands of dollars and

> >countless hours just to get a signal report from someone in Zimbabwe is
> >ridiculous as far as I'm concerned. I am *NOT* knocking those persuits
> >for those who do like them; it's just not for me.
> >
> >That said, I hold a no-code tech license. If it were necessary for me
> >to learn 5wpm cw to get _any_ ham ticket, I would not have bothered, and
> >instead I would probably have looked at REACT. I'm sure some of the old
> >farts reading this are probably thinking that would be better, however
> >let's remember that first and foremost, public service is what ham radio
> >is about and it's why the FCC doesn't just go and grab all the bands for
> >commercial purposes.
> >
> >Ham radio has to keep up with the times. During it's heyday, if one
> >wanted to be involved with electronics and communicate over vast
> >distances, ham radio was the only way to go. Contacting someone in
> >Zimbabwe was considered a "big deal" then. Now, with cheap long
> >distance and the Internet, the public is no longer impressed, and may,
> >in fact, think that anyone who would go to such trouble instead of just
> >picking up a phone is foolish.
> >
> >If you insist on making the entrance and renewal requirements of ham
> >radio more difficult, there will soon be no new hams. All you have to
> >do is look at the average age of the ham radio population to see that is
> >exactly what's happening. It may already be too late to change that.
> >
> >W6RCecilA wrote:
> >>
> >> Wouff Hong wrote:
> >> > Step 1: No more automatic renewals. Individuals must retest and
> >> > pass all elements required for their license class.
> >> >
> >> > Step 2: The passing score for written exams should be 90%.
> >>
> >> There's a grain of a good idea in there. Retest every ham
> >> every ten years and increase the passing grade requirement
> >> one percentage point for every year he has been a ham until
> >> he is required to score 100% after being a ham for 30 years.
> >> --
> >> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
> >
> >--
> >--
> >Mark E. Levy, President
> >FSINet, Inc.
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4473. freq info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39493d5b$0$24137@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 86637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I'll be in the northern part of Wisconsin next week. Is there a site I can go to to get a list of freqs for a small town Im going to be at. conventional or trunk..

thanks....

4474. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron LaPedis <Ron_member@newsguy.com>
Message-ID: <8ibdg4$1kuo@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Or you could do what I am doing: Teaching Tech licensing classes to bring new hams on board. Some places to try: Boy/girl scouts, schools, local 'adult' education, recreation centers. If you really have the need you can wear your radio on your belt and boss your students around ;-)

73's all,
N6QGK (@arrl.org)

In article <8iarc2$ebm@edrn.newsguy.com>, HotPrsut@uiuc.edu says...
> <SNIP!>
>If they were **really** interested in "Public service", how about volunteering
>at the library, local hospital, animal shelter or soup kitchen? Oh, no one to
>"boss around" there. Couldn't "look cool" with that 8 pound brick on your belt.

4475. Re: Mackey (Corky) looks like a Billy Bob

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <39495881.244593867@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86639

Come on, leave the guy alone. He finally has decided to stop causing trouble and a few TROLLS decide to rattle his cage.

Life on the scanner newsgroups has been great for the past few month without all the bull shit. Take it to "alt.fan.john.mackey" or "alt.flame"

In the mean time here is some light reading for you regarding this type of behavior.

http://www.cs.ruu.nl/wais/html/na-dir/net-abuse-faq/troll-faq.html
There's plenty of links on this page for you to go to also.

On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 09:30:32 -0800, ol@yu.com wrote:

>How come Mackey has that funny looking gap between
>his teeth. It makes him look like one of those Billy Bob
>guys in the movie Deliverance. Are you from Kentucky
>Mackey?
>A quick trip to the dentist and alls we could make fun
>of is your obesity. Until then Mackey... don't smile.
>Try Slim Fast.
>
>See you later Corky
>

4476. Re: The Real Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <39495a6c.245084551@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86640

Come on, leave the guy alone. He finally has decided to stop causing trouble and a few TROLLS decide to rattle his cage.

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On Tue, 13 Jun 2000 23:37:14 -0800, ol@yu.com wrote FROM TROLLVILLE

4477. Re: FS:pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <JUc25.8$Rp4.139@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86641

the pro-34 has been sold

Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:TD825.2$Rp4.97@news1.iquest.net...
> i have a nice,pro-34,200 channel,full 800,antenna and charger (backlight
not
> working) but works great
> price 100.00 shipped priority mail U.S.
>
> --
> Thanks
> Monte k9dzd@iquest.net
>
>

4478. Re: Icom R2 Performance?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <S1d25.3525$Uw3.210523@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86642

No. I even brought the rig to work and checked out the sensitivity using
an RF signal generator. All bands met manufacture's specs.
Al

dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com wrote in message <8iaf80kka1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I have owned two Icom R2's. In comparing them with my
>BC3000xlt and Pro 2048 I find the performance in the
>42-50 MHz range to be woeful in sensitivity. Has anyone
>experienced anything similar?
>
>DeWayne
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

4479. Re: BC895XLT Firmware??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3949600d.884432@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 18:41:24 GMT, Darrin <darrin99@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know what the latest firmware for the BC895XLT is?
>I received my 895 today and it's v1.20 (9F8EH). There's no date code
>on the back of the radio, so I was wondering if I have the "latest"
>one.
>
>Thanks,
>darrin

1.20 is the latest that I've ever heard. Push your CTSS button to
activate disconnect after channel is unactice rather than disconnect
tones. I don't use it though.

4480. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ibq4gmeb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86644

In article <3BC15.574$Ey2.7954@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> I don't think you are correct. Old what's-his-name in So Cal
apparently is
> dying
> of cancer so I doubt he will be here long after you are gone.
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> > Doesn't it, though? The real pity is that I have been a semi-active
> > participant in this news group since about 1989, and that FOOL is
going
> > to be here long after I am gone.....
>

Johnny, I think when he said "that FOOL", he was referring to you. At
least that's the way I read it...

/Sal

Cheekalike Extraordinaire

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4481. Re: Navy ULF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39483725.1632ECA6@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86686

Try 76 Hz

Allan9 wrote:
>
> IIRC Ultra low freq appx 2MHz
>
> Al
>
> "F-4 JOCK" <fredpiep@bright.net> wrote in message
> news:qcC%4.6362$yL6.351020@cletus.bright.net...
> > I heard the navy has a huge antenna laying on the bottom of lake Michigan
> > for ULF. Anyone know the freq. for ULF? Can one understand the signal
> once
> > he finds it, or is it scrambled, or in a form like ritty, etc.? Thanks,
> >
> > FRED
> >
> >

4482. Motorola HT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: reebok <reebok@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6QW15.12989$ZZ3.31650@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86687

Anyone know the frequency the Motorola HT-600 runs on? It seems to be an older VHF two way radio.

Thanks,
John
Webmaster
www.FileFlash.com

AOL: reebok657
ICQ: 13738184

4483. Re: BC 895XLT Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <uZW15.1044$fR2.15310@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86688

The BC895-XLT can not be modified for full coverage.

Bill Crocker

"THuynh6969" <thuynh6969@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000614192002.22279.00002524@ng-cv1.aol.com...
> Is the BC 895XLT modifiable ? Like getting it to have
> continuous band coverage no gaps, I'll live without the cell band. My
BC855
> takes care of that !
> Thanks !

4484. Ottawa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeroque <zeroque@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l8X15.83263$uw6.1570826@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 86689

Hello. Anybody knows any ottawa scanner webpages? Does anybody know the police frequencies and such? I appreciate any help! Thanks!

4485. re: Orange County Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heli-News <helinews@REMOVEearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QGX15.257$T13.6203@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86690

As I understand it, the trunking system will remain 'analog,' in that it's a standard type II control, but the tranceivers are being switched to the APCO 25 standard. If this is the case, you'd need an APCO capable 800mhz radio to monitor.

4486. Trunking/non-trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: coop62@home.com
Message-ID: <coop62-1406002220050001@c532593-a.wtrlo1.ia.home.com>
Source record: 86691

Hi folks,
I've been considering getting a scanner and have been trying to do a little research before I take the plunge. The handheld scanners under a hundred dollars that I've been able to find are non-trunking and have a 29 to 512 mhz range. Specifically the Uniden BC60XLT is available at Walmart for 80 dollars.
I would think this would be a decent beginner's scanner. I won't be able to listen to the local police, since they're on a trunking system that I'm told operates around 860 mhz, but won't there be quite a bit to listen to even without
the 800 mhz range?
This is a small urban area of about 150000 with an airport and a national guard armory.

Thanks in advance for the feedback.

Mark

4487. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <AkY15.4582$Ey2.27418@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86692

So why don't you practice what you preach & ignore me rather than
trying to cause trouble on this NG?

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
SNIP
> I flat out
> stated why I haven't been ignoring the guy, and this is
SNIP

4488. Re: Trunking/non-trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <JkY15.1063$fR2.16297@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86693

Mark:

You might want to consider saving up a few more bucks, and buy a used Radio Shack PRO-91, or a Uniden BC235-XLT. They are almost identical...and the Radio Shack unit is manufactured for them by Uniden. They cover the 800MHz band, and both have Trunktracking capabilities too! Street price on a "like new", used one, is in the area of: $100~$125.00.

Bill Crocker

"Mark" <coop62@home.com> wrote in message
news:coop62-1406002220050001@c532593-a.wtrlo1.ia.home.com...
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> even without
> the 800 mhz range?
> This is a small urban area of about 150000 with an airport and a national
> guard armory.
>
> Thanks in advance for the feedback.
>
> Mark

4489. Re: who's afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <6mY15.4597$Ey2.25115@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86694

I have NEVER had or used any fake names, so your point is meaningless.

"Rich" <rteach@nospam.com> wrote
> I said YOUR alter fake names don't count!!!

4490. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daz <no@response.required.net>
Message-ID: <8idtmb$2f2$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 86446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

whahey ... what is that impressive looking thing behing the inflatable bear ..... i don't know what it is but i want one ... mind you ... if the coathangers tangle up the right way in my cupboard ... i may acheive it by accident .....

Dean Ledger <dean.ledger@port.ac.uk> wrote in message news:394A3AA1.F761F1D2@port.ac.uk...
: Take a look at mine!
: http://www.dis.port.ac.uk/~ledgerd
:
: Will be updated shortly
: Dean
:
: Don Bertone wrote:
:
: > "Dan B." wrote:
: >
: > > In the next week or so I would like to start something new. I want YOU to
: > > send me a picture of your
: > > radio shack, corner, room or where ever you put all your radios. I will make
: > > a featured page and update
: > > it every week or so with another scanner nuts photo and story. Let the
: > > world see your setup! It doesn't
: > > matter if you have one scanner or one hundred of them. I will not base it
: > > upon who has the most scanners or the best
: > > looking setup. I will show every one sent in unless its objectionable to the
: > > site. (no illegal activity)
: > >
: > > Send me a picture and a short story on how you got started and what you
: > > think of the hobby.
: > >
: > > --
: > > Scanner users
: > > Visit the Hobby Page!
: > > http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
: > > 0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
: > > In God we trust, all others we monitor.

: > > ***
: >
: > Hewre's a pix of my shack minus the TenTec Titan amp that makes 2400
watts on
: > the right and the TenTec 238 tuner on the left.
: >
: > Right Closet Kilowatt has 238, Titan and fully loaded OMNI-6+ (ham
bands only)
: >
: > Left cabinet has 238, fully loaded Paragon II that has unlocked general
: > coverage TX (find me one 27.395 LSB sometimes) and solid state Hercules
II amp
: > that makes 700 watts
: >
: > The Alpha 78 amp on tope makes 1800 watts and is a NO-TUNE model that
covers 11
: > meters just fine. A one minute cable switch hooks it up to the
ParagonII. The
: > big PS is an Astron 70 amp model to run the Hercules II amp. The other
2 run
: > the radios.
: >
: > I'll send a real good pix of it together later.
: >
: > Don KK6AN go the www.qrz.com to see me and read about my repeaters
search
: > for kk6an
: >
: > I am waiting for my new Bearcat truncking scanner (forgaot the model
already)
: > but I have put a deposit on it when it comes out in July. Also have a
Kenwood
: > RZ-1, PRO -2006 and an original BC-101 which was the very first
programable
: > scanner. That one is fotr sale for about $150 or trade.
: >
:

: > [Image]
:

4491. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8idvgc$6fj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86447

Hey Sal, ol' Mackey does have a valid point that I should be allowed to speak for myself, so here goes:

Mackey, you are indeed the FOOL in question. Gee, I hope that settles the argument.

I now return you to your regularly scheduled flame war....

In article <mBr25.8268$Ey2.53423@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> He hasn't made any corrections or changes, perhaps you should let him speak
> for himself.
>
> <sgambino@my-deja.com>
> > Johnny, I think when he said "that FOOL", he was referring to
> SNIP
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4492. Re: Another trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <394A7AEF.5197FC27@fnal.gov>
Source record: 86448

Mark wrote:

> My local police dept. has an Ericson (sp?) trunking system. I was reading
> product specs on the Radio Shack website and it mentioned on one of the
> scanners that it could track Motorola type I and II systems. Would one of
> these be able to track the Ericson system?
>

Motorola and Ericson are two different (mutually exclusive) trunking
systems. There is a scanner (Uniden's BC245 comes to mind, RS has one, but I
don't know their model number) that can track both types of trunking systems,
but not at the same time.

--
Rick Colombo@fnal.gov
BC100, BC235, Pro90, Pro2035

4493. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3hv25.443$d5.369237@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 86449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote:

> >If your looking for the FCC to eliminate amateur radio licensing forget
> >it. The hams across this great nation and world will not allow it to
> >happen.

> Yes, but the ARRL BoD would.

I don't know of any ARRL Director that I believe would support that proposal. The ARRL's policy has consistently supported having the FCC be the regulator of Amatuer radio. Can you point to any ARRL policy of statement of any Director on which you base your conclusion?

I can state categorically that I would not support any decision, ARRL or other, that would eliminate Amateur Radio licensing.

73,
Ed Hare,W1RFI

4494. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <394A87A0.8643CB6B@oio.net>
Source record: 86450
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bilbo,
Better yet! Why don't you keep it off the 'ham' NGs
too? The 'Festering Zit' just wants attention, and your
giving it to him.
'Doc

4495. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bilbo Baggums <ohshootmarge@aol.com>
Message-ID: <dOv25.2360$ds.57357@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86451
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

w5lz <w5lz@oio.net> wrote in message news:394A87A0.8643CB6B@oio.net...
>
>
> Bilbo,
> Better yet! Why don't you keep it off the 'ham' NGs
> too? The 'Festering Zit' just wants attention, and your
> giving it to him.
> 'Doc

This is true however if people know this latest
move by Flatulating Zipperhead, perhaps we can
get a "few" letters written to the Court too... grin

4496. Introduction - Speech Inversion Descrambling/Scrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000616161401.28921.00003239@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 86452

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4497. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5lz <w5lz@oio.net>
Message-ID: <394A9557.82E706A3@oio.net>
Source record: 86453
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Bilbo,
The Supreme Court isn't influenced by 'leters' the public
write. Total waste of time.
'Doc
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4498. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <5Jv25.741$pg7.75133@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 86454

Please do everyone a favor..... please DO NOT have any offspring. Thanks.
Regards, NeBiN~~~~~~~~~
Tbone107 <tbone107@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000616061237.06869.00002228@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> I just bought a scanner. I don't know why. I guess it was an impulse
thing.
> What are the frequencies? What should I be hearing? Should I buy a
battery? Can
> I use it in my car? How about in an airplane? Why does it not make any
noise at
> all? Can I plug it into a wall socket and listen to it under the water in
my
> bath tub? Can I hear the Teletubbies on it? They have antennas...don't
they?
> The only frequency that shows up is 000.0000. It has this on all the
frequency
> buttons. Can the FBI tell when I'm listening? Do I need a better antenna?
Can I
> hear anything while on a Carribbean cruise? Can I hear the space shuttle?
How
> about those ham radio short wave fellas? Can I hear those NASCAR racers?
What
> should I learn? Is this radio hard to learn to use? What's a "mod"? Can I
make
> cellular calls on my scanner? If my scanner is on, will it keep the police
from
> knowing how fast I'm going? Does this flexible rubber antenna have any
other
> uses? It sure will make a really neat paper weight when I get tired of it.
If I
> were to sell it, would it be worth more if it had more numbers in it? Can
I
> hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the
G-spot?
> Should I get a linear amplifier for it? CBers. What about the truckers on
CB?
> Can I hear the big rigs when they rumble down the highway crashin' the
gate
> doin' 98? Where can I get a copy of the 10-codes? Should I hold it
vertically
> or horizontally? Can anyone help me? Thank you.

4499. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <g2x25.28$j06.588@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:3hv25.443$d5.369237@news.ntplx.net...
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote:
>
> > >If your looking for the FCC to eliminate amateur radio licensing forget
> > >it. The hams across this great nation and world will not allow it to
> > >happen.
>
> > Yes, but the ARRL BoD would.
>
> I don't know of any ARRL Director that I believe would support that
> proposal. The ARRL's policy has consistently supported having the FCC be
> the regulator of Amatuer radio. Can you point to any ARRL policy of
> statement of any Director on which you base your conclusion?
>
>snip
Ed,
What he is saying is, in HIS opinion, (I won't comment on it's worth), the
ARRL's support of the recent restructuring is the same as eliminating
amateur radio. Sour Grapes, in other words.

Mark K5MAR

4500. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ie89bafr1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86456
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mr. Baggums,
It's called STALLING. Herbie has no confidence whatsoever in his frivilous garbage being heard by the S.C. All he's doing is hoping and praying for a Bush victory in November and with it a revamping of the S.C. along with the F.C.C.

Although being a staunch Herbie hater lo these many years, I must give credit where credit is due and difficult as it is to admit, so far the felon has made monkeys out of the F.C.C. Let's see now-when did he start lying to Judge Luton-I think it was in 1994. Can you believe that the guy's still on the air with a call removed from the FCC database when Moses parted the Red Sea and Jesus walked on water?

God, the guy has used every type of appeal short of a banana-has essentially tied up the Feds in a mass of paperwork and has cost the taxpaying citizenry probably a million bucks or more. It's called due process while some of us refer to it as a "doo doo process."

And from what I hear, whenever he does make an appearance on 14.313, it's the same old bullsnot he's been pulling forever. Attacks on Intercon, Ruth Hoffman, AF2Y, WB2OTK and other sterling ops while Riley Hollingsworth sits there quietly never citing him for agitating which he decries and about which he writes threatening letters. Why not you ask? Because if he pops FZ, IT'S APPEAL TIME LADIES AND GENTLEMAN and the saga continues.

AF2Y

In article <ess25.1776$ds.44482@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Bilbo Baggums" <ohshootmarge@aol.com> wrote:

> Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
> candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
> LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
> Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
> ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
> Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.
>
> Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??
>
> Who else but Hemmorohid-Herbie would go so far
> as to file with the US Supreme Court in a bit to
> keep something as meaningless as a Ham Radio Operators
> Licence..? I guess this is proof positive that the

> data I've been hearing from St Thomas/Croix is true
> that Herbie is REAlly IS nuttier than a nest of
> cukoo-cukoo birds, and wil do ANYTHING short of
> Grand Larceny to keep his callsign on the air.
>
> WHAT A BAG-O-NUTS! Someone tell Herb he's been in the Sun
> too long!
>
> Full story is on the 14313 news page - you know where 2 find it
>
>
>
>

4501. WInradio 1550i vs Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reggie <rcuffee@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ie9uj$ds1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86457

How does the new Winradio 1550i performance compare to the Pro 2006
performance (30MHZ and higher)?

Reggie

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4502. Re: Mackey's mind blown!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <394AAABA.99900E07@home.com>
Source record: 86458

Hi,

Is Bill Cheek really confirmed as terminal?

Mike Burch K8MB

4503. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <394A9BF6.8BBC3912@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 86459
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

It's amazing the amount of spare time the mentally insane have on their hands...

Dan

Tbone107 wrote:

> I just bought a scanner. I don't know why. I guess it was an impulse thing.
> What are the frequencies? What should I be hearing? Should I buy a battery? Can
> I use it in my car? How about in an airplane? Why does it not make any noise at
> all? Can I plug it into a wall socket and listen to it under the water in my
> bath tub? Can I hear the Teletubbies on it? They have antennas...don't they?
> The only frequency that shows up is 000.0000. It has this on all the frequency
> buttons. Can the FBI tell when I'm listening? Do I need a better antenna? Can I
> hear anything while on a Carribbean cruise? Can I hear the space shuttle? How
> about those ham radio short wave fellas? Can I hear those NASCAR racers? What
> should I learn? Is this radio hard to learn to use? What's a "mod"? Can I make
> cellular calls on my scanner? If my scanner is on, will it keep the police from
> knowing how fast I'm going? Does this flexible rubber antenna have any other
> uses? It sure will make a really neat paper weight when I get tired of it. If I
> were to sell it, would it be worth more if it had more numbers in it? Can I
> hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the G-spot?
> Should I get a linear amplifier for it? CBers. What about the truckers on CB?
> Can I hear the big rigs when they rumble down the highway crashin' the gate
> doin' 98? Where can I get a copy of the 10-codes? Should I hold it vertically
> or horizontally? Can anyone help me? Thank you.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4504. Radio Shack is going to the Moon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <O4y25.5906$ss.37187@news4.atl>
Source record: 86460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

The people who can not deliver a trunktracker without flaws in the Pro 92
and Pro 2067 is going to the moon in 2003.

Read about it in my message at
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3780?&start=3755

Also the Dallas Morning News had a similar news article at
http://dallasnews.com/latestnews/96603_moon.html

If you are a member of eGroups you can browse various messages from
4phun-radio mailing list with your web browser instead of getting them sent
as email messages by pointing your browser to
http://www.onelist.com/messages/4phun-radio

Other recent messages you may want to look at are ...

3776 CDC Investigates Bioterrorism in New Hampshire
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3776?&start=3755

3772 No reaction tuning for Pro92/2067
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3772?&start=3755

3759 New Scanner from Uniden (Picture of handheld radio)
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3759?&start=3755

3756 Digital Scanner addon to fit BC 895 BC 245 BC 780 not Radio Shack
Scanners
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3756?&start=3755

3755 PRO-2067 Problems & RS Support
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3755?

3735 2067/ID FLICKER
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3735?&start=3725

3753 SPY: Microwave tower generates rumors and a mystery
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3753?&start=3725

3704 AR8000 discontinued, NEW AR8200 SERIES-2
http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3704?&start=3695

There are many messages and files related to the coming BC780 if you go back
a hundred messages or so and in our files section which members can
download.

73 de
4phun - ki4je

4505. Re: Ottawa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alasdair McKie <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <amckie-44AC73.18542716062000@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86461

In article <8icoud$k4q$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>,
ab195@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Paul Nobrega) wrote:

> the police has gone digital and there are no scanners capable of
> accessing their frequencies; I understand that a digital scanner will
> soon
> be available.

There is a heck of a lot to listen to in Ottawa that isn't police.

-A

4506. Re: Mackey's mind blown!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <eadlks40nn3jn3hftu90umpkos3jguoujp@4ax.com>
Source record: 86462

Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> Is Bill Cheek really confirmed as terminal?

Hope springs eternal.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4507. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 68)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000616192521.01037.00000674@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86463

The 68th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " The Girlfriend ... part 2 "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Finally meet the dispatcher with the voice
he fell in love with !
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

4508. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: newknews <newknews@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#GMHM1$GA.344@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 86464

<Pappy@sgi.netski> wrote in message news:3947DEA0.6026A08F@sgi.netski...
>
> Why don't you people grow and get a life.
>
> Anybody with any common sense gives a crap about Mackey.
>
Oh Happy Days!
Oh Happy Days!
Hare Khrishna, hare khrishna

you idiots have just given the sewer swill
guy enough orgasm to last him into the next
second...he will want more. and of course, u
swell (freudian slip) members will give him his
erection....massage his member automatically.

just what the doctor of redundancy ordered
you inch-links to do....create the monster
you keep between your legs for him...now
you have his attention...full erection.

he's going off on this...

well, I'm not one to talk, am I/ he's getting
off on this too...

silence is detumesence...be it

bill conduit
etc.

4509. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BenZ <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <W1z25.5483$7C4.63075@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 86465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Great setup,
Could not resist your ending-joke...

"Bye The Way It IS Illegal To Listen To Any Unauthorised Transmissions
Without Permission! "

ROTFL... I personally only listen to 'Authorised transmissions.'... Of course. ;)
-Ben

Dean Ledger wrote in message <394A3AA1.F761F1D2@port.ac.uk>...
>Take a look at mine!
>http://www.dis.port.ac.uk/~ledgerd
>
>Will be updated shortly
>Dean
>
>Don Bertone wrote:
>

4510. Radio Shack PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ME <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <394AE342.CA6C3A2B@nospam.com>
Source record: 86466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a PRO-2006 400 channel scanner I would like to sell. It also has
the
LED modification done and it looks pretty sharp and works great. I
don't have
any photo's currently but I can get some taken. Original box but not
original manual
(photocopied) Asking $300 and you pay shipping/handeling.

Thanks, Steve
Reply to:
canadaone@attglobal.net
I'm in In Texas Y'al

4511. Re: AOR8000 and the mem bank J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <394AD672.20F6EAE0@postnet.com>
Source record: 86467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alex Tutusaus wrote:

> Hi!
>
> Is there ANY way to prevent the AOR 8000 to repeatedly store whatever
> I try to find (even invalid freqs!) on the memory bank J?
>

Yes. Access the configuration menu when in expert mode. You do
this by pressing FUNC and LOCAL. push DOWN until you get to AUTO STORE
BANK J ON and turn the control knob on the top to change "ON" to "OFF".
Reminder you have to be in expert mode and you set this from the same
[FUNC] [DOWN] sequence. Check page 97 of the manual

--
From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood
Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4512. Re: Radio Shack is going to the Moon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ePA25.643$j06.1555@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack is not going to the moon, Radio Shack's MONEY is going to the moon! Watch for higher prices at a store near you.

Mark K5MAR
"Victor Healey" <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:O4y25.5906$ss.37187@news4.atl...
> The people who can not deliver a trunktracker without flaws in the Pro 92
> and Pro 2067 is going to the moon in 2003.
>

4513. N. Falls Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diane Schultz <dianeschultz@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <UnC25.26408$mP2.64153@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 86469

Does anyone out there know the freq for Niagara Falls fire Dept

Kaatuu

4514. Re: yupiteru 9000 mk ii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <394AF59C.3621@gwis.com>
Source record: 86470

Paul Nobrega wrote:
>
> is anyone using the yupiteru 9000, and would they please comment on its
> ease of operation.
> thanks,
>
> --
> Paul Nobrega
> nobrega@ncf.ca
> agerbon@sprint.ca

I currently use a Yupi 9000. Sometimes I need to carry three user guides with me to perform certain functions. It is MUCH different from Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners. However, I love the radio. It has outstanding coverage, sensitivity and audio capabilities. You are in for a lot of reading if you've never had one of these before!

4515. Re: Eavesdroppers new site soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000615202357.06634.00001583@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86556

It Will Be Great To See You Back!

Joel Klein
Jklein1050@aol.com

4516. Re: BC895XLT Firmware??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <39498361.9929355@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 21:08:58 -0400, Jim Finney
<jfinney4@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>How do I check what my firmware version is?
>

Hold down 2,4, 9 while turning it on.

4517. Using a scanner in your car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39498F08.71EED4CF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86558

I have a BC245 and SC1. Their audio is terrible to begin with and in a car the scanner is almost useless - well maybe I am exaggerating a little. Anyway, get yourself a CD car adapter. I bought one in K-Mart last night for $10 (RCA). The also have one for $15 made by Sony. Plug it in and the improvement is outstanding.

4518. Re: Dealers in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and east

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <39498BEA.9B6171B2@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 86559

Steve Guthrie wrote:
>
> Hi there
>
> I'm in the market for a hand-held scanner and would appreciate any input
> on dealers in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada area or east of Toronto
>
> TIA
>
> Steve Guthrie

After checking www.durhamradio.com (Oshawa) and www.radioworld.ca
(Toronto), you may still want to order from somewhere like
Universal Radio www.universal-radio.com (Ohio ??). Canadian
prices can be ridiculous.

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Michael Moore

4519. Re: Best Antena for pro-43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <39498DF8.FC24B8BE@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 86560

The Man wrote:
>
> What's the best antena for the Pro-43 to use outdoors? I still have
> the stock one that came with it. Is there anything better?

A Radio Shack telescopic whip #200-006 or 200-006A.

--
Michael Moore

4520. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <3949AF4C.6960D0B6@cis.net>
Source record: 86561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: kingpop.vcf

Hi Bill,

This is just not true. The Broadcast towers I maintain, as well as
ones all over the world take many direct hits every year with out damage
to equipment. It takes a understanding of the forces you are dealing
with, and proper implementation of ground windowing techniques, and can
be very costly. But very high degrees of lightning protection can be
achieved. One thing is for sure, a single ground rod does not make a
effective lightning dissipation path. If this is the best you can do
you are better off going without any path at all. All you will be doing
with such a marginal system is attracting lightning without providing a
path to harmlessly dissipate it. This is a real recipe for disaster.

Tim

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-5pm cst Mon-Fri
319-259-1053 Fax
Email kingpop@cis.net
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Robert:
>
> There is nothing on the market that will prevent damage from a direct hit of
> lightning, however, there are devices that will help, for an indirect
> strike. Possibly one of the best available can be obtained from Grove.
>

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4521. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <jmi25.1642$fR2.27346@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ok, you win...but I think the methods you describe are beyond the means of the normal scanner hobbyist, home owner.

Bill Crocker

"AntennaWareHouse" <kingpop@cis.net> wrote in message news:3949AF4C.6960D0B6@cis.net...
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4522. FA: PRO-2004 Factory Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <spamshield@on.com>
Message-ID: <1Ki25.17237$74.48134@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86563

PRO-2004 Factory Service Manual.
In excellent condition. No torn or missing pages. Not a reproduction.

Starting bid $10.00, no reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=359616675

Any questions, contact me directly.

Thanks,

Robert
spectrum@cfl.rr.com

4523. Re: Lightning protection and scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <3949B793.6380033F@cis.net>
Source record: 86564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That is true. It is almost impossible to retro-fit any building
properly. To do it right a Ufer ground should be included in the
construction phase of the building that will house the equipment.

Tim

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Ok, you win...but I think the methods you describe are beyond the means of
> the normal scanner hobbyist, home owner.
>
> Bill Crocker
>

4524. Re: Ottawa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab195@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <8icoud$k4q$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 86565

the police has gone digital and there are no scanners capable of
accessing their frequencies; I understand that a digital scanner will soon
be available.

Alasdair McKie (amckie@ottawa.com) writes:
> In article <l8X15.83263$uw6.1570826@news20.bellglobal.com>, "Zeroque"
> <zeroque@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>> Hello. Anybody knows any ottawa scanner webpages? Does anybody know the
>> police frequencies and such? I appreciate any help! Thanks!
>
> Assuming you mean Ottawa, Canada (there are several others, but this one
> is the only major city with the name), try
>
> http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby/
>
> -A

--
Paul Nobrega
nobrega@ncf.ca
agerbon@sprint.ca

4525. I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000616061237.06869.00002228@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 86566

I just bought a scanner. I don't know why. I guess it was an impulse thing. What are the frequencies? What should I be hearing? Should I buy a battery? Can I use it in my car? How about in an airplane? Why does it not make any noise at all? Can I plug it into a wall socket and listen to it under the water in my bath tub? Can I hear the Teletubbies on it? They have antennas...don't they? The only frequency that shows up is 000.0000. It has this on all the frequency buttons. Can the FBI tell when I'm listening? Do I need a better antenna? Can I hear anything while on a Carribbean cruise? Can I hear the space shuttle? How about those ham radio short wave fellas? Can I hear those NASCAR racers? What should I learn? Is this radio hard to learn to use? What's a "mod"? Can I make cellular calls on my scanner? If my scanner is on, will it keep the police from knowing how fast I'm going? Does this flexible rubber antenna have any other uses? It sure will make a really neat paper weight when I get tired of it. If I were to sell it, would it be worth more if it had more numbers in it? Can I hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the G-spot? Should I get a linear amplifier for it? CBers. What about the truckers on CB? Can I hear the big rigs when they rumble down the highway crashin' the gate doin' 98? Where can I get a copy of the 10-codes? Should I hold it vertically or horizontally? Can anyone help me? Thank you.

4526. FS Bearcar 855XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkirk@grapevine.net
Message-ID: <3948af38.277504902@news.grapevine.net>
Source record: 86567

Bearcat 855xlt 100 channel 800mhz in good condition. Price reduced to $65.00 ppd (USA)

email bvkirk@grapevine.net

4527. Re: Using a scanner in your car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5ao25.1226$ds.29828@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86568

What's even better is the Sound Feeder SF-100 that provides voltage to run the scanner and transmits the sound to the car's FM radio. $19.95

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=356023290

The cassette based adapters are ok but there is a continuing sound made by the cassette transport wheels turning. Also if your car's radio does not have a cassette player then you can't use those types.

centerpoint

Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:39498F08.71EED4CF@worldnet.att.net...
> I have a BC245 and SC1. Their audio is terrible to begin with and in a
> car the scanner is almost useless - well maybe I am exaggerating a
> little. Anyway, get yourself a CD car adapter. I bought one in K-Mart
> last night for $10 (RCA). The also have one for $15 made by Sony. Plug
> it in and the improvement is outstanding.
>

4528. Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <vwo25.11066$c_.84206@news1.atl>
Source record: 86569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In the next week or so I would like to start something new. I want YOU to send me a picture of your
radio shack, corner, room or where ever you put all your radios. I will make a featured page and update
it every week or so with another scanner nuts photo and story. Let the world see your setup! It doesn't
matter if you have one scanner or one hundred of them. I will not base it upon who has the most scanners or the best
looking setup. I will show every one sent in unless its objectionable to the site. (no illegal activity)

Send me a picture and a short story on how you got started and what you think of the hobby.

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Scanner users
Visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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4529. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8id4av$p11$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86570

In article <20000616061237.06869.00002228@ng-fl1.aol.com>, tbone107@aol.com
says...
>
>I just bought a scanner. I don't know why. I guess it was an impulse thing.
snip
Assuming that you ahave a truely weird sense of humour and that you are
not just out TROLLING.........
Why not ake a look at the articles by Bob Parnass.
He does a VERY GOOD job of explaining what a scanner can be used for.

4530. Re: Pro 2004 Radio Shack Scanner Qestion Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8id4ob$p11$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86571

In article <8ic7p0$o28$1@news3.icx.net>, settles@kih.net says...
>
>Can You Rig The Scanner To Receive & Scan All Freq. Even Those Programmed
>Out??? settles@kih.net Mail If You Can Help Me
>
>
>
>
>Thank You
>
>Lannie Settles
>
As a long time Proo2004 owner/user perhaps I could answer your question if
you rephrased it so that I could understand what you mean.
IF you mean "can I listen below 25MHz, above 1300MHz or or to the dead
band in the middle" then "No., If you are asking if you can listen to the
locked out 800+MHz [cell] frequencies, the answer is "Yes, but"....
The 'but' going into a modification on the logic board. Not hard, just do a
net search for Pro2004/5/6 cell mods or the like and you can "open" the
radio up.
Just do not get caught listening, or these days with a modified radio.
Of course I still wonder if my antique Panasonic portable TV, that receives
cell calls better that TV, is now or soon wil be illegal.
YMWV

4531. Re: freq info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <8id6a0eaf1@news.spacestar.net>
Source record: 86572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try the Wisconsin Scanning Page. Should fit the bill.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646

"gene" <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:39493d5b$0$24137@news.execpc.com...
> I'll be in the northern part of Wisconsin next week. Is there a site I can
> go to to get a list of freqs for a small town Im going to be at.
> conventional or trunk..
>
> thanks....
>
>

4532. Re: Using a scanner in your car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <394A1D9B.3EF89F27@snet.net>
Source record: 86573

centerpoint wrote:
>
> What's even better is the Sound Feeder SF-100 that provides voltage to run
> the scanner and transmits the sound to the car's FM radio. $19.95
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=356023290

As someone who is NOT selling one of these devices, I would like to counter that the one I had sucked. I suggest that you purchase one from someone that will accept returns if you don't like it. I bought a powered extension speaker from Radio Shack and wired a cigarette plug to it. The speaker can then be moved from vehicle to vehicle. Attaching the stiff side of some velcro lets you place it on velour or cloth seats or the carpeted floor and it'll stay put.

Barry

4533. Probe Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000616090711.21203.00002921@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 86574

Flash...News Item...
(text file also attached)

Sanders Electronics, under funding from the Department of Defense at USAF Rome Laboratory, is developing an advanced electronic warfare monitoring system which uses adaptive scanning to increase the system's attention to certain bands or services when the system detects certain types of activity. But the good news is that you don't have to join the Air Force or spend millions to get the same capability right at home with your scanner!

Datafile, Inc. of Saint Louis, MO has introduced version 6.0 of "Probe", the powerful and versatile control program for the Optoelectronics Optoscan computer interface systems, or the Optoelectronics Optocom "black box" receiver. Probe works with the OS456/OS535/Optoscan Lite series interfaces for the Radio Shack Pro-2006, Pro-2042, etc. generation scanners, as well as the Optocom. Some of Probe's features are only available with certain receiver/interface combinations, though Probe greatly improves the functionality of any of these radios.

Unlike many other interfaces the Probe system works only with these radios. As a result, the developers have been able to really custom-tune the system to best serve the needs of the owners of these particular radios. Probe operates in a DOS prompt window or DOS environment and requires an IBM compatible computer running MS/PC-DOS version 3.1 or higher, 640K RAM, a free serial port and hard disk. Probe needs at least 512K RAM of conventional memory free to run. I tested Probe using an Acer 486 DX2 running at 66 Mhz and a Radio Shack 2006 with the Opto 456 interface board. I have seen Probe running quite efficiently on 286 class systems, though it will run faster on faster computers and radios.

Probe installed off the floppy disc problem free for me. I was able to install it in either my master hard disc or a slave drive with no problems. The installation documentation was clear and accurate and the programmed worked fine on the first try.

For the uninitiated computer controlled scanning adds an entire new dimension to the hobby. It frees the user from all constraints of memory limitations, bank size, structure and number, etc. It also opens a new vista of recording signal activity detected by your radio, and it enables these functions to operate unattended. In addition, many new features are added, such as PL/CTCSS/DPL receive, signal strength monitoring, alphanumeric tagging, signal alarms, adjustable delays, temporary lockouts, and many others.

Probe offers very high performance monitoring using these radios. On my system Probe scanned my PRO-2006 at over 42 Channels per second, much faster than the stock 28 channels per second in scan mode. (Version 6.0 would appear to run a

good deal faster than earlier versions, which were already fast). Even at this high speed my radio still stopped scanning for very, very weak signals. Faster computers using the Optocom or 2042 series/535 interface will approach 100 channels per second. Search operations run at a similar rate. Probe's scanning parameters can be hand "tweaked" for experimenting with even faster operating speeds.

In an experiment I programmed a few of Probe's memory channels for CTCSS tone receive and then started scanning, while generating signals with non-programmed tones on those frequencies. This forced Probe to do a "tone check" on every single memory channel as it scanned. Even under this very trying condition, and using my slow system, I still clocked Probe doing over 20 channels per second scanning at it's slowest. (Momentary interference hardly fazed the scanning speed at all).

A few other notes on PL/CTCSS/DPL receive as a feature... Here in Chicago interference, pager intermod and a very crowded spectrum are the norm. We treasure PL receive as a great way to help sort out the spectrum and to selectively monitor certain users of crowded channels. Probe's implementation of this feature is truly outstanding. The default program settings produce fine performance, but Version 6.0 now allows the user to very precisely adjust virtually every parameter of the PL receive function. A new "tone engine" produces much more accurate tone receive than in earlier versions, which were pretty darn good at it themselves!

In addition, this one of the very few radio configurations anywhere that will permit the user to perform "carrier squelch" receive. That is, the radio only "opens up", or stops scanning, for signals that DON'T have a PL tone behind them. Again, very useful on crowded frequencies. 6.0 also allows you to search selectively using a tone you select, another really neat feature. Probe also, of course, displays the active tone, if any, turning your radio into a tone detector/display unit, as well!

Other new features in Version 6.0 include;

-Fully configurable mouse support

-10 quickly selectable Hypergroups of memory channels activated by keys.

-10 quickly selectable VFO single memory presets. Each stores a mode, tone, step rate and description. You can quickly tune up or down from each. I found this a particularly handy new feature. It's like having ten different radios right at your fingertips... well...almost.

-Improved manual tuning function to work with the VFO presets above.

-Improved Temporary Lockout functions.

-Priority frequency pause/hold key enabled.

-Priority frequency delay time adjustable. (Priority sample rates were already adjustable).

-Many improvements to the Log and Frequency viewer system. Sorting by Name enabled and custom configurations can now be saved or retained according to individual group files.

-Bearing indicator display for memories programmed with the lat/long information.

But the new feature I liked best isn't listed in the instructions. On my shaky, archaic system I had experienced some file instability problems with earlier versions of Probe. I was pleased as punch to find these problems have vanished with Version 6.0. After several weeks of running many different Probe files, banks, groups, features and configurations I experienced not a single crash, bump, freeze or loss. Everything ran smooth as silk with no glitches, at even higher speeds and with more features than before. Other interface programs seem to get slower and slower as each new version is released and the features get added on. Not Probe, it just gets better and faster. This is the mark of quality programming.

As for that electronic warfare... From early on Probe has included a feature called SmartScan. You set certain frequencies to trigger the interface to switch to, or to start including, a specific "smart bank" set of frequencies when it detects activity. This can be used many different ways. Set it for a local military operating area primary channel. When Probe hears something there, it starts scanning an entire bank of tactical air to air channels. Set it for a federal agency's primary channel. When it hears something there it switches to an entire bank full of federal frequencies. Set it for your airport's ground taxi clearance channel and the radio switches to a bank for your local air traffic control. You get the idea, pretty neat stuff!

Probe 6.0 offers dozens of other great features, too. It supports a wide variety of file format import and export, which just might save you one heck of a lot of typing. It will import FCC database files in the .DBF (Dbase III) format and will export to fixed field length ASCII, delimited ASCII, non-delimited ASCII and the popular UFDBF formats. Probe can generate sequential step memory files, log all detected tones while searching/scanning, or just unique "finds" and take control of the radio's "zerotune" feature. There are also many upgrades to the program's unique editing features used while entering and updating data.

Any program that offers this much functionality can't be called "simple". But the program comes with over 75 pages of progressive, easy to follow, well written documentation. Learning to use the program is really quite fun. The manual includes sections on errors, problem solving and trouble shooting. And if you really get into trouble Datafile's user support is legendary in quality. (Around the new releases they sometimes get a little back-logged due to heavy demand, be patient in the beginning).

Over the years I've experimented with many different interface programs for the Opto boards and radios, including Scanstar, Scancat, Radio Manager, and many other freeware / shareware platforms. With Probe 6.0, I'm finally won over. I find I just can't beat this combination of speed, stability and features. If you use the Opto interfaces with a 2006-2042 series radio this is a "must-have" item. If you use the Optocom black box radio this is THE software to run for

semi-conventional (non-trunked) listening.

For more information contact:

DataFile, Inc.
Post Office Box 20111
St. Louis, Missouri 63123

or by e-mail at:

Datafiles@AOL.COM

(We gotta get this man a website!)

4534. FS: Leather case for PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BF <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <UVp25.356$5H_.45744459@news.randori.com>
Source record: 86575

I have two leather case's for the PRO-64, 400 channel
hand held scanner. They are new in the sealed case.

RS part number 20-060

I paid $29.00 but will sell for, $12.00 each shipped

reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

4535. FS: Pro-37 w/full 800 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <394A2BED.6CE6@gwis.com>
Source record: 86576

I'm selling a 200 ch Pro-37 that has full 800 mhz coverage. The scanner is in good condition and works great. $90.00- U.S. Postal money order only. E-Mail if interested.
Paul

4536. pompiers francais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: J�r�my <Jacquet.Famille@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8idbov$p82$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 86577

je recherche le plan de fr�quences des sapeurs pompiers civils ant�rieur ?
1992 encore utilis? par certains d?partements ainsi que des tableaux de
fr?quences pour chaque d?partement.
merci d'avance.
J?r?my

4537. FS/trade: Bearcat BC-101 antique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <394A340B.83BEF9B@flash.net>
Source record: 86578
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

This one is in real nice shape and has the original manual.

It was the FIRST user programmable scanner that used the scan buttons as
dipswitches to program
using codes from the manual.

16 blinking lights are great to watch and you can lockout any channel
using the switches.

It was the first scanner to do away with crystals.

Very collectable.

$150 or take a good regular scanner in trade or trade in as this one
should be just sitting in a collectors
shelf.

Evereything works fine on it with no problems or burned out lights,
loose switches or any other
problem.

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4538. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Ledger <dean.ledger@port.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <394A3AA1.F761F1D2@port.ac.uk>
Source record: 86579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Take a look at mine!
http://www.dis.port.ac.uk/~ledgerd

Will be updated shortly
Dean

Don Bertone wrote:

> "Dan B." wrote:
>
> > In the next week or so I would like to start something new. I want YOU to
> > send me a picture of your
> > radio shack, corner, room or where ever you put all your radios. I will make
> > a featured page and update
> > it every week or so with another scanner nuts photo and story. Let the
> > world see your setup! It doesn't
> > matter if you have one scanner or one hundred of them. I will not base it
> > upon who has the most scanners or the best
> > looking setup. I will show every one sent in unless its objectionable to the
> > site. (no illegal activity)
> >
> > Send me a picture and a short story on how you got started and what you
> > think of the hobby.
> >
> > --
> > Scanner users
> > Visit the Hobby Page!
> > http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
> > 0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
> > In God we trust, all others we monitor.
> > ***
>
> Hewre's a pix of my shack minus the TenTec Titan amp that makes 2400 watts on
> the right and the TenTec 238 tuner on the left.
>
> Right Closet Kilowatt has 238, Titan and fully loaded OMNI-6+ (ham bands only)
>
> Left cabinet has 238, fully loaded Paragon II that has unlocked general
> coverage TX (find me one 27.395 LSB sometimes) and solid state Hercules II amp
> that makes 700 watts
>
> The Alpha 78 amp on tope makes 1800 watts and is a NO-TUNE model that covers 11
> meters just fine. A one minute cable switch hooks it up to the ParagonII. The
> big PS is an Astron 70 amp model to run the Hercules II amp. The other 2 run

> the radios.
>
> I'll send a real good pix of it together later.
>
> Don KK6AN go the www.qrz.com to see me and read about my repeaters search
> for kk6an
>
> I am waiting for my new Bearcat truncking scanner (forgaot the model already)
> but I have put a deposit on it when it comes out in July. Also have a Kenwood
> RZ-1, PRO -2006 and an original BC-101 which was the very first programable
> scanner. That one is fotr sale for about $150 or trade.
>
> ---
> [Image]

4539. Re: Pager Programming Pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tony Sz." <~!~NOSPAM~!~tonyszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <I1r25.4704$Xx5.307549@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86580

TheUnholyOne wrote in message
<00d0372b.0a266bcc@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>...
>Um, couldn't you tell by putting a scope probe on each pin and
>turning the thing off and then on? The serial output pin will
>most likely wiggle on power-up. Also, the serial input pin will
>probably have some noise on it, compared with the ground. Open
>the thing up and see which pin is connected to the big fat trace
>on the main PC board. That's prolly ground...

Check out http://www.morgan2.demon.co.uk/index.html .

Regards,
Tony

4540. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Zur25.2038$fR2.29304@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86581

Possibly...then again, maybe not. At first I was uncertain, now I'm not sure.

You're welcome,
Bill Crocker

"Tbone107" <tbone107@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000616061237.06869.00002228@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> I just bought a scanner. I don't know why. I guess it was an impulse thing.
> What are the frequencies? What should I be hearing? Should I buy a battery? Can
> I use it in my car? How about in an airplane? Why does it not make any noise at
> all? Can I plug it into a wall socket and listen to it under the water in my
> bath tub? Can I hear the Teletubbies on it? They have antennas...don't they?
> The only frequency that shows up is 000.0000. It has this on all the frequency
> buttons. Can the FBI tell when I'm listening? Do I need a better antenna? Can I
> hear anything while on a Carribbean cruise? Can I hear the space shuttle? How
> about those ham radio short wave fellas? Can I hear those NASCAR racers? What
> should I learn? Is this radio hard to learn to use? What's a "mod"? Can I make
> cellular calls on my scanner? If my scanner is on, will it keep the police from
> knowing how fast I'm going? Does this flexible rubber antenna have any other
> uses? It sure will make a really neat paper weight when I get tired of it. If I
> were to sell it, would it be worth more if it had more numbers in it? Can I
> hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the G-spot?
> Should I get a linear amplifier for it? CBers. What about the truckers on CB?
> Can I hear the big rigs when they rumble down the highway crashin' the gate
> doin' 98? Where can I get a copy of the 10-codes? Should I hold it vertically
> or horizontally? Can anyone help me? Thank you.

4541. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <mBr25.8268$Ey2.53423@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86582

He hasn't made any corrections or changes, perhaps you should let him speak
for himself.

<sgambino@my-deja.com>
> Johnny, I think when he said "that FOOL", he was referring to
SNIP

4542. Re: who's afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8Dr25.8269$Ey2.53435@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86583

"Macaroon" <you@fool> wrote
> Will there ever be a day you make an on topic post? Will there ever be a
day
> you don't cause trouble here?

It will be the same day you start posting with a llegit ID rather than a
fake ID.

> Will
> there ever be a day you lose 40lbs ?

Since I recently passed another Military physical, I hardly could be
overweight or out of shape!!!

4543. Re: Mackey afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <LDr25.8270$Ey2.53130@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86584

<ol@yu.com> wrote
> Better idea.. since you're the problem why don't you leave.

I don't have a problem, you're the one complaining, so YOU should leave!

4544. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <skkib9jkis462@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Pappy@sgi.netski wrote in <3947E041.73D2BE97@sgi.netski>:

>If your looking for the FCC to eliminate amateur radio licensing forget
>it. The hams across this great nation and world will not allow it to
>happen.

Yes, but the ARRL BoD would.

kb7adl

4545. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Levy" <mark@FSI.NET>
Message-ID: <394A4E26.3A860672@FSI.NET>
Source record: 86586

Welcome to the wonderful world of scanning! There are two main uses for
a scanner:

1. put it on top of a stack of papers to keep them from blowing away,

2. jam it under a door to keep it from closing.

Happy scanning!

Tbone107 wrote:
>
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> I use it in my car? How about in an airplane? Why does it not make any noise at
> all? Can I plug it into a wall socket and listen to it under the water in my
> bath tub? Can I hear the Teletubbies on it? They have antennas...don't they?
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> or horizontally? Can anyone help me? Thank you.

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mark@fsi.net

4546. KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bilbo Baggums <ohshootmarge@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ess25.1776$ds.44482@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86587
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.

Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??

Who else but Hemmorohid-Herbie would go so far
as to file with the US Supreme Court in a bit to
keep something as meaningless as a Ham Radio Operators
Licence..? I guess this is proof positive that the
data I've been hearing from St Thomas/Croix is true
that Herbie is REAlly IS nuttier than a nest of
cukoo-cukoo birds, and wil do ANYTHING short of
Grand Larceny to keep his callsign on the air.

WHAT A BAG-O-NUTS! Someone tell Herb he's been in the Sun
too long!

Full story is on the 14313 news page - you know where 2 find it

4547. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Colombo <colombo@fnal.gov>
Message-ID: <394A50D6.8E58400D@fnal.gov>
Source record: 86588

"Mark E. Levy" wrote:

>
> 2. jam it under a door to keep it from closing.
>

That's what old VAX computers are used for (Hi Mark :-)

--
Rick Colombo@fnal.gov

4548. W T B Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <394A576C.ADAF5E96@penn.com>
Source record: 86589

I am looking for a Bearcat 260 scanner
that came out in the early 80's.

Walt.

4549. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000616125018.10818.00011983@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 86590

In article <ess25.1776$ds.44482@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Bilbo Baggums" <ohshootmarge@aol.com> writes:

>Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
>candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
>LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
>Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
>ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
>Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.

Keep this crap on the HAM RADIO newsgroup, will ya? Nobody here on the SCANNER group gives a rat's rear about the social misfits on amateur radio.

4550. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: EAVESDROPPER <IAN@EAVSDROPPER.DABSOL.CO.UK>
Message-ID: <idt25.2063$zI.20865@stones>
Source record: 86591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

> looking setup. I will show every one sent in unless its objectionable to
the
> site. (no illegal activity)
>
Well considering that listening to/decoding the majority of signals in most
parts of the world is illegal...that may be difficult to attain :-)

eavsdropper

4551. Another trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: coop62@home.com
Message-ID: <coop62-1606001228430001@c532593-a.wtrlo1.ia.home.com>
Source record: 86592

My local police dept. has an Ericson (sp?) trunking system. I was reading product specs on the Radio Shack website and it mentioned on one of the scanners that it could track Motorola type I and II systems. Would one of these be able to track the Ericson system?

Thanks in advance,

Mark

(Holding off on scanner puchase a bit)

4552. Mackey's mind blown!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <394A694D.243DCEA3@yu.com>
Source record: 86593

Its pretty obvious that Mackey's mind was blown
by this reference to Corky and Billy Bob.
How come you won't say anything in defense Corky?
Feeling a little uncomfortable and self-conscious about
your fatness and that ugly gap between your teeth?

I guess you only laugh at people with terminal cancer,
huh?

4553. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net
Message-ID: <394a7951.658847047@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 86594

>It is probably a VOR (VHF Omnidirectional Range) station. It's a navigation
>system used for instrument flying. It sends out 360 "radials". A receiver
>in the aircraft can determine which radial the aircraft is flying on.
>There's a needle which shows whether the aircraft is on, left, or right of
>the radial.

On Wed, 14 Jun 2000 12:03:00 -0400, "Allan9" <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
wrote:

>Emergency communications.
>Normally around 172MHz.
>There listed on one of the FAA sites.
>Not normal communications.
>That would be current as of 6 years ago.

I guess both those theories would surprise me, just based on the
massive size of this thing. I would have expected it to be a reciever
for very low frequency, very low power transmissions, but I may very
well be wrong. Keep in mind the orientation is Straight Up, which
lends some credence to the satelite hunch. Couldn't see the base of
it to see if there were any tracking motors present.

>Which office are you near?

Atlanta

>Al
>
><ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net> wrote in message
>news:39424224.120353664@209.99.56.9...
>> There is an FAA regional office near me. I have seen mounted on its
>> roof an antenna that looks roughly like an upside-down umbrella
>> (without the center pole or any covering). I would estimate it's 30'
>> across at its widest point and 20 high. Orientation is straight up.
>> Any ideas what this is for?

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

Triple Z is spam control.

4554. yupiteru 9000 mk ii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab195@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <8iegqtepq1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 86471

is anyone using the yupiteru 9000, and would they please comment on its
ease of operation.
thanks,

--
Paul Nobrega
nobrega@ncf.ca
agerbon@sprint.ca

4555. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <394aca8b.94391350@news.guam.net>
Source record: 86472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 16 Jun 2000 16:19:22 GMT, "Bilbo Baggums"
<ohshootmarge@aol.com> wrote:

>Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
>candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
>LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
>Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
>ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
>Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.
>
>Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??

Did he file with his REAL NAME or is he an
anony-mouse pussyboy like you ?

73, Jim KH2D

4556. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickpeters@hotmale.cum
Message-ID: <394adae3.5008650@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86473

Tbonehead wrote:

>Can I hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the G-spot?
Between your ears?

4557. Re: AC Adapter on AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: khgrant@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <394af1f5.168383056@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86474

Alex:

You can run the AR8000 with the AC adapter while the batteries are removed. I would strongly suggest that you use an external charger for your batteries (get some high capacity NiMH batteries they last longer than NiCads). The internal charger overcharges the batteries making them very warm. This will damage them. Better to use the external.

Good luck.

Keith

On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 18:08:32 +0200, Alex Tutusaus <news@atyc.com> wrote:

> Hi!
>
>Let's see.
>
>4 batteries, 1.5V each totalling 6V.
>
>Now, I connected the AC adapter, which reads OUTPUT 12V to the 12V on
>the AOR (without the batteries) and the AOR 8000 works properly.
>
>Is this correct or do I need to recharge the batteries each time I
>wanna use the AOR?
>
>ThankS!
>

4558. Re: N. Falls Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogrodo1@rochester.rr.com
Message-ID: <394b02ae.1493838@news-server>
Source record: 86475

Try this web site, "www.nf2g.com".
On Fri, 16 Jun 2000 23:33:52 -0400, "Diane Schultz"
<dianeschultz@sprint.ca> wrote:

>Does anyone out there know the freq for Niagara Falls fire Dept
>
>Kaatuu
>
>

4559. Re: who's afraid to post?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <QBD25.9595$Ey2.62083@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86476

Thank you for your support.

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> Hey Sal, ol' Mackey does have a valid point
SNIP

4560. Re: who looks like a Billy Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <bDD25.9596$Ey2.62017@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86477

that's pretty funny, since I recently passed military physical,
I could hardly be obese!!!!!!

<ol@yu.com> wrote in
SNIP
> alls we could make fun
> of is your obesity. Until then Mackey... don't smile.
> Try Slim Fast.

4561. Re: who's mind blown!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <yFD25.9597$Ey2.62225@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86478

<ol@yu.com> wrote
> Its pretty obvious that Mackey's mind was blown
> by this reference to

Never even saw your message you are referring to. You should speak to your
ISP about your messages not getting thru to all.

> I guess you only laugh at people with terminal cancer,

I have never laughed at anyone with cancer or other health problems. To bad
you
can't say the same thing! How pathetic you are!

4562. Re: Seeking Orange County California Public Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <394AE327.9DF6BBEA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86479

By now Irvine and Tustin PD's are on the trunked system, the other PD's and OC agencies are to follow. Their audio is digital (sounds like a data channel). There probably are other agencies on as well. The FD's supposed to stay analog for the moment but will probably go digital then it will be lights out for us scanner listeners in OC.

Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

4563. Re: Radio Shack is going to the Moon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <170620000245335703%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 86480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

You mean that they'll be charging an extremely high price for simple
everyday electronic components? Say it aint so ;-)

In article <ePA25.643$j06.1555@newsfeed.slurp.net>, M. Schneider
<markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

> Radio Shack is not going to the moon, Radio Shack's MONEY is going to the
> moon! Watch for higher prices at a store near you.
>
> Mark K5MAR
> "Victor Healey" <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:O4y25.5906$ss.37187@news4.atl...
> > The people who can not deliver a trunktracker without flaws in the Pro 92
> > and Pro 2067 is going to the moon in 2003.
> >

4564. Pro-2026 loses memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sullivan <sja6@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <394B567F.199365FB@uswest.net>
Source record: 86481

My Pro-2026 loses its memory every couple of weeks. I've taken to leaving it on 24/7.

What can I do to fix this?

Jim Sullivan

4565. Re: The Real Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <skml1rv0is490@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86482

He hasn`t "decided" any such thing......
<orasberries@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:39495a6c.245084551@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Come on, leave the guy alone. He finally has decided to stop causing
> trouble and a few TROLLS decide to rattle his cage.
>
> Life on the scanner newsgroups has been great for the past few month
> without all the bull shit. Take it to "alt.fan.john.mackey" or
> "alt.flame"
>
> In the mean time here is some light reading for you regarding this
> type of behavior.
>
> http://www.cs.ruu.nl/wais/html/na-dir/net-abuse-faq/troll-faq.html
> There's plenty of links on this page for you to go to also.
>
>
>
>
> On Tue, 13 Jun 2000 23:37:14 -0800, ol@yu.com wrote FROM TROLLVILLE
>

4566. WANTED: Lake In The Hills, IL Air Show Airboss Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: put_email_here@email.com
Message-ID: <394b62f3.52578249@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 86483

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WANTED: Lake In The Hills, IL Air Show Airboss Freq
It's on June 17, 2000
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4567. Jame's Internet Link For Scanner Listeners ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <394b6aab.1415009@news.netcom.ca>
Source record: 86484

This page is gone,has it moved??

Thanks

4568. Marine freq. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: inkaddict@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000617085156.15371.00000155@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86485

Could someone please post a list of the marine freqs. for the Boston Ma. area?
Thank you
Bob

4569. Re: Another trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nobody <none@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <BeM25.17034$Q7.273204@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86486

Radio Shacks is the Pro-94

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Doei!!!
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
Http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
E-Mail swflatrunking@askme.com
BE ALERT!!!! (The world needs more lerts ...)

"Rick Colombo" <colombo@fnal.gov> wrote in message
news:394A7AEF.5197FC27@fnal.gov...
> Mark wrote:
>
> > My local police dept. has an Ericson (sp?) trunking system. I was
reading
> > product specs on the Radio Shack website and it mentioned on one of the
> > scanners that it could track Motorola type I and II systems. Would one
of
> > these be able to track the Ericson system?
> >
>
> Motorola and Ericson are two different (mutually exclusive) trunking
> systems. There is a scanner (Uniden's BC245 comes to mind, RS has one,
but I
> don't know their model number) that can track both types of trunking
systems,
> but not at the same time.
>
> --
> Rick Colombo@fnal.gov
> BC100, BC235, Pro90, Pro2035
>

4570. FWD: Scanner Links and other SWL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: HighGain <highgain@x-stream.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8ig4ksdqf1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 86487

http://freespace.virgin.net/dx.dx/index.html

4571. FS.TRD.DX-160 Receiver+SP-150 Matching Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jack@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <394BADA1.D1155264@ncia.net>
Source record: 86488

Hello All, I have a AM/SSB-CW solid state Realistic DX-160 Receiver and a SP-150 Matching Speaker for sale, Has some scratches on the case (NOT BAD) The face and knobs look very good,works very nice...$125.00 Shipped,or will take a 6 meter mobile as a trade, what do you have??...Thanks...Jack

4572. Re: Radio Shack is going to the Moon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <dfP25.1090$j06.4762@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I know. Hard to believe, isn't it.

Mark K5MAR

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> >
> > Mark K5MAR
> > "Victor Healey" <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > news:O4y25.5906$ss.37187@news4.atl...
> > > The people who can not deliver a trunktracker without flaws in the Pro
92
> > > and Pro 2067 is going to the moon in 2003.
> > >

4573. Re: Pro-2026 loses memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8ign66$hp7$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86490

In article <394B567F.199365FB@uswest.net>,
Jim Sullivan <sja6@uswest.net> wrote:
>My Pro-2026 loses its memory every couple of weeks. I've taken to
>leaving it on 24/7.
>
>What can I do to fix this?
>
>Jim Sullivan
>

You must have an early "Patrolman" model. I had a mod done by
a local shop that added something inside and required a different
power cord but I am not sure what the mod was exactly.

It is possible...

4574. How do I unblock a Radio Shack PRO-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Evans <evansmar@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <DtR25.6606$IV2.41715@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 86491

I have a PRO=2050 and I want to unblock the cell phone ranges. Can anone help me with information on this? Thanks. Mark.

4575. Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <AhS25.10288$Xx5.453178@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86492

Seems lately there has been a lot of talk about bad PRO-2004's with defective solder joint problems. Guess I must be one of the lucky ones because mine works great, even for long hours! Never had a solder joint problem! Although the internal power supply was removed, it can still get warm. I love this scanner! Anybody else been using a PRO-2004 for years without any problems?

Frank

4576. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8igohg0lfe@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3949A022.4FB0A384@westcom.net>, nsa@westcom.net says...
>
>
>
>Ron LaPedis wrote:
>
>> Or you could do what I am doing: Teaching Tech licensing classes to bring
new
>> hams on board. Some places to try: Boy/girl scouts, schools, local 'adult'
>> education, recreation centers. N6QGK (@arrl.org)
>
>Or you can teach them Morse Code so they
>can become real hams!

Another sufferer of tunnel vision, stuck in the past.

Tom - N8ECW

4577. Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000617195633.18040.00000498@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86494

Duh, probably a stupid question here..I'm programming ina scanner bank with local ARES and RACES freqs as a"disaster" bank. I came across websites with all the local freqs, but heard a new term "Offsets." Keep in mind I'm not a ham op when I ask if these are the same things as repeater inputs?

Brett

4578. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan9 <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
Message-ID: <8ih3m909pn@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86495

Call the Regional Communications Center. It should be listed in your phone
book.
Routing Symbol should be ASO-6.

VOR's are not normally installed in areas where they can have a signal
reflection.
The Atlanta VOR (ATL) is located on the Airport.
The Peachtree VOR (PDK) is located on the Dekalb-Peachtree Airport.
A VOR would look like an inverted ice cream cone with a large circular base.

Al

<ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net> wrote in message
news:394a7951.65884704 7@209.99.56.9...
> >It is probably a VOR (VHF Omnidirectional Range) station. It's a
navigation
> >system used for instrument flying. It sends out 360 "radials". A
receiver
> >in the aircraft can determine which radial the aircraft is flying on.
> >There's a needle which shows whether the aircraft is on, left, or right
of
> >the radial.
>
> On Wed, 14 Jun 2000 12:03:00 -0400, "Allan9" <exatc@grapevinenet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Emergency communications.
> >Normally around 172MHz.
> >There listed on one of the FAA sites.
> >Not normal communications.
> >That would be current as of 6 years ago.
>
> I guess both those theories would surprise me, just based on the
> massive size of this thing. I would have expected it to be a reciever
> for very low frequency, very low power transmissions, but I may very
> well be wrong. Keep in mind the orientation is Straight Up, which
> lends some credence to the satelite hunch. Couldn't see the base of
> it to see if there were any tracking motors present.
>
> >Which office are you near?
>
> Atlanta
>
> >Al
> >

> ><ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net> wrote in message
> >news:39424224.120353664@209.99.56.9...
> >> There is an FAA regional office near me. I have seen mounted on its
> >> roof an antenna that looks roughly like an upside-down umbrella
> >> (without the center pole or any covering). I would estimate it's 30'
> >> across at its widest point and 20 high. Orientation is straight up.
> >> Any ideas what this is for?
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception may be different.
>
> Triple Z is spam control.

4579. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <394C4931.DAF802F0@analon.com>
Source record: 86496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.piloting

the upside down umbrella is a discone antenna
Discones have the advantage of working well over a variety of frequencies.

For example, they can work both on VHF (118-136 AM modulation) and
UHF(225-400 mhz AM modulation) Discones can also pick up the FAA operations
frequencies in the 170mhz range
as well.

JOHN

ZZZmark@whiskey-creek.net wrote:

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> roof an antenna that looks roughly like an upside-down umbrella
> (without the center pole or any covering). I would estimate it's 30'
> across at its widest point and 20 high. Orientation is straight up.
> Any ideas what this is for?
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception may be different.
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> Triple Z is spam control.

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4580. SJC area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <394C4AEF.DDCB80F0@analon.com>
Source record: 86497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air

Anyone have frequencies for San Jose, Los Gatos, Cupertino, Campbell, and the surrounding area

I traveled to San Jose this week and took two AOR scanners with me.

What is the CHP frequency in use on 280 and 101 freeways ??

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4581. Re: Help Programing a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wall <lwall2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <394C5D31.324E34DE@uswest.net>
Source record: 86498

Have you read the manual It helps out allot.
First you have to select a bank to scan.
Then you have to put only one system at a time in each bank.
do not put more than one in each bank.
press and hold the trunk puttee then the display will.
flash sleeted the bank then select the sys type e2 uhf mot et.
press enter now you should be able to enter the freq. make sure the m is
onthe disp.
make sure you have the control channel enter for that sys. and it is not
locked out.
once you have the control ch in and the rest of the freq. it should start
searching for
ids . please read the manual. that is what i did. If you need help you can
cal me
at 801-484-2815 after 5 pm sunday through sunday i hope that helps you Dave

kc7rhw email lwall2@uswest.net

Jeff wrote:

> I have a BC245XLT and have been trying to program some trunking channels
> with no luck what so ever maybe i am doing something wrong?... first i
> choose what system then i enter the freqs for the channels and i leaving
> something out that i need to do if so HELP Please!
> thanks
>
> jeff

4582. Re: Another trunking question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wall <lwall2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <394C6233.5507F6B4@uswest.net>
Source record: 86499

only the pro 92 hand held or the pro2067 moible and the uninden bc245 can track that sys pro 90,94 are only m freq only

Mark wrote:

> My local police dept. has an Ericson (sp?) trunking system. I was reading
> product specs on the Radio Shack website and it mentioned on one of the
> scanners that it could track Motorola type I and II systems. Would one of
> these be able to track the Ericson system?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Mark
>
> (Holding off on scanner puchase a bit)

4583. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wall <lwall2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <394C6312.A4EB336A@uswest.net>
Source record: 86500

yes they are 600 up from the output or 600down in vhf uhf is a little different.

WilRobnson wrote:

> Duh, probably a stupid question here..I'm programming ina scanner bank with
> local ARES and RACES freqs as a"disaster" bank. I came across websites with all
> the local freqs, but heard a new term "Offsets." Keep in mind I'm not a ham op
> when I ask if these are the same things as repeater inputs?
>
> Brett

4584. Re: Pro 2004 Radio Shack Scanner Qestion Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wall <lwall2@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <394C6082.95B60133@uswest.net>
Source record: 86501

yes there is it takes a bit of soldering and cutting i have a book on the
subject step
by step producer.

Lannie Settles wrote:

> Can You Rig The Scanner To Receive & Scan All Freq. Even Those Programmed
> Out??? settles@kih.net Mail If You Can Help Me
>
> Thank You
>
> Lannie Settles

4585. FBI Freqs/Melbourne, FL area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: greyhound@msgto.com
Message-ID: <394c1138.169833942@news-server>
Source record: 86502

Could someone post WORKING FBI Freqs for MY area please?
Remember, let the past go, as we are moving towards the futre at great speed. you can't let the past slow you down.

4586. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd7ijn@aol.comic
Message-ID: <20000617202708.25824.00000138@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 86503

you are correct, sir. Keep in mind that the offset may be higher or lower than the repeater frequency.

<< "Offsets." Keep in mind I'm not a ham op
when I ask if these are the same things as repeater inputs?>>

4587. Re: Dealers in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and east

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Robinson <thomas.robinson2@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <394C39F3.2119609A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86504

Steve try www.radioworld.ca or www. durhamradio.com

Steve Guthrie wrote:

> Hi there
>
> I'm in the market for a hand-held scanner and would appreciate any input
> on dealers in the Toronto, Ontario, Canada area or east of Toronto
>
> TIA
>
> Steve Guthrie

4588. re: Freq's for Jackson Tennessee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Robinson <thomas.robinson2@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <394C3834.1BBC3F86@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86505

Can anybody direct me to where I can get freq's for the Jackson Tenessee
and area.
Thanks

4589. Re: Canada Outlet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Robinson <thomas.robinson2@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <394C38E9.3AEBF24F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86506

Pam try www.radioworld.ca or www. durhamradio.com. I'm here in Toronto and these are stores that you can deal and trust with.
Cheers! Thomas

"Pamela B. Wilson" wrote:

> Hi,
> Is there an On-line store for buying a scanner from Canada? I
> heard they don't have the same rules regarding cellular phone calls that
> the U.S. has. Is this true?
> Thanks

4590. 895XLT Repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: V65MagnaFan <jsturm@home.com>
Message-ID: <A7X25.6160$7I1.184093@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 86507

Hi,

I dropped my XLT a couple of feet onto a carpeted floor. Since then, the bank "j" button does not work, the lock button does not work, and because of that, the rotary dial does not work.

What is the likelihood that I would be able to find the fault and repair it myself? I'm fairly handy with electronics repairs.

I don't have a schematic.

Should I bother opening it, or should I send it off the Uniden when the next feature breaks?

Thanks for any helpful reply.

4591. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000617232249.20025.00003541@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 86508

Great, thanks!

4592. Icom R2 & Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Surface Mount <surface@mount.com>
Message-ID: <8ihmgllkf1@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 86509

Have any Icom R2 owners out there modded your R2 to get baseband audio output? Where did you make the connection, and were you able to fit it inside the case?

Thanks,
Will

4593. Re: who looks like a Billy Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ihuu1$j21$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86510

In article <bDD25.9596$Ey2.62017@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> that's pretty funny, since I recently passed military physical,
> I could hardly be obese!!!!!!
>

Somebody told me you are a medic in the Reserves. Do they still call
medics "pecker checkers"?

/Sal

Cheekalike Extraordinaire

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4594. ICOM IC-W31A/E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giovanni Mazzola <g.mazzola@tin.it>
Message-ID: <8ihte3$n3d$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 86511

How can I switch into AM when receiveing airband (120 MHz band) ?

Thanks in advance

H

4595. Re: re: Freq's for Jackson Tennessee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28781-394CAC5E-4@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86512

Try the FCC website - www.fcc.gov/wtb - click on Databases and then Search the WTB Database (top item) - try a wildcard search for Jackson TN or try a county/state search. This should give you just about every freq in use in your county. Peter S

Zerg's Website
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

4596. List of Scanner Magazines and Newsletters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28781-394CAD64-5@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86513

This seems to be a fairly complete list of scanner magazines/newsletters. Corrections and additions gratefully accepted.

American Scannergram - (All Ohio Scanner Club) - bimonthly - readers supply info for OH, DE, DC, IN, KN, MD, MI, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV, + New England - http://www.aosc.org/

National Communications - (Bearcat Radio Club) - http://www.bearcat1.com (basic scanner info - monthly)

Scanning USA - http://www.scanningusa.com - monthly - available vis subscriptions and newstands - general scanner info + specialty columns (RR + air + etc)

Scanner Digest - East Coast (VA to ME) - bimonthly - approx 50 pages per issue - approx 23 column editors - (successor to NESN) - ScannerDigest@usa.net

Capitol Hill Monitors - Wash DC area scanner newsletter - approx 10 pages per issue - was bimonthly - henney@doubled.com - (see Scan-DC@qth.net for Email list)

The Repeater - Communications Research Group - by Scott Miller of Sun Prairie WI - quarterly - has a website IIRC
?BASE newsletter - San Francisco area - ?still in production?

Monitoring Times - http://www.grove-ent.com (has multi specialty scanner columns in a monthly magazine)

Popular Communications (?from Comack NY)(irregular scanning column - monthly)

www.usscanner.com - online only - US Scanner Magazine - general info - based in ?Portland OR

There are several other clubs that incorporate "Scanning" into their newsletters, although it may or may not be the major focus.

The Messenger (Canadian International DX Association) http://www.anarc.org/cidx
DX World (Miami Valley DX Club) http://www.anarc.org/mvdxc

(I know that Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) in Chicago no longer produces a printed newsletter - that stopped about 2 years ago in ?1998)(see CARMA@qth.net for Email list)(CARMA has a great website also)
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Anybody have more updates or corrections? Detroit, Minneapolis, Los

Angeles, Seattle, Phoenix, Atlanta - do you have any newsletters or magazines?

Peter S - Boston MA

Zerg's Website
http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

4597. Re: Marine freq. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8iicjv$fh1$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 86514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

inkaddict@aol.com (Ink addict) asked:
> Could someone please post a list of the marine freqs. ....

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Marine VHF [80.871]
[80.373]
Ch Ship Ch Ship

60 156.025
1 156.050 61 156.075
2 156.100 62 156.125
3 156.150 63 156.175
4 156.200 64 156.225
.. ..
25 157.250 85 157.275
26 157.300 86 157.325
27 157.350 87 157.375
28 157.400 88 157.425

Shore stations are 4.600 MHz above the ship frequency. In
U.S. waters the shore frequency may be used on Chs 20, 24-28 &
84-87. Chs 1-5 & 60-64 are shared with other services. Chs 75
& 76 are reserved as guard bands for ch 16.
Specific assignments include:
06 156.300 Intership Safety
09 156.450 General use by recreational vessels
13 156.650 Bridge-to-Bridge
15 156.750 Weather, notices, etc
16 156.800 General Calling / Distress
22 157.100 Coast Guard Liaison

4598. Re: Cell phone scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8iicru$g0j$1@sshuraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 86515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yidem@my-deja.com (Yidem) asked:
> What frequency range should one use for scanning the cellular band
> in Canada? Currently I have 902.100 - 903.870MHz in .30MHz steps.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

4599. FS: Uniden MR8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: comtelco@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <394CBB68.BDEB213B@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 86516

For sale MR8100A mobile scanning radio. Includes programing software,
oringinal box/packing, manuals, cables, etc. Very good condition.
$450 CDN.

4600. Re: Cell phone scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: yidem@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <394cdbc3.57963235@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 86517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> What frequency range should one use for scanning the cellular band
>> in Canada? Currently I have 902.100 - 903.870MHz in .30MHz steps.
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>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
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> base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
> Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

Thanks for the great pointer, I found it very useful. Perhaps this
URL should be included in the NGs FAQ. Few questions,
Wouldn't all frequencies be the "mobile" vs. "base"?
My base has intercepted several that are in the early 900MHz, why
aren't these listed?
I get a lot of static (data? digital?) channels in that range, perhaps
at different stages of the day, is it best to lock these channels out?
My scanner can only handle blocking 50 channels, if there a
better/easier way to avoid the non-voice frequencies?

4601. Re: who looks like a Billy Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <skpnmc3ge7f64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86518

I guess the reserves will take anything they can get nowadays.... What next
? Monkeys ?
<sgambino@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ihuu1$j21$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <bDD25.9596$Ey2.62017@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> > that's pretty funny, since I recently passed military physical,
> > I could hardly be obese!!!!!!
> >
>
> Somebody told me you are a medic in the Reserves. Do they still call
> medics "pecker checkers"?
>
> /Sal
>
> Cheekalike Extraordinaire
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4602. Hiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8iin7ujdv0@63.162.247.242>
Source record: 86519

We are looking for a technician/salesperson. This person would have ultimate responsibility for their block of customers, and be responsible for that customers scheduling, service, sales, and overall satisfaction.

You are backed up by other techs and salespeople, who will assist you with your projects.

You are also responsible for your areas overall profit. Your bonuses, paid monthly, are based on that profit. You can expect 40-50k reasonably in a year bonus. <We can show you other W2's to prove that it does happen, time after time> Salary DOE.

This is not a job for the meek. It is not 40 hours. It is however very satisfying, and the closest thing to owning the company without the risks.

We are a Motorola dealer and MSS.

We are also looking for a technician for both bench and field work.

4603. Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8iiq6t$2g3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86520

1 pcs 16V / 2.7 AH battery packs.
Sealed Lead Acid Type
(2 8.0 V packs in series)
Taken out of service as part of a Hospital equipment P/M.
Condition unknown.
Asking $5.00 each plus shipping.

21 pcs 4V / 6 AH battery packs.
Sealed Lead Acid Type)
(2 2.0 V packs in series)
Taken out of service as part of a Hospital equipment P/M.
Condition unknown.
Asking $5.00 each plus shipping.

2 pcs 4V / 7.0 AH battery packs.
Sealed Lead Acid Type
Taken out of service as part of a Hospital equipment P/M.
Condition unknown.
Asking $1.00 each plus shipping.

1 Pack containing 6 "D" size Nicads.
Taken out of service as part of a Hospital equipment P/M.
Condition unknown.
Asking $5.00 each plus shipping.

6 6V / 0.55 AH battery packs. Mod # PA6V0.5
Taken out of service as part of a Hospital equipment P/M.
Condition unknown.
Asking $1.00 each plus shipping.

Contact:
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@juno.com
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm/
410-360-6894

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4604. Re: The Real Mackey//Arkansas Department of Corrections.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8iiqprskf0@63.162.247.242>
Source record: 86521

"orasberries@my-dejanews.com" wrote:
>
> Come on, leave the guy alone. He finally has decided to stop causing
> trouble and a few TROLLS decide to rattle his cage.
>

Actually, Mackey jumped into a conversation, accused me of things
that it was obvious to anyone with an 8th grade education I did not
do, accusing me of starting crap, and refuses to admit that HE
was the one wrong. If he had just done that, none of this thread
would have even had a chance to get started.

He obviously has no desire to stop the crap, and this thread
has been proof of that.

Now, to lurch this onto topic, Arkansas Department of Corrections,
including the prisons, probation and parol, and administration,
has ?upgraded? all their radios to VHF Kenwood radios. Low band
is still in use in the prisons themselfs, but VHF highband is
being used for interagency communications

Have any larger agencies in your area gone to Kenwood radios?

4605. Re: Amateurs must be stupid if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Lindberg & Ellen Winnie <rlindber@kendaco.telebyte.com>
Message-ID: <rlindber-884E2D.08512918062000@[206.63.63.71]>
Source record: 86522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article
<779757933F3DD40B.549113B14A049122.FB35E7BE8A7317D0@lp.airnews.net>,
"Not me" <@.> wrote:

> Well stupid, if you didn't know, posting your straight e-mail address on
> the internet is not a good thing.

Em... Actually it's real easy to use a 'real' address and -not- get
any SPAM, you just have to be smart, something you appear to lack.

--
Ralph Lindberg personal email n7bsn@amsat.org
RV and Camping FAQ http://kendaco.telebyte.com/rlindber/rv
If Windows is the answer I would really like to know what the question is

4606. PCSCAN new version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <skptngd3e7f82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PCSCAN DOS Scanner Program for the PCR-1000 and other radios
==========
New version available!

http://www.micosyen.com/radio.htm

- Motorola type II trunking integrated with conventional scanning
- Runs on any x86 PC--Windoze and Pentium not required (nor desired)
- Only a 386SX-20 required for trunking
- Infrared remote control (extra hardware required)
- Unlimited channels in up to 10 banks
- DTMF decoder display
- CTCSS squelch and auto-search
- Temporary channel lockout
- Big frequency display can be seen from across the room
- Time-of-day display
- Auto detection of radio type
- Auto detection of trunk control channel & data slicer polarity
- Optimized for the PCR-1000, but is tested and known to work with

AR-3000A
AR-8000 (with OptoLynx)
AR-5000 (DTMF decode still not working)
R-9000

- Drivers installed for the following but not tested/working

AR-8200
R-7000
R-7100
R-8500
OptoCom
User-specified Icom CIV
BC-895XLT
BC-245XLT

Owners of these radios are being sought to assist in finalizing
functionality and driver development. Use the e-mail link on the web
page.

New features added:

- 286 and 8088 versions (processors too slow for trunking)
- Individual bank squelch levels
- More versatile trunk ID filtering

This is still the best free computer-radio scanner program available at any price.

4607. Re: Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Message-ID: <VR635.1101$%i3.12375@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86524

My 2004 is still scanning 11 or so years later and never a problem, even
with the mods I added!

Glenn

<FJB@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:AhS25.10288$Xx5.453178@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Seems lately there has been a lot of talk about bad PRO-2004's with
> defective solder joint problems. Guess I must be one of the lucky ones
> because mine works great, even for long hours! Never had a solder joint
> problem! Although the internal power supply was removed, it can still get
> warm. I love this scanner! Anybody else been using a PRO-2004 for years
> without any problems?
>
> Frank
>
>

4608. W T B scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <394D014D.D348DFFE@penn.com>
Source record: 86525

I am looking for a Bearcat 260 scanner
that came out in the early 80's.

Walt.

4609. FS: Icom R2 Scanner, full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff rodewald <jrodewald@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <394CAA3E.C696588A@uswest.net>
Source record: 86526

I only have this scanner for 2 months. It is in like new condition

with no scatches anywhere. It includes all original packaging,
manual, 2AA Nicd batteries(never used), and belt clip. I'm also
including Icom computer cable, software, 2 Eveready AA Nimh
batteries and charger. Asking $250 plus shipping to the US.
Money Orders preferred but will accept checks and ship when it
clears.
Picture is available if interested.

Thanks for reading!

Jeff R

4610. Re: Radio Shack is going to the Moon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Henry <rhenry@hereintown.net>
Message-ID: <9hupksovksqgouopp01ofcbqffnol58bt9@4ax.com>
Source record: 86527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, having Radio Shack going to the moon isn't such a bad thing,
is it? Even if they do get there, what are the odds they'll be
making the return trip??? ;)

Roger

4611. Re: Radio Shack is going to the Moon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pickles <>
Message-ID: <394d15c4_4@california.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 86528

Your 100% right,,I can remember wayyyyyyyyyy back when i used to like there stuff,But now i won't even give them a second thought i order anything i need from online sites,What really gets my goat<so to speak> is at least where i live<northeast USA> there is not one other store like what radio shack use to be.If you want CB's Ham's or ? you have to go to Dept stores like walmart or Kmart and then they don't have poop to pick from.I'd love to see radio shack just fade away like the quality of there merchandise of today.

Posted Via Uncensored-News.Com - Still Only $9.95 - http://www.uncensored-news.com
With Servers In California, Texas And Virginia - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

4612. Grand Rapids, MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Clark <andy@andyclark.com>
Message-ID: <qy835.10295$y26.57777@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 86529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm headed to Grand Rapids, MI sometime in late July to visit family, and was wondering if there had been any changes in the last year or so to radio systems in the area. As my "scanners" are vhf & uhf saber III's, I have to have everything loaded (correctly) before I leave. If anyone has a good list of frequencies with PLs, I would appreciate the help.

Thanks,

Andy Clark
www.andyclark.com
ICP921 - Incident Command Page of Arizona
www.icp-az.org

4613. F/S AR 8000+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14703-394D13C0-17@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86530

AOR® AR 8000
Condition: good/very good, manual tuning nob is loose, keypad 'tuner'
performs the same functions so there is little or no effect on
operation. This receiver has been adapted by Grove☐ to accept a
connection for the Optoelectronics® R11☐ Test Receiver, and can
"restore" the two missing bands via software such as Scancat Gold®.
>not that any 1 would do that :-)

Optoelectronics® R11 test receiver;
Condition: Excellent. Reaction tunes the receiver above.
Included N 100
FM Broadcast filter, antennas DB 32, 800 mHz, telescoping whip.

Optoelectronics® Micro DTMF Decoder☐
Condition: Excellent. This is a pager size DTMF decoder that can input
the tones through the microphone or line level jack.

All manuals, charger/adapters, etc. included.

These are being sold as a package only.
Price $500 (_firm_) including insured Fedex or UPS one day shipping.

njtonv@webtv.net

4614. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8ij6mo$5d9$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 86531

wilrobnson@aol.com (WilRobnson) writes:
>Duh, probably a stupid question here..I'm programming ina scanner bank with
>local ARES and RACES freqs as a"disaster" bank. I came across websites with all
>the local freqs, but heard a new term "Offsets." Keep in mind I'm not a ham op
>when I ask if these are the same things as repeater inputs?

Pretty much. The offset is actually a number you add to the repeater
output frequency to get the input frequency. So "offset" is not the
same thing as "input", but knowing either one you can calculate the
other.

For example, our club VHF repeater output is 145.27 MHz. The offset
is -0.6 MHz, so the input is 144.67 MHz.

Dave

4615. Re: Any mods for the Pro 74 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mystic <dtisdaleNOdtSPAM@worldshare.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <01906254.f38cbc13@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com>
Source record: 86532

Sorry, I can't help you, but I am also looking for the same info.I just bought a pro 74 and was dissapointed at the frequencies that it leaves out. I am now searching for a mod chip to cover these frequencies.....I know they're out there;) Also I am looking for ways to unscramble the frequencies that I can pick up, the ones with all the beeps and chirps. If you find them before me, please let me know at dtisdale@worldshare.net Thanks, Dan

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4616. FS: Scanner and Shortwave Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <394D0930.6F317EB@flash.net>
Source record: 86533
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

BC860XLT 100 Channel Desktop Scanner - $65
Realistic DX380 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean ATS 808) - $60
Realistic DX 390 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean 818) - $80

All radios in excellent physical and working condition

4617. http://fly.to/freqdbase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthijs <bloodsugarsexmagik1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <uZHSNhV2$GA.319@net003s>
Source record: 86534

http://fly.to/freqdbase

4618. Re: Amateurs must let go if ham radio is to survive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jmallen@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <8ij7c1$tc3$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Obviously, you're correct. Of course, the ACS group *I* belong to has a bunch of cops(city/county/and state patrolmen and detectives), firefighters, EMT's, nurses and the occasional public utility guy like me; along with the retired schoolteachers, etc. Kinda blows away THAT theory.

I'd guess that the professionals have chased most of the wannabes away. The city/county/ state guys just keep asking us for more. No black eyes, sometimes a few sore muscles. I guess we no-codes and restructured HF'ers are doing THAT all wrong, too.

"...Fat, lazy,... " Hmmmmm, bunch of us were up "on the mountain" installing a new repeater/link system for most of the infamous "Black Saturday" (April 15, 2000). One of the cops and I were swaying in the breeze above the sight for 6.5 hours, hanging antennae and hardline. Fat, lazy, semiliterate people don't climb with me...but, then again, I became a professional (Land Mobile Radio) long before I became an Amateur.

Jimmy
KC7BDP
<HotPrsut@uiuc.edu> wrote in message news:8iarc2$ebm@edrn.newsguy.com...
> Interesting that so many of the newer Hams continue to tout the "Public service"
> aspect. My experience with this group is that they are generally fat, lazy,
> often semi-literate, "cop wannabes". Most have never been in any position of
> authority nor exercise any sort of control over their lives. This frustrates
> them. They see "Public service" as a chance to carry a radio on their belt and
> be "important".
>
> While the professional officers always warn these folks to leave the policing to
> them, invariably, these cop-wannabes take matters into their own hands,
> ultimately botching the situation and giving Amateur Radio yet another "black
> eye".
>
> If they were **really** interested in "Public service", how about volunteering
> at the library, local hospital, animal shelter or soup kitchen? Oh, no one to

> "boss around" there. Couldn't "look cool" with that 8 pound brick on your
belt.
> Sorry, should have known.
>
> Or, so it seems to me.
>

4619. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net>
Message-ID: <8ij7rgsgl0@216.155.33.1>
Source record: 86536

Hi,
Yeah, those are the inputs to the repeaters. Say like +/- 600 kHz on 2
meters, +/- 5 MHz on 440, etc.
Jim KR2T

WilRobnson wrote:
>
> Duh, probably a stupid question here..I'm programming ina scanner bank with
> local ARES and RACES freqs as a"disaster" bank. I came across websites with all
> the local freqs, but heard a new term "Offsets." Keep in mind I'm not a ham op
> when I ask if these are the same things as repeater inputs?
>
> Brett

4620. Re: F.S. Pro 2006 Excellent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <394d4297.72184789@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 86537

kb2rev@aol.com (Kb2rev) wrote:

>In excellent condtion with the 800 mhz and speed-up mods done. This radio comes
>with the orginal ant,manual,box and packing. this is the later of the 2006
>scanners with the light switch not the dimmer switch. $ 300.00 shipped in the
>usa. thanks, Garry

Gary,

Do you still have the 2006? IF you do, please send me info on how to
contact you so I may buy it. I'm assuming from your email you are a
ham and you live in NY or NJ.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

4621. Re: How do I unblock a Radio Shack PRO-2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000618183027.08307.00001938@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 86538

>QUOTE:"I have a PRO=2050 and I want to unblock the cell phone ranges. Can
anone help me with information on this? "...
If the 2050 is a model that was built after 1993 the cellphone freqs aren't
"blocked", so you can't unblock them. They are permanently deleted.

4622. eBay: Racing Elec. "Gemini" Headphones/Intercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: d_j_quick@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <ldc35.183430$701.2432059@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 86539
Cross-posted to: rec.auto.sport.nascar,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a brand new Racing Electronics "Gemini" headphones / intercom system for sale on eBay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=360781431

Thanks

4623. Regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas B. Jones" <tjones@plainfield.bypass.com>
Message-ID: <skql7ude7f24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86540

I have just acquired a Regency mod #R1040. I have the manual for it but I don't think it is working right. I have tuned to a freq. i.e.. 162.400 that I know that I receive well on my outdoor ant. All I get is a very static signal. Any repair to this unit?

4624. Re: Wackey Macky strikes again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <skqmv5ene7f49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86541

He probably is woman enough, too, in which case he should problably go F__k
himself.

<BigUnit@rwi.com> wrote in message news:393B2AAB.E983605B@rwi.com...
> You apparently don't know how Mackey the Freak operates.
> Mackey man enough for anything.. HA.
>
>
>
>
> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > Anonymous wrote:
> > >
> > > William F. says Bowers is more Wackey than Mackey.
> > >
> > > Mackey yells at Bowers for calling Mackey Wackey.
> > >
> > > Bowers never said Mackey Wackey.
> > >
> >
> > There is no need for this to continue. Please
> > end it now.
> >
> > By now John has seen that his messages were incorrect, in that
> > he wrote them to and about the wrong person. I am sure he
> > is man enough to post an admission that he was incorrect.
> >
> > There is no need for this kind of mudslinging to continue
> > on the newsgroup.
> >
> > Even less need for it coming from a anon server.
>
>
>

4625. Re: Motorola HT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000618195216.03705.00001860@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 86542

they came in three VHF ranges

138-151
146-162
157-174

Not able to really program beyond those
ranges..Its controlled by the VCO and hardware.

Monty

4626. PRO 92 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000618224754.26616.00003617@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 86396

I have a PRO-92 reference manual for anyone who is interested. Excellent condition.

If you can use it, let me know and we'll work something out.

4627. yupi 7100 instructions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougweis@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <394d8b37.18249437@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 86397

Well, I've finally lost my instructions for this gem of a
scanner......and can't remember how to do anything.

Does anyone have an instruction manual they would be willing to copy
and send to me and I'll reimburse the cost......

4628. Re: who's afraid to post?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ik6d7$sn1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86398

Yer quite welcome.

In article <QBD25.9595$Ey2.62083@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> Thank you for your support.
>
> <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> > Mackey, you are indeed the FOOL in question.
> SNIP
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4629. Re: yupi 7100 instructions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZJg35.15396$FC6.301144@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86399

Try this link for starters:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev7100.htm

Doug Weiss <dougweis@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:394d8b37.18249437@news-server.optonline.net...
> Well, I've finally lost my instructions for this gem of a
> scanner......and can't remember how to do anything.
>
> Does anyone have an instruction manual they would be willing to copy
> and send to me and I'll reimburse the cost......
>

4630. Re: Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Cochran <rcochran@netcom3.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8ik6ko$l1s$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86400

Mine's about 11 years old, going strong. Still has that excellent
audio, and excellent triple-conversion freedom from intermod. I often
wish it were a bit more portable, but as a big heavy desktop scanner,
it works wonderfully.

--Rich

FJB@worldnet.att.net wrote:
: Seems lately there has been a lot of talk about bad PRO-2004's with
: defective solder joint problems. Guess I must be one of the lucky ones
: because mine works great, even for long hours! Never had a solder joint
: problem! Although the internal power supply was removed, it can still get
: warm. I love this scanner! Anybody else been using a PRO-2004 for years
: without any problems?

4631. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <skrbbdfje7f98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86401

Relax......pop another beer..........see what's on the Fox network............and for God's sake please stay home on election day......eight years of Clinton/Gore theology is about all the thinking people of this country can take. Oh...about the scanner.....turn it in to your local police....you should be ashamed to have purchased such a device.......I suppose you bought a semi automatic handgun and a carton of smokes to go with it..........somebody should pass a new law to raise your taxes even more.....obviously you have way to much disposable income to fritter away........you need to have a member of the federal government assist you in better financial planning............Happy Scanning!!!

"Tbone107" <tbone107@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000616061237.06869.00002228@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> I just bought a scanner. I don't know why. I guess it was an impulse thing.
> What are the frequencies? What should I be hearing? Should I buy a battery? Can
> I use it in my car? How about in an airplane? Why does it not make any noise at
> all? Can I plug it into a wall socket and listen to it under the water in my
> bath tub? Can I hear the Teletubbies on it? They have antennas...don't they?
> The only frequency that shows up is 000.0000. It has this on all the frequency
> buttons. Can the FBI tell when I'm listening? Do I need a better antenna? Can I
> hear anything while on a Carribbean cruise? Can I hear the space shuttle? How
> about those ham radio short wave fellas? Can I hear those NASCAR racers? What
> should I learn? Is this radio hard to learn to use? What's a "mod"? Can I make
> cellular calls on my scanner? If my scanner is on, will it keep the police from
> knowing how fast I'm going? Does this flexible rubber antenna have any other
> uses? It sure will make a really neat paper weight when I get tired of it. If I
> were to sell it, would it be worth more if it had more numbers in it? Can I
> hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the G-spot?
> Should I get a linear amplifier for it? CBers. What about the truckers on

CB?
> Can I hear the big rigs when they rumble down the highway crashin' the
gate
> doin' 98? Where can I get a copy of the 10-codes? Should I hold it
vertically
> or horizontally? Can anyone help me? Thank you.

4632. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <skrbne4ue7f108@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86402

For scanning, don't worry about offsets. Simply program the output of the repeater into your scanner. The offset is simply the input frequency to the repeater.

"WilRobnson" <wilrobnson@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000617195633.18040.00000498@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> Duh, probably a stupid question here..I'm programming ina scanner bank with
> local ARES and RACES freqs as a"disaster" bank. I came across websites with all
> the local freqs, but heard a new term "Offsets." Keep in mind I'm not a ham op
> when I ask if these are the same things as repeater inputs?
>
> Brett

4633. Re: who looks like a Billy Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <oKi35.15614$Ey2.95783@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86403

<sgambino@my-deja.com> wrote
> Somebody told me you are a medic in the Reserves. Do they still

No, I am not a medic.

4634. Re: who looks like a Billy Bob?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <2Li35.15615$Ey2.95814@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86404

Not true, they won't take YOU!!!!!

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote
> I guess the reserves will take anything they can get nowadays....

4635. Re: who's afraid to post?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <eOi35.15619$Ey2.93068@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86405

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com>
> Yer quite welcome.
>
> In article <QBD25.9595$Ey2.62083@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
> > Thank you for your support.
> >
> > <skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote
> > > skizzks_phx is indeed the FOOL in question.
> > SNIP
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4636. Re: Zombie Wolf strikes again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <CPi35.15620$Ey2.95739@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86406

YOU sound like you are the voice of experience on the matter you have
discussed below!

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote
> He probably is woman enough, too, in which case he should problably go
F__k
> himself.

4637. Re: yupi 7100 instructions needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Surface Mount <surface@mount.com>
Message-ID: <8ikh4q$s54$1@news-int.gatech.edu>
Source record: 86407

Also perhaps try entering the FCC id information (from the back of the scanner) into the fcc's webpage.. sometimes they have copies of the manuals filed under 'exhibits.' The url is:
http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid/

-will

Doug Weiss <dougweis@sprynet.com> wrote in message news:394d8b37.18249437@news-server.optonline.net...
> Well, I've finally lost my instructions for this gem of a
> scanner......and can't remember how to do anything.
>
> Does anyone have an instruction manual they would be willing to copy
> and send to me and I'll reimburse the cost......

4638. FS/FT: Scanner & Pair R/S 49 MHz HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <wcwhite@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <394DE254.A205AC68@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale or Trade:

Uniden SC-150B 100 channel programmable scanner. Instant WX, data lockout, 10-banks. 100% electrical condx. Looks very good, except minor rubbing of lettering. With AC charger/adaptor and manual. $85 + ship.

Also I have a pair of Radio Shack 100 mW 5-channel 49 MHz FM HTs. Working 100%, looks great, but one radio is missing one of the case screws from the back, easily replaced. $35 +ship.

I would prefer to *trade* this stuff as a lot for a 2M mobile or HT (needs to have PL & repeater splits, and 5W at a *minimum*, tone-pad and memories would be nice also) in good working condition.

de Will KD7BFX

4639. FS: Radio/Scanner Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: EJ <emars@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <8iktojbue1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 86409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

All Gear working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra. Please reply to my email address.
Thanks

Tempo-1: All Tube Ham Transceiver with Power Supply. Covers 80-10 meters. Looks good and works well. $200

Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobile power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100

Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working OK. As is $45.

Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal switch $60.

Marantz Model 2220B: Stereophonic Receiver, with gyro-touch tuning, blue dial and optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both in looks and operation. I would rate a 9.7. Also have original manual, in excellent condition. $175

AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100. Please don't ask the model #. I have been asked this many times and unable to locate on the name plate. The serial # is: AA002291. It comes with the optinal wood case the face is Gold Alumi. With the following controls: Mode selector, Bass, Treble, balance and volume. In the upper left corner is a red LED and on the bottom right is a normal/monitor switch. I would rate it a 7 on appearance.

Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $100

Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low misc. in puts. Master volume,
volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $115 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

RS Pro 30 Scanner: Hand held 16 channel Digital scanner. Looks & Works good, but the battery cover plate is missing $35.

4640. WTB:800MHZ scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <9nn35.195$Rp4.371@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86410

im looking for a good scanner,with 800MHZ,not really interested in cell)
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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4641. Vendo Callbook 2000 x 1500 Ptas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose <ea4ebx@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <afo35.44624$Vt5.241453@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86411

Se vende Callbook 2000 grabado por no usa. Precio 1500. Gastos de envio
por cuenta del comprador. josito.s@teleline.es

4642. attenuating patch cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <rwfisher@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <394E2C32.90106B4A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me how to make an attenuating patch cord? I need to tie my radio into a VOX tape recorder and right now I get a really bad hum. It has been suggested that this may be due to overloading the mic input on the recorder, hence the patch cord....

I know I can get one at RS, but if I can make one....

Thanks
Robert F

4643. Re FS Regency Scanner MX4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceWatch@watchdog.com
Message-ID: <394e2caa.112991073@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 86413

BEWARE !!

This fellow will try and sell you a item that is not worthy
of a piece of Scrap.

Has also neen know to Charge More Than Retail
on other items as Well, So be forwarned !!

WatchDog

4644. Re: F.S realistic Pro-50 excellent condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PriceWatch@watchdog.com
Message-ID: <394e2f11.113606771@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 86414

On 06 Jun 2000 14:01:57 GMT, dutyron@aol.com (Dutyron) wrote:

>I have one Pro-50 20 channel programable scanner in excellent condition comes
>with charger and Ni Cad batteries price is 75.00 in the U.S only
>Ron

I would be very Cautious about dealing with this
charactor. this guy is a Scam Artist !!

Dan

4645. scanner frequencies for Memphis Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: randerson43@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ilgoongd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86415

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Memphis Police Department or the Shelby County Sheriffs Department. The frequencies listed in the Bearcat frequency book or the Uniden frequency manual didn't work. I have tried scanning on all banks through the 800's but the only thing that I could find was for Germantown and Bartlett. Robert Anderson

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4646. REQ:scanner codes or site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bambamn007@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000619142404.18989.00000248@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86416

I am looking for a good site or a list of scanner codes for the central Alabama area including the Birmingham and surrounding cities. Can anyone help. All of the site that I went to just seemed to have adds and pop-up adds. Thanks in advance.
Jeff
Long live Doom!!!!

4647. Re: attenuating patch cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8iloue$2vq$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <394E2C32.90106B4A@mindspring.com>, rwfisher@mindspring.com says...
>
>Can anyone tell me how to make an attenuating patch cord? I need to tie
>my radio into a VOX tape recorder and right now I get a really bad hum.
>It has been suggested that this may be due to overloading the mic input
>on the recorder, hence the patch cord....
>
>I know I can get one at RS, but if I can make one....
>
>Thanks
>Robert F
>
>
>
Since it is very hard to fit even 1/8 watt resistors in a 1/8"[3.5mm] jack,
might I suggest that you:
1]get a small metal box. Altoids mint boxes are great.
2]get 2 female 1/8" conectors,
3]get a 10k and a 1k resitor,
4]get another 1/8" to 1/8" patch cable{you can skip the jacks and just
cut your present patch cable in half, but if you do, in 5 minutes you will
need another patch cable for something, trust me I know!!}
Drill 2 holes in the Altoids box to hold the female connectors, even though
you should have a good ground via the connectors, run a wire from each shell
to a common point, scrape and solder to the case.
From the hot[center concuctor on the input connector]run the 10K resistor
to the hot on the out put connector., on the out put connector run a 1k
resistor from its hot to either the shell or the common ground.
You might consisder adding yet another female jack to allow a
speaker/earphones to be used at the same time. Wire the shell to the common
ground, and run a piece of wire from it's hot to the input jack "hot".
Be SURE to LABEL each jack.
For a step up, use the same general case and use a 5k resistor and a 5K pot
[volume control] for an attenuator that you can adjust.
For even more fun, use a transformer to isolate the grounds between the
radio and the recorder. Some groudn loops can only be broekne with this
trick. Get a RatShack[sm] 600:600 telephone matching transformer, wire as
above, ececpt make the output[to recorder] isolated from the case.
Connect one side of the primary to to junction of the 10K and 1K and
the other side of the primary to case ground/junction of the 1K and case.
Connect on side of the secondary to the output hot and the other to the
outpus shell. It really does not make any difference which winding you use
as primary or secondary. And yes there is one heck of a msimatch, but for

recording scanner, sw, non-HiFi, it will work great.
A better solution is to use 10K to 10K transformers, but they are much harder to come by and the ratsahck[sm] telephone jobbers work great!
good luck and I hope this made sense.
I have given up on ascci diagrams. even I can not decypher what I am trying to explain after a week or so.

4648. Motorola Minitor Base Unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8F5893CEEscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 86418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there such a creature?

My local department uses a 'group call' for any Box Alarm calls, etc....

I'm looking for something that I can have programmed with the operating frequency & the 'group call' tone to alert me when they have such a call. That way when I'm listening to other departments, I don't miss the action in my back yard.

Please, reply via e-mail as I don't hit the newsgroups too often.

Thanks

4649. WTB: ICOM IC-R100 ORIGINAL OWNERS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <394E7D4F.51ADBA26@home.com>
Source record: 86419

I am looking for an original owners manual for an Icom IC-R100 Communications Receiver. I have a copy of this owners manual but would like to have an original.

4650. Re: FAA Antenna ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13207-394E7B69-35@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86420

I lived in Atlanta 12 years and if you're talking about the large FAA building that's located on Norman Berry Drive, I've seen the antenna countless times.
I always thought it was an HF antenna.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

4651. Relm MS200 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Elias <ceelias@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <394E828F.5E7A44AF@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 86421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Help!! If anyone has the programming software for the MS200 I would really appreciate a copy of it. My original disk isn't being read at the moment and I'm recovering from a HD crash. (it's freeware, right?) Thank you! :) You can email it to belias01@downcity.net.

Brian

4652. Re: Mackey's mind blown!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <skt7epqce7f30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86422

<ol@yu.com> wrote in message news:394A694D.243DCEA3@yu.com...
> Its pretty obvious that Mackey's mind was blown
> by this reference to Corky and Billy Bob.

That must have been a really small explosion........

> How come you won't say anything in defense Corky?
> Feeling a little uncomfortable and self-conscious about
> your fatness and that ugly gap between your teeth?
>
> I guess you only laugh at people with terminal cancer,
> huh?
>

4653. FS:Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <394EACE2.34DD7098@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to
cover
the unmentionable band.I am asking $100.00 shipped to the lower 48.I
will
include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the
following
bands.
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375MHz,896.1125-96
0.000MHz.
Regards
Bob Stamper

4654. Need Featherlight South West Series Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: holtzman@csus.edu
Message-ID: <394ebf6e1ubygmzna$mr2ice@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 86424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for car frequencies. Also need Winston Cup freqs.
Going to Sears Point this weekend.

thanks - e-mail if you can direct me

jrh

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James Holtzman N6NRA (916) 487-9712 - EMT -Chief SCCA Emergency Services
holtzman@csus.edu - Calif. State University, Sacramento
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

4655. Re: Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21314-394EBD80-75@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86425
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

my pro 2004 works just fine

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

4656. Re: Know any theme park frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <394EE058.4C73@pacbell.net>
Source record: 86426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TSarinana wrote:
>
> Was wondering if there was anyone who knows the frequencies for the theme park
> Knott's Berry Farm. I live a few blocks away from there and would like to try
> my scanner out

Check out the following URL:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/aparks.html

4657. John Mackey still has gap between front teeth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <394EF438.322F1983@yu.com>
Source record: 86427

John Mackey still has gap between front teeth

4658. NIB PRO 2052 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: News Reader <reader@news.news>
Message-ID: <H8f35.354$Cq4.4369@news>
Source record: 86543

NIB PRO 2052 Scanner $250.00 Plus SH. Rick

4659. CART Clevland Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1emt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000618221043.29470.00001364@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 86544

Will be in Cleveland for the CART race at Burke Lakefront Airport June 30- July 2. I am looking for frequencies for the corner workers, local fire / ems and local support services. Have the CART and race team freqs. already. Thanks in advance.

Jim

4660. Regency R1077 Need manual...any mods know???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnb <mnb@vermontel.net>
Message-ID: <skvkhus3e7f118@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86346

I have a model R1077 Regency Scanner I need a manual for it and would like
to know if there are any know modifications for it
thanks

4661. NEW SCANNER USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <geR35.5642$YY2.34995@news2.atl>
Source record: 86347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

New to scanning or thinking about buying your first scanner.
Look here for some help.
http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm

4662. Re: Angeles National Forest Net freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <394FE31D.6CF7F13B@gte.net>
Source record: 86348

hmmmm ... no wonder its dead alot (171.575MHz) well if u find where they are hidding please let me know

byrdchem@earthlink.net wrote:

> I used to monitor USFS Angeles National Forest Forest Net
> dispatch (LA area) on 171.575 MHz. They have moved to a new
> frequency, but I can't seem to find it. Someone suggested 169.95,
> but that seems to be dead as well.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Larry
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4663. Re: WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <394FE865.BA581275@gte.net>
Source record: 86349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

in the 464 MHz area all i heard was The Security for the Anaheim Pond when i took my scanner (Pro-64) and i had it scanning all business bands Freqs

JA Moran wrote:

> have you tried searching the 464.0-465.0 range.. frequencies her eare commonly used
> by stage shows, race teams, mall security.. etc.
>
> JOHN
>
> Rabidfool wrote:
>
> > I was wondering what the freqs that the WWF uses for their mondya night show. I
> > know that the refs have an earpeice and are reminded about outcomes and run-ins
> > and such. Any info would greatly be appreciated!
> >
> > -Thanks A TON!
> > -Andy
> > -rabidfool@aol.com
> > please email response as i dont check here often
> > -rabidfool@aol.com
>
> --
> *****----------------------800-873-5884-------------------------------------
> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
> Computer Systems/Networks, AFFORDABLE and built to perform best at what you run.
> -------------------------310-720-2927------------------------------
> Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * --
> VOTE:Preserve rights, lower taxes http://www.lizmichael.com
> ++

4664. Need info for R1077 regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnb <mnb@vermontel.net>
Message-ID: <skvqbb5de7f174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86350

Need manual and are there any mods for this thing?

4665. Van Nuys Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <394FEA10.7C5343D6@gte.net>
Source record: 86351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

any one have any good Freqs for the Van Nuys AirShow on the 24 and 25 or is it the 25 and 26

4666. mx7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oneidman <oneidman@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OMhlcNw2$GA.279@cpmsnbbsa09>
Source record: 86352

for sale mx7000.in box it came with ,all accs .125.00 buys it. 25 mhz to 1.2 ghz no gaps (oneidman@msn.com)

4667. FS:AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vavaroutsos <jvava1@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <8iosj9$pe5$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86353

FS: AOR 3000A in excellent condition included antenna,power supply and
manual $750.00 Firm,please no trades U.S. only
Jim V.

(full coverage)

4668. Re: Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary B." <gbjb@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <8iovud$5c$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 86354

Frank,

I have had my pro 2004 from the day it came out of the box new. Has been a very good scanner, not one problem with it at all.

4669. Re: Cell phone scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bettylou <bettylou12@mindsprung.com>
Message-ID: <8ip061qft1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Strongsignals is the next level, you will find everything there once you get to level two. You are here in level one. Mostly the same old stuff over and over. The mobile uses a different frequency than the base. Each has its own frequency. Confusing because some companies rebroadcast the mobile with the base, so you hear both. The reason you get some in the 900's is because you are getting images of calls that are actually broadcasting in the 800's and your radio is not filtering them out, most likely you have a double filter like most old scanners that get cell, and the double lets a lot of images through. Read a book from the library on amateur radio about how radios work and you will understand how images happen. Also in the low 900's will be cordless phones, which would be your neighbors, if it has very clear sound and no high pitched squeel it is cordless, the same voices at the same frequencies will confirm this; more cordless are at 42 to 50 mhz from the older phones. You get a lot of crap digital noise, not much you can do but change scanners. This can be all kinds of microwaves like computer network to network systems, that will blast out several frequencies in a row. Some like the 2030 are really bad about finding and staying on this loud annoying noise, other scanners like 2032 and 2022 seem to get off the digital in about 5 seconds. Newer scanners like 2040 have a lockout for digital noise, it works most of the time but not always. Course they are newer, scan at 300 per second, and can't get cell.

> > Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
> > base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
> > Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.
>
> Thanks for the great pointer, I found it very useful. Perhaps this
> URL should be included in the NGs FAQ. Few questions,
> Wouldn't all frequencies be the "mobile" vs. "base"?
> My base has intercepted several that are in the early 900MHz, why
> aren't these listed?
> I get a lot of static (data? digital?) channels in that range, perhaps
> at different stages of the day, is it best to lock these channels out?
> My scanner can only handle blocking 50 channels, if there a
> better/easier way to avoid the non-voice frequencies?
>
>

4670. Re: John Mackey still a laughing stock and the scourge of the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <395011DD.5BB80E8C@primenet.com>
Source record: 86356

Toilet Boy has also admitted to patronizing child prostitutes in the
past.

FOOL! wrote:
>
> So, you admit to being a child molestor. Interesting.
>
> Time to forward this off to a few people.
>
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >I also have your daughter's clit between my front teeth!
> >
> ><ol@yu.com> wrote in
> >> John Mackey still has gap between front teeth
> >
> >

4671. Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <OLU35.6127$YY2.37756@news2.atl>
Source record: 86357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios
Group Caught in Basement After Night of Harassment, Cops Say

This is a fasinating story from APBNews.com by Seamus McGraw

The URL to the story is
http://www.apbnews.com/Newscenter/Breakingnews/2000/06/20/radio0620_01.html?

If you have a problem with that you may also read it on my mailing list as I thought this story was too much! Those kids were crazy and and a ham who heard them on a scanner went to work to help the cops catch them.

http://www.egroups.com/message/4phun-radio/3846?&start=3819

The last 20 messages at 4phun-radio today were...

3819 Re: ICF-SC1PC Cell Restoration allanstern@aol.com Mon Jun 19, 2000 9:15pm
3820 Emergency Alert Sentinel 4phun Mon Jun 19, 2000 9:21pm
3821 Problems at 2.4 GHz! 4phun Mon Jun 19, 2000 9:36pm
3822 RadioShack Sale Prices For July 4phun Mon Jun 19, 2000 9:51pm
3823 Pro-2067 Users Report in 4phun Mon Jun 19, 2000 10:24pm
3824 Re: RadioShack Sale Prices For July 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 6:36am
3825 Look at Wa3toy's price for a BC 780XLT ! 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 6:43am
3826 Active Multicouplers - Standard Models 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:05am
3827 Fw: Opinions on the TLC show "Tornado" 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:30am
3828 Major companies crippled by virus Doug Augelli Tue Jun 20, 2000 8:35am
3829 FW: USASitRep: for June 20, 2000 Doug Augelli Tue Jun 20, 2000 11:46am
3830 Re: Radio Shack vs Uniden Trunked Scanners JANFINE Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:01pm
3831 Re: Look at Wa3toy's price for a BC 780XLT ! Temp Berdan Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:01pm
3832 Next Generation Scanner Rick Parrish Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:05pm
3833 Re: Hacking the eMap 8 MB cartridge Norlin Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:06pm
3834 GAS PRICES UP 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:17pm
3835 Re: Hacking the eMap 8 MB cartridge 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:31pm
3836 Re: Look at Wa3toy's price for a BC 780XLT ! 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:38pm
3837 Fw: [4phun-scan] Various subjects from Northeast 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:42pm
3838 Phone service cut off in Tulsa 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 5:54pm
3839 PRO-2067...mine went back to RS 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 6:30pm

3840 Re: The cost of the BC 780 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 6:32pm
3841 Re: PRO-2067...Mine went back to RS 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:02pm
3842 Daily Crime News: Bonnie's Poems, Clyde's Hat Fet 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:09pm
3843 Re: Hacking the eMap 8 MB cartridge Norlin Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:16pm
3844 Re: GAS PRICES UP John Mayson Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:16pm
3845 Re: Phone service cut off in Tulsa John Mayson Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:17pm

3846 Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:38pm

3847 Hate Across America: Tonight on the History Chann 4phun Tue Jun 20, 2000 7:44pm
3848 Re: GAS PRICES UP Don Tue Jun 20, 2000 8:47pm

Just use your web browser pointed to http://www.egroups.com/message/
to view the latest twenty that hit the list.

Vic

4672. Re: John Mackey still a laughing stock and the scourge of the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <39501D44.E2FCE245@primenet.com>
Source record: 86358

Innocent John!!! wrote:
>
> WOW - Who did that, Richard?
>
> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > Toilet Boy has also admitted to patronizing child prostitutes in the
> > past.

You did, my obtuse moron. See below for your memory refresher. It was
from the time when you were stealing Internet access.

Subject: Re: Credentials
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
Date: 1996/10/10
Message-Id: <325D48A0.41CA@anyplace.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

BILL WATTS wrote:

> Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> of yourself to risk half a day's pay.

Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.

4673. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Message-ID: <hzW35.363$Kj.34232@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Ripper." <Me@NO_SPAM.net> wrote in message
news:c680lscujs41l8c6gp78bn2n86ldj5clnn@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 20 Jun 2000 21:12:48 -0400, "Victor Healey"
> <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios
> >Group Caught in Basement After Night of Harassment, Cops Say
> [SNIP]
>
> Don't EVER cross-post post your fucking shit to a UK newsgroup again,
> you retarded American cunt!
>
>

4674. Re: WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.05.10006202155220.10040-100000@goodguy.goodnet.com>
Source record: 86360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ok, 464-465 will be security, did you also try searching from 461.0 to
465.0 this will find 462, 463, and 464 mhz frequencies
also try 154.54 and similar VHF frequencies used at events

they may also use wireless microphone frequencies in the 174-215 mhz
range. I have wireless mike freq's in my system at home
JOHN

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+if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check group+

On Tue, 20 Jun 2000, warrior5 wrote:

> Date: Tue, 20 Jun 2000 14:55:49 -0700
> From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
> To: john@analon.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: WWF freqs
>
> in the 464 MHz area all i heard was The Security for the Anaheim Pond when i took my
> scanner (Pro-64) and i had it scanning all business bands Freqs
>
> JA Moran wrote:
>
> > have you tried searching the 464.0-465.0 range.. frequencies her eare commonly used
> > by stage shows, race teams, mall security.. etc.
> >
> > JOHN
> >
> > Rabidfool wrote:
> >
> > > I was wondering what the freqs that the WWF uses for their mondya night show. I
> > > know that the refs have an earpeice and are reminded about outcomes and run-ins
> > > and such. Any info would greatly be appreciated!
> > >
> > > -Thanks A TON!
> > > -Andy
> > > -rabidfool@aol.com
> > > please email response as i dont check here often

> > > -rabidfool@aol.com
> >
> > --
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> > ++
>
>

4675. Re: Discone VS fibreglass antenna, opinions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Full of surprises <showbag@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <394E8025.FACD5372@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 86428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

He could divide 468 by the freq and cut a vertical to suit eg a 6 foot element
is all he needs he could make a vertical dipole out of wire and hook both
elements onto 75ohm cable and hide it against a wall or inside a stick pipe,
will ok for listening but do not tx on it.
David Lush
VK3HDL

RanHefner wrote:

> Dave, the Ventenna will not be a good choice for him. He wanted
> an antenna that could function good at around 79MHz and NONE of
> the Ventanna's are rated at that frequency.
>
> In article <393f2137$0$8481
> $7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>, "Dave VK2GZ"
> <maggnum@dingoblue.net.au> wrote:
> >If the laws prevent you adding a big antenna onto the roof,
> take a look at
> >this antenna.
> >http://www.garlic.com/~m4bz/ventenna.htm
> >Its the Ventenna, which is a special antenna for both scanners
> and ham radio
> >that slips over the stink pipe on any house. Its very discreet
> and no one
> >will know you have it installed. I am unaware of where to get
> these in
> >Australia, but importing one from the US will probably be
> cheaper anyway
> > and tax free!).
> >If this is no good, go for the whip antenna tuned to the
> frequencies you are
> >after. I believe Dick Smith sell a whip antenna kit with a
> cutting chart so
> >you can cut the antenna lenth to suit the frequency you want to
> listen to.
> >
> > Cheers
> >Dave VK2GZ
> >"Oden" <od.en@swipnet.se> wrote in message
> >news:MSb%4.5604$b55.14543@nntpserver.swip.net...
> >> Hi, I wonder if anyone has any opinions about an antenna from
> Nevada
> >> Communications called Scanmaster Base B1300. Itï¿½s a wideband
> (25-1300Mhz)

> >> fibreglass vertical antenna.
> >> Is this antenna as good as a traditional Disconeantenna in
> receiving
> >signals
> >> in 78-80Mhz??
> >>
> >> I`m asking this because I canï¿½t put a big Discone on my roof
> (laws).
> >> My scanner is a Uniden BC-9000, and I want good performance
> on 78-80Mhz,
> >and
> >> I listen a little to other freqs between 25-1000Mhz.
> >> This is what I need: Baseantenna, discreet installation,
> coverage
> >25-1000Mhz
> >> (especially 78-80Mhz), to work with Uniden BC-9000.
> >>
> >> Any suggestions about choosing the "right" antenna...
> >>
> >> Oden
> >> od.en@swipnet.se
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4676. Re: CART Clevland Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.comGETLOST
Message-ID: <20000619210405.02983.00001215@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 86429

I SURE WOULD LIKE THOSE FREQUENCIES FOR THE CARS IF YOU HAVE THEM
AVAILABLE.I'LL TRY TO SEE WHAT I CAN DIG UP ON THE SUPPORT STAFF...THANKS...TV

4677. Re: who's afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <xKz35.16996$Ey2.109287@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86430

Well said, very well said. If only the trouble makers would take a moment
to read
your post & follow your advice.

<Pappy@sgi.netski> wrote
> Why don't you people grow and get a life.

4678. Re: Bill Conduit afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <FzA35.17097$Ey2.110602@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86431

Bill Conduit-
Don't you ever get tired of causing trouble?

"newknews" <newknews@email.msn.com> wrote
> Oh Happy Days!
> Oh Happy Days!
> Hare Khrishna, hare khrishna
>
> you idiots have just given the sewer
SNIP

4679. FA PRO-41 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000619222418.26535.00000212@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 86432

FOR AUCTION:

Pro-41 Realistic Scanner from Radio Shack. Scanner sold "as is" This is a 10 channel direct entry programmable handheld scanner. Uses 5 AA batteries (not included). Also can use a ac/dc adapter (not included). The volume dosen't work at full sound. Squelch is also little off. Dosen't include rubber antenna. Comes with belt clip. Comestic condition is very good (few scratches). No manuals

Make an offer!

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/29763505

or email at joescanner@hotmail.com

4680. Re: CART Clevland Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <394edd25.71829227@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86433

From http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

Car#
Driver
Sponsor
Frequency

1
Juan Montoya
Target
469.8875
461.6125 467.2125
2
Gil deFerran
Marlboro
464.7875
854.8375 858.8875

3
Helio Castroneves
Marlboro
464.5750
859.2875 857.8375

5 Shinji Nakano Avex 461.0625 463.2375
6 Michael Andretti KMart/Texaco 461.2875 468.3625
7 Max Papis Miller Lite 469.2625 468.2625 464.8625
8 Kenny Brack Shell 467.8375 468.7125
10 Norberto Fontana VideoMatch 467.4375 467.2625 469.9625
11 Christian Fittipaldi KMart 461.7125 462.6500 468.3625
12 Jimmy Vasser Target 467.0375 461.1125 464.0375
16 Michel Jourdain Jr. Herdez 853.4875 857.9875
17 Mauricio Gugelmin Nextel 468.4625 462.4625
18 Mark Blundell Motorola 466.7625 461.9375 461.7625
19 Takuya Kurosawa MTCI 460.6875 461.7375
20 Roberto Moreno Visteon 464.0875 464.1750
25 Luiz Garcia Jr. Hollywood 461.8500
26 Paul Tracy Kool 466.3250 467.1750 461.4750
27 Dario Franchitti Kool 466.5375 466.2625
32 Patrick Carpentier Player's 461.5375 463.3875 468.4875
33 Alexandre Tagliani Player's 466.8875 461.5375 466.4875
34 Tarso Marques Panasonic 461.7375 464.9375 460.6875
40 Adrian Fernandez Tecate 463.4875 461.8875 463.9000
55 Tony Kanaan Hollywood 464.3375 462.8375 461.4750
96 Oriol Servia Telefonica 461.7500 463.7750

97
Cristiano da Matta
Pioneer
467.7500
463.6125

CART 1 457.0125 Race Control
CART 2 457.1875 Operations
CART 3 451.5250 Pace Car
CART 4 451.8125 Safety
CART Miscellaneous 451.3875 457.5250
451.8125
Possible NEW Race Control 461.1375
Possible NEW CART Frequency 463.9375 CART 1 ?

Safety Crew - Driver's Codes

Code 1: Conscious and coherent, uninjured

Code 2: Slightly disoriented, mildly bruised
Code 3: Requires Ambulance

Code 4: Requires Helicopter due to serious injuries

Code 5: Life threatening injuries

Can anyone help with any further information?
During the race, as I listen to the Safety Crew, they make reference
to
DRIVER CODE 1, 2, and so on. Can anyone add to the list?

Delco Engineers 466.0250
Ilmor Engineers 464.2750
Ford/Cosworth Engineers
Honda Engineers
Toyota Engineers
PI Research (telemetry wizards) 466.6500
Firestone 461.4000 (Please Confirm)

Television 450.0125 Announcers & Directors
450.1000 Announcer
455.4500 Camera
455.1250 Camera
471.7120 Director
CART Radio Network 455.5500 All

Blimp 151.6250 Main, Crew
465.9125 Low Power
465.9375
465.9625

On 19 Jun 2000 02:10:43 GMT, a1emt@aol.com (A1EMT) wrote:

>Will be in Cleveland for the CART race at Burke Lakefront Airport June 30- July
>2. I am looking for frequencies for the corner workers, local fire / ems and
>local support services. Have the CART and race team freqs. already. Thanks in
>advance.
>
>Jim

4681. Re: Any mods for the Pro 74 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <OcB35.433$VS2.131522@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 86434

Uhhhhhhhhhhh Sorry Charlie.....\
If you smash open the case, It will allow *all*
the frequencies to get in.....Other than that,
you're SOL.....No such things as "secret
chips" and "snip a wire" mods anymore.

--
skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

4682. Re: Pro-2026 loses memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <lsB35.434$VS2.131638@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 86435

Go to the Rat Shak and get the service manual
and study the power supply section.
You'll see that the manual includes the A and
B models which have the improved memory circuit.
All they did was remove a standard size electrolytic
and replace it with a .5FARAD memory cap.

--
skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

4683. Re: John Mackey still has the last laugh here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <NcD35.17288$Ey2.114501@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86436

I also have your daughter's clit between my front teeth!

<ol@yu.com> wrote in
> John Mackey still has gap between front teeth

4684. New Yupiteru mvt7300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <8imv3jflk1@news.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 86437

Plenty of Japanese but still readable

http://www.yupiteru.co.jp/catalog/receiver/mvt-7300.htm

4685. Re: MVT 9000 M2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <8in09m$ht3$1@news.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 86438

Brought a 9000 M3 from http://www.bander.com

Delivered to NZ in 18 days.

Put it on Visa card for complete protection of Money.

Saved $500NZ on price for standard model.

Well pleased with there service

4686. Re: yupiteru 9000 mk ii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <8in0i2ivk1@news.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 86439

I have had the 7100 for 5 years

Now have a Yupiteru 9000M3 from http://www.bander.com for 1.5 years.

I will sent you a lot of personal info on both models direct to you.

4687. FA: AOR 8200 Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <v7J35.19693$FC6.423616@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86440

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361341685

Comes in the original box with all included accessories in like new condition.

4688. Scanner Nut of the week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <1PK35.4701$Ze4.25312@news3.atl>
Source record: 86441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scanner nut of the week goes to:
http://www.webdeals.net/feature.htm

Want your Scanner Shack shown to the world?
Take a picture and email it to me with a short description of how you got started and what you like about the hobby.

4689. Re: digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <post@tipcam.nl>
Message-ID: <394F9F47.1F09BB6C@tipcam.nl>
Source record: 86442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi is that will work in the netherlands ??????/ whe have here C2000 project en
that's also digital...is not working at this moment, but in 1 jear
.....
greetings john

Mark Elie wrote:

> To all group members who have lost the ability to scan their local police
> departments because they have switched to a digital system, there seems to
> be a light at the end of the proverbial tunnel. Go to Rich Well's
> http://www.strongsignals.net/ page and read the latest on digital capable
> scanners. Coming soon to a radio store near you. If any of you have further
> information on this subject, please post or write to me.
> melie@cybertours.com
>
> Best regards to all
> Mark

4690. Re: Corky afraid to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <394FA0FE.9F6386AA@yu.com>
Source record: 86443

Da da da da da da da da Life goes on.
Corky is a retard that nobody can stand,
And a loser in a one man band,
Has a canyon between his teeth,
I think he should change his fucking name to Keith,
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la
Life goes on

FOOL! wrote:

> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >Bill Conduit-
> >Don't you ever get tired of causing trouble?
>
> The pot calling the kettle black. Go give someone a hug, Corky !! LOL!

4691. Invitation to ARRL Field Day--Schaumburg, Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ormos-nospam@mcs.com
Message-ID: <8io9vc$11rc$1@Jupiter.mcs.net>
Source record: 86444
Cross-posted to: chi.general,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Invitation to ARRL Field Day

The Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club (SARC) invites Chicago-area hams and all others interested in amateur radio to visit SARC's 2000 Field Day operations in Schaumburg, Illinois, on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25.

Field Day is the most popular amateur radio event in North America. It's purpose is to test the field preparedness and emergency communications abilities of the amateur radio community. Hams throughout the United States and Canada set up portable stations, many in remote locations, using emergency or alternate power, to demonstrate their readiness to provide public service communications under emergency or disaster conditions when public energy and communications infrastructures may be unavailable. In 1999, reports of Field Day operations were submitted by over 2,100 clubs, groups and individuals across the US and Canada, showing participation by over 31,000 individuals. The Field Day operating event is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). ARRL, with over 170,000 members, is the largest amateur radio service and advocacy organization in North America.

SARC will conduct its Field Day operations at the Village of Schaumburg Water Tank, Plum Grove Road north of Golf Road, in Schaumburg, Illinois. Field Day begins at 1:00 PM CDT Saturday June 24th, and concludes at 1:00 PM Sunday. Visitors are welcome, whether or not they are currently licensed amateur radio operators. Visiting a Field Day operation is a great way to learn what amateur radio is all about.

For maps to SARC's Field Day site, visit:
http://www.enteract.com/~ormos/sarc-fdmap1c.gif
http://www.enteract.com/~ormos/sarc-fdmap2c.gif

Hams seeking directions or information may contact us using the SARC repeater (145.23 MHz, -600 kHz offset, 107.2 PL). The repeater will be operating at low power during Field Day.

For information about the Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club, write to us at sarc@ancc.com, call our club information number (847 798 5248), or visit our web site:
http://members.aol.com/sarcradio

For general information about amateur radio, or more information about the American Radio Relay League, visit:

http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

73

--neil ormos WD8BDP
(e-mail replies to: ormos at enteract dot com)

4692. Frequency database(freeware) English version is now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthijs <bloodsugarsexmagik1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <urRIdku2$GA.307@net003s>
Source record: 86445

Take a look at http://fly.to/freqdbase and download a freeware frequency database.
Now available in:
English and Dutch,

Matthijs

4693. WANTED: COPY OF AR3000A MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <y%a45.27861$74.93026@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86296

Looking to get a copy of a owners manual for the AR3000A radio.
Can anyone help.
Please email info to:

k_nat@mailcity.com

Thanks.

4694. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3951450B.F907DBFC@home.com>
Source record: 86297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> Well,

We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S. (operating system) and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us. < yeah we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt? That's all right your welcome. I know you didn't mean those nasty remarks.

With the kindest of regards.. Cheers...< see see...

Mike Burch

U.S.A. and really proud of it.

4695. where to buy breadboard and component assortment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" <fisher@radonc.unc.edu>
Message-ID: <395135D5.62ED7630@radonc.unc.edu>
Source record: 86298

Can anyone suggest a supplier for breadboards and electronic component assortments? I'd prefer NOT to buy one of the prefab kits from RS if I can help it....

Thanks!
--
Robert W. Fisher
Ph.D. candidate
Curriculum in Toxicology
UNC-CH

fisher@radonc.unc.edu
rwfisher@mindspring.com

4696. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved- Audio Quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <rmc45.16570$Xx5.897939@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have heard and read about the audio being amazing for its size.
Frankly, I think that my R2 is "tinny"- strong with the high frequency audio signals, and zero bass. Any comments from other R2 owners?
Al

dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote in message <8iq8s6$v7a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>A while back I asked for help with my R2 lacking
>in sensitivity in the 42-50 MHz range. Evidently
>the R2 is TOO sensitive as I turned on the attenuator
>and seems to be working MUCH better now. Hope this
>helps someone. I must say that it's a darn nice little
>radio. The audio is amazing for its size.
>
>DeWayne
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

4697. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a121a28.35a77e95@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 86300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Cold Fire <coldfire@closed-networks.com> wrote:
>
>Cash flow, you owe us mate, its a well documented fact tha wars
are good for
>the cash flow opf a country, if it want for us you'd be broke
and in
>the depression still.
>
>
>
>you are proud of inventing window, and even worse you proud of
being
>a fat arrogant bastard, you really don't get out much do u ?
>
>

I guess being from England does not mean you have mastered the
English language.

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

4698. Re: KV4FZ files Legal Papers with US Supreme Court.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <39515DD4.51B07B56@netdoor.com>
Source record: 86301
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Baggums, I would fight with every option available to me to keep my ticket, but then I would never do anything that would come close to jeopardizing my license. Herbie deserves his troubles and all the expenses that go with it.

Butch Magee KF5DE

Bilbo Baggums wrote:

> Ham radio's answer to perrenial political
> candidate and stark-raving looney, Lyndon
> LaRouche, the great RF-Bullshipper Herbert
> Luther Schoenbaum KV4FZ has actually gone
> ahead and filed a Legal Brief with the U.S.
> Supreme Court to keep his ham radio licence.
>
> Can you FREAKIN BELIEVE THIS SHIT..??
>
> Who else but Hemmorohid-Herbie would go so far
> as to file with the US Supreme Court in a bit to
> keep something as meaningless as a Ham Radio Operators
> Licence..? I guess this is proof positive that the
> data I've been hearing from St Thomas/Croix is true
> that Herbie is REAlly IS nuttier than a nest of
> cukoo-cukoo birds, and wil do ANYTHING short of
> Grand Larceny to keep his callsign on the air.
>
> WHAT A BAG-O-NUTS! Someone tell Herb he's been in the Sun
> too long!
>
> Full story is on the 14313 news page - you know where 2 find it

4699. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <39516C11.38AFB2DB@postnet.com>
Source record: 86302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Mike Burch wrote:

> ... and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us. < yeah
> we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
> the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
> seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?

> Mike Burch

>
> U.S.A. and really proud of it.

Well, I'm from the HEART of the U.S.A. and am AWFULLY damn proud of it!
Moreover, I lost an Uncle in the 8th AF over Germany. But I think it is worth noting that not only were the Brits there doing it FIRST - by a little more than two years (and most of that ALONE), we were all damn glad to have them as allies. We were in that thing together - without a thought of who would owe whom for what. There have been and will continue to be some differences of opinion, but when the stuff hits the fan there's not a another group I'd rather having minding my six o'clock position! There's a special relationship between our countries and snide little remarks like yours, Mikey-boy, don't do anything but demonstrate your abysmal immaturity and ignorance. The original posting never appeared on my server and the subject line suggests it was pretty damn stupid as well, but your display of bad manners (due, no doubt, to poor toilet training) is inexcusable.

Dan

--
From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4700. F/S Service Manual for Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29019-395178AF-51@storefull-241.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86303

For sale:

Copies of the 73 page service manual (includes schematic, semiconductor lead ID, microprocessor pin allocations, etc.).

Price $20.00 including 1st class postage. U.S.A. orders _only_. PDT Night/weekend phone rate faxing is also available for an additional $2.00.

If interested, email me and I will reply with my address, phone#

I also have an AOR® AR-8000 scanner,
Optoelectronics® R-11 Test Receiver, Optoelectronics® micro (pager size) DTMF decoder package available, email for details, price.

njtonv@webtv.net

4701. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <39518060.5B1CE378@yu.com>
Source record: 86304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its gotta be wrinkled.

JimD wrote:

> On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 08:20:32 -0800, ol@yu.com wrote:
>
> >Yes And go kiss the Queen's wrinkled ass.
>
> No thanks!
>
> How do you know it's wrinkled?
>
> --
> Jim Dunnett.
>
> g4rga at thersgb.net

4702. Re: New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICOMfan <danjblackNOdaSPAM@prodigy.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0983c820.c9c5e1b9@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com>
Source record: 86305

Nice equipment, but a little high on their prices. Good site for some,
but I prefer Grove or Lee's Electronics for selection.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4703. Re: REQ:scanner codes or site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sl37qqd0e7f37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86306

fcc:
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

percon (fcc):
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/

scannerBase program/database home:
http://www.csp-tech.com/sb_main.htm

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"I know how hard it is to win the Cup and I know how hard
it is to repeat. They have nothing to hang their heads about.
They gave us all we could handle and more."
-New Jersey Devils coach Larry Robinson,
who won six Stanley Cups as a player, one
as an assistant coach, and now one as head
coach, as his Devils beat "my" Dallas Stars.
=-
Bambamn007 wrote:
>I am looking for a good site or a list of scanner codes for the central
Alabama
>area including the Birmingham and surrounding cities. Can anyone help. All
of
>the site that I went to just seemed to have adds and pop-up adds. Thanks in
>advance.

4704. HELP, Pro-94 or BC245XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26794-39519AE6-16@storefull-155.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86307

Looking to purchase one of these 2 soon, which one is recommended by most of you, and why? Or, is there one in the very near future I should wait for,(handheld type) Thanks in advance, Vic.

4705. test message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevelowenthal@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ip3lc$5tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86361

This is a test message only ,,thank you

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4706. Re: John Mackey still a laughing stock and the scourge of the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <fHU35.18691$Ey2.127478@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86362

WOW - Who did that, Richard?

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Toilet Boy has also admitted to patronizing child prostitutes in the
> past.

4707. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ripper." <Me@NO_SPAM.net>
Message-ID: <c680lscujs41l8c6gp78bn2n86ldj5clnn@4ax.com>
Source record: 86363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 20 Jun 2000 21:12:48 -0400, "Victor Healey"
<fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios
>Group Caught in Basement After Night of Harassment, Cops Say
[SNIP]

Don't EVER cross-post post your fucking shit to a UK newsgroup again,
you retarded American cunt!

4708. Re: Van Nuys Airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Levy <levysspamstinks@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hzlQOWpPZRlZ6rcrnSHaySUGcc8N@4ax.com>
Source record: 86364

Hi, The tower freq at VNY is 119.30 The tower also uses 239.00 for
many of the military aircraft.

On Tue, 20 Jun 2000 22:03:54 GMT, warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net> wrote:

>any one have any good Freqs for the Van Nuys AirShow on the 24 and 25 or
>is it the 25 and 26

http://www.geocities.com/levys2
Rec.Sport.Golf Roll Call: http://u1.netgate.net/~kirby34/rsg/levyl.htm

4709. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <3950499d.13789632@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 02:56:37 +0100, Ripper. <Me@NO_SPAM.net> wrote:

>Don't EVER cross-post post your fucking shit to a UK newsgroup again,
>you retarded American cunt!
>
>
Why don't you lead by example by limiting your response rather than
cross posting your response everywhere, lad?
Your parents need to wash your mouth bloody mouth out with soap you
British idiot.

4710. Lakers parade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <395078F5.AD80796F@gte.net>
Source record: 86366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

any one got any freq's for the area of the Staple center or the lakers parade later on today at 11am Pacific time

4711. Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8iq8s6$v7a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A while back I asked for help with my R2 lacking
in sensitivity in the 42-50 MHz range. Evidently
the R2 is TOO sensitive as I turned on the attenuator
and seems to be working MUCH better now. Hope this
helps someone. I must say that it's a darn nice little
radio. The audio is amazing for its size.

DeWayne

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4712. Req: Durham NC Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Hamilton <ghamilt7@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3950A9FC.1D902C75@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86368

I have just moved to the Durham area recently. I have the national registry book from
Radio Shack but I am having a hard time determining what frequencies are what.
I am looking for both city and county police, fire and ems.

If anyone can tell me how to get access to these frequencies it would be greatly appreciated.

4713. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BenZ <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <o2445.66$z4.3448@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 86369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks,
My R2 shall arrive soon now,
I would not have thought of this.

dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com wrote in message <8iq8s6$v7a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>A while back I asked for help with my R2 lacking
>in sensitivity in the 42-50 MHz range. Evidently
>the R2 is TOO sensitive as I turned on the attenuator
>and seems to be working MUCH better now. Hope this
>helps someone. I must say that it's a darn nice little
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>DeWayne
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>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

4714. New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Zotov <unitech@vneshtechnika.ru>
Message-ID: <8iqlppaah1@news247.cnt.ru>
Source record: 86370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please check it now!

http://www.vstore.com/cgi-bin/pagegen/vstoreelectronics/unitech/page.html?mode=products&file=/page/prodlistv4/productlist.spl&catid=16133

4715. FS PRO-41 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000621113743.01878.00001039@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86371

FOR SALE:

Pro-41 Realistic Scanner from Radio Shack. Scanner sold "as is" This is a 10 channel direct entry programmable handheld scanner. Uses 5 AA batteries (not included). Also can use a ac/dc adapter (not included). The volume dosen't work at full sound. Squelch is also little off. Dosen't include rubber antenna. Comes with belt clip. Comestic condition is very good (few scratches). No manuals

Make an offer!!!!!!!

Contact at joescanner@hotmail.com

4716. Racing Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000621114014.01878.00001040@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 86372

If you need the most updated Racing Frequencies check this out. Don't pay $5.00 at the track for the same list you can get for less. We have 2000 Nascar Busch, Winston Cup, WInston west, Featherlite series, Cart, IRL, etc. Many sites have them for free on the internet which aren't updated every week but these are the updated frequencies for each race weekend.

www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

4717. New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Zotov <unitech@vneshtechnika.ru>
Message-ID: <8iqoakbfh1@news247.cnt.ru>
Source record: 86373

Please check it now!

http://www.vstore.com/cgi-bin/pagegen/vstoreelectronics/unitech/page.html?mode=products&file=/page/prodlistv4/productlist.spl&catid=16133

4718. New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Zotov <unitech@vneshtechnika.ru>
Message-ID: <8iqodr$bg5$1@news247.cnt.ru>
Source record: 86374

Please check it now!

www.vstore.com/cgi-bin/pagegen/vstoreelectronics/unitech/page.html?mode=prod
ucts&file=/page/prodlistv4/productlist.spl&catid=16133

4719. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <3950EB50.FCC61DD6@yu.com>
Source record: 86375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes And go kiss the Queen's wrinkled ass.

Bon wrote:

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> >Don't EVER cross-post post your fucking shit to a UK newsgroup again,
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> >
> Why don't you lead by example by limiting your response rather than
> cross posting your response everywhere, lad?
> Your parents need to wash your mouth bloody mouth out with soap you
> British idiot.

4720. Re: Lakers parade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <6Z545.23496$FC6.541240@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just heard them mention 2 TAC frequencies for the parade...one is 4A
484.7875

http://www.w6trw.ampr.org/scma/lapdfreq.html

"warrior5" <warrior5@gte.net> wrote in message
news:395078F5.AD80796F@gte.net...
> any one got any freq's for the area of the Staple center or the lakers
> parade later on today at 11am Pacific time
>
>

4721. Go away Corky Mackey!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <3950EC42.C566560E@yu.com>
Source record: 86377

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Just fix that ugly gap between your ugly front teeth
Corky Mackey.
I can tell this flaw bugs you to no end.

0 0
^
|_| |_|

Fill in the gap!
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4722. Re: FS: Icom R2 Scanner, full coverage SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff rodewald <jrodewald@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39507A31.20CFCE9@uswest.net>
Source record: 86378

thanks for all the offers

jeff rodewald wrote:

> I only have this scanner for 2 months. It is in like new condition
>
> with no scatches anywhere. It includes all original packaging,
> manual, 2AA Nicd batteries(never used), and belt clip. I'm also
> including Icom computer cable, software, 2 Eveready AA Nimh
> batteries and charger. Asking $250 plus shipping to the US.
> Money Orders preferred but will accept checks and ship when it
> clears.
> Picture is available if interested.
>
> Thanks for reading!
>
> Jeff R

4723. Re: New On-line Scanner Store - SONY on sale - $290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <M5645.18197$ds.506551@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sony ICFSC1PC Portable Radio Frequency Scanner
Item Number - 924246

Your Price: $289.96
In-Stock: Ships within 5-6 days

4724. LA LAKER PARADE Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <EL645.23632$FC6.543799@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Apparently the LA Fire MDTs are not working, so everything will be over the frequencies......

859.7625 Fire Incident Command
857.4375 fire
856.4375 fire
506.7375 LAPD Dispatch Downtown
506.8375 LAPD Metro - SWAT - Horses
506.8125 LAPD Tac
507.0375 LAPD Tac

4725. Re: WWF freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000621132230.10818.00013913@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 86381

In article <Pine.GSO.4.05.10006202155220.10040-100000@goodguy.goodnet.com>,
John Moran <jamoran@goodnet.com> writes:

>ok, 464-465 will be security, did you also try searching from 461.0 to
>465.0

Pay particular attention to 464.550, since this is an interant frequency.

4726. Re: New On-line Scanner Store - SONY on sale - $290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000621132232.10818.00013914@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 86382

In article <M5645.18197$ds.506551@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> writes:

>Sony ICFSC1PC Portable Radio Frequency Scanner
>Item Number - 924246
>
>Your Price: $289.96
>In-Stock: Ships within 5-6 days

This is a joke, right? The same ICFSC1PC which sold for $99.95 on clearance
less than 2 months ago...and which can now be found new in the box on eBay for
$150-175?

4727. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <3950e20f.4185859@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 04:57:36 GMT, nobody@nopam.com (Bon) wrote:

>On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 02:56:37 +0100, Ripper. <Me@NO_SPAM.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Don't EVER cross-post post your fucking shit to a UK newsgroup again,
>>you retarded American cunt!
>>
>>
>Why don't you lead by example by limiting your response rather than
>cross posting your response everywhere, lad?
>Your parents need to wash your mouth bloody mouth out with soap you
>British idiot.

There's one born every minute over here in the Yob Society.

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4728. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <3950e235.4223574@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 08:20:32 -0800, ol@yu.com wrote:

>Yes And go kiss the Queen's wrinkled ass.

No thanks!

How do you know it's wrinkled?

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4729. Re: Scanners in cars legal with ham license: Easy to get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas E. Scott III" <tscottiii@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <39510B60.B0481B96@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joey,

Amateur Radio Operators (Hams) enjoy many radio privileges protected by acts of congress and international treaties. Unlike other radio user licenses the group as a whole is very protective and self protecting. If I were using a bootleg (illegal) license it is not the law enforcement guys I would be looking out for. There is a non code exam now for limited frequencies and the only code requirement is now on 5 words per minute.

Why bother risking it with a bootleg license when a real one is so easy.

73's

Tom

Fred wrote:

> x-no-archive:yes
>
> --Joey wrote:
> >
> > Are scanners in cars legal in every state so long someone in the
> > car has a ham operating license? Does this vary from state to state?
> >
> > How hard is a Ham license to get? I heard around Tampa Fl you can
> > get one for about 6 bucks.
> >
> > The test on the other hand is a different story. I took a few
> > practice tests and never scored above a 50%(I am really really
> > new to this, I would have gotten much lower had it not been for
> > physics...you see it is worth something afterall!)
> >
> > How many of you have licenses? how much did you pay?
> >
> > --Joey
> >
> > War does not determine who's right
> >
> > Only who's left
> >
> > "...exagerates just a bit, foot and mouth a perfect fit"
>
> Mobile Scanner & RADAR-Detector Laws In The U.S.
>
> http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

> -------
>
> Ham radio spoken here: Welcome to ARRLWeb, the American
> Radio Relay League's home on the World Wide Web!
>
> Learn About Amateur Radio
>
> http://www.arrl.com/

4730. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8ir440$5nt$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86386

In article <skrbne4ue7f108@corp.supernews.com>, haroldso@athenet.net says...
>
>For scanning, don't worry about offsets. Simply program the output of the
>repeater into your scanner. The offset is simply the input frequency to the
>repeater.
It is very usefull to know the inputs of all the ham repeaters in your
area. A local emergency could knock out all the repeaters and a lot of
hams would operate simplex on the [dead] repeater input.
IT is also usefull to find out the common, and or "offcial" simplex
freqs for your area. There are some general guidelines suggested by
ARRL/RACES/ARES/little green men from mars/whatever that might be usefull.
While I know the "plan" for central Ky, I can not even guess at what
it is in each area.
I find on real good simplex freq to have active in each bank is
146.52. As a ham it has been usefull to hear several aeronautical mobiles
and more than a few souls lost and requesting help.
Each "Band" has a suggested simplex and there are any number of local
"standards".
Good luck

4731. Re: New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39511db5.145998061@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86387

Yeah, O.K.

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 19:56:57 +0400, "Paul Zotov"
<unitech@vneshtechnika.ru> wrote:

>Please check it now!

4732. Re: Req: Durham NC Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000621160945.10577.00000252@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 86388

The City of Durham, NC uses a 20-channel Motorola trunked system.

County Fire uses 154.130 (156.7 Hz. tone) for dispatch. County Sheriffs use several channels in the 453 Mhz. range.

I'm not sure of the status of county EMS.

NCHP has a couple of channels on the city trunked system, but also uses low band.

Subscribe to the "Carolinascanner" listserve on eGroups.Com. There's several people on the list from your area who will be glad to help with specific questions for Durham / Durham County, NC.

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, S.C.

4733. FS: CUSTOM FIT SMA-TO-BNC ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8irff9sof1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have a need for an sma-to-bnc antenna adapter that is custom
made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio?

Previewed in the May 2000 Issue of CQ Magazine.

Adapter allows you to:
Quickly change your antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
Use the more popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas.
Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to always
having to change antennas.

Adapter features:
Gold contacts for best connection.
A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
for moisture and dirt protection.
The rubber base also provides an excellent support for all applications.
No need to remove once installed to make any antenna changes.

$11.95 + $1.50 S+H(Sizes to fit most radios)
For complete information and to view a photo of the adapter go to:
WWW.QRZ.COM(SWAP)(ENTER KEYWORD SMA TO SEARCH CLASSIFIEDS)
0R EMAIL: gulyas@netzero.net

I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
Thanks for looking at my posting.
Stephen G.Gulyas KC2BHO 73'S

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4734. Re: New On-line Scanner Store - SONY on sale - $290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corky Mackey <ks0f_the_gap_corky@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8irgci$ta4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86390

No, you are the joke. Too many radios / not too many brains.

In article <20000621132232.10818.00013914@nso-fi.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:
> In article <M5645.18197$ds.506551@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> >Sony ICFSC1PC Portable Radio Frequency Scanner
> >Item Number - 924246
> >
> >Your Price: $289.96
> >In-Stock: Ships within 5-6 days
>
> This is a joke, right? The same ICFSC1PC which sold for $99.95 on
clearance
> less than 2 months ago...and which can now be found new in the box on
eBay for
> $150-175?
>
>

--

John "Just call me Corky" Mackey Jr.
Head Bed Pan Monitor - Reserve Short Arm Inspector

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4735. Re: John Mackey still a laughing stock and the scourge of the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Corky Mackey <ks0f_the_gap_corky@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8irggotid1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86391

Youch! I even see I lied about posting with false addresses.

I am a liar aren't I????

In article <39501D44.E2FCE245@primenet.com>,
n7nt@primenet.com wrote:
> Innocent John!!! wrote:
> >
> > WOW - Who did that, Richard?
> >
> > "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > > Toilet Boy has also admitted to patronizing child prostitutes in
the
> > > past.
>
> *You* did, my obtuse moron. See below for your memory refresher. It
was
> from the time when you were stealing Internet access.
>
> Subject: Re: Credentials
> From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
> Date: 1996/10/10
> Message-Id: <325D48A0.41CA@anyplace.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>
> BILL WATTS wrote:
>
> > Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> > of yourself to risk half a day's pay.
>
> Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.
>

--

John "Just call me Corky" Mackey Jr.
Head Bed Pan Monitor - Reserve Short Arm Inspector

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4736. New Trunktracker BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9bnr <kb9bnrNOkbSPAM@revealed.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <12ea1f1c.2b7e4783@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 86392

I just got off the phone with Global Wireless, 309-762-6010 web site
http://www.gwltd.com/gw they told me that the New BC-780XLT will be out
in a few weeks. They are taking pre-orders now for $349.95 and $7.00
shipping. I also checked with Grove, they also are taking pre-orders
for $359.95 plus $12.00 shipping.

guess where I ordered mine from?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4737. Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter P." <Me@NO_SPAM.net>
Message-ID: <idb2ls82q37r7n1c110k35l5go15kiiktu@4ax.com>
Source record: 86393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 21:15:24 +0100, Nick <Nick@freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <200006211450.KAA19879@anon.cotse.com>, Jellyfish Patrol
><anonymous@cotse.com> writes
>>
>>No wonder we kick your ass in every war, with assholes like you, the UK doesn't
>>have a chance. We
>>should have never stopped Germany from making a parking lot out of Britian in
>>WWII!

>I think we could have managed a better job than you lot in Vietnam
>though!
>
>And since we are giving history lessons, assholes like you wouldn't have
>a country to live in if we hadn't colonised it for you.

You failed to mention that the USA is also FULL of half-wits. Surely
no other country on this planet has as many dim-wits as they do.

Stupid gum-chewing, gun-shooting, burger-eating, obese, RETARDS.

4738. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TigerGutt <tigergutt@birrabrothers.com>
Message-ID: <Awa45.14290$R7.2368061@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 86394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<dewayne_leblanc@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8iq8s6$v7a$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> A while back I asked for help with my R2 lacking
> in sensitivity in the 42-50 MHz range. Evidently
> the R2 is TOO sensitive as I turned on the attenuator
> and seems to be working MUCH better now. Hope this
> helps someone. I must say that it's a darn nice little
> radio. The audio is amazing for its size.

Sorry, I'm a bit newbie here.

What is the "attenuator" ?

Cheers :-)

4739. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39513A7D.26B51250@home.com>
Source record: 86395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Or else what?

Your an arrogant ass as well as a coward. Just shut up and go back
under your rock, trollboy

Mike Burch

4740. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0006222231170.7409-100000@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Source record: 86196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On 22 Jun 2000, Mickey McInnis wrote:

> 2) US declares war on Japan Dec 8, 1494

1494?

Fucking hell, I knew education in the States was bad, but this bad?!

Cheers,
Alex
--
If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!

http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4741. Re: New On-line Scanner Store - SONY on sale - $290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sycho_Graphics <Sycho_Graphics@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uNFkpKJ3$GA.435@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 86197

Oh no another wonderful centerpoint "SALE". Because you heard it here first, you get to pay twice the going rate for a DISCONTINUED radio, sounds good to me. Oh yea, and it's "IN-STOCK" for immediate shipping NEXT WEEK plus actual shipping time (ROFL). By the way there is no webpage link, email address, phone number, fax number or any information to contact them in their post, use telepathy to order. What a bunch of losers these guys must be.

PLEASE, PLEASE why don't you guys stop posting you bullshit on these newsgroups, It's not even funny making fun of you any more.

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> In article <M5645.18197$ds.506551@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> writes:
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> >Sony ICFSC1PC Portable Radio Frequency Scanner
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>
> This is a joke, right? The same ICFSC1PC which sold for $99.95 on clearance
> less than 2 months ago...and which can now be found new in the box on eBay for
> $150-175?
>
>
>

4742. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0006222238150.7881-100000@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Source record: 86198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000, it was written:

> Was that another insult? It's hard to tell because pointy head doesn't
> mean anything here in the USA.

Yes it does. Ever read Dilbert?

Cheers,
Alex
--
If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!

http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4743. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8iu0utqdi1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 86199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

<8itt7o$1ja8$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
<Pine.LNX.4.20.0006222231170.7409-100000@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <Pine.LNX.4.20.0006222231170.7409-100000@tahallah.clara.co.uk>, Alex Buell
<alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk> writes:
|> On 22 Jun 2000, Mickey McInnis wrote:
|>
|> > 2) US declares war on Japan Dec 8, 1494
|>
|> 1494?
|>
|> Fucking hell, I knew education in the States was bad, but this bad?!
|>

Well, at least I knew the correct sequence, even if I cna't tpye.

|> Cheers,
|> Alex
|> --
|> If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!
|>
|> http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk
|>

--
Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
--
All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

4744. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved- Audio Quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <%2w45.18213$Xx5.995761@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86200

Andy in RI wrote in message <20000622140950.04304.00000084@ng-cs1.aol.com>...
>Hey there Al, I am thinking of buying an Icom R-2-06 (Is this the same thing as
>an Icom R-2 (I saw the R-2-06 in the AES cartalog))?
>
>Can you give me your opinions on the radio?
>To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

The radio is very sensitive, but the selectivity is poor. Actually, I find this a plus.
Sometimes I use it to quickly search SW and ham bands to see what's hot before
I use other more selective rigs. I also listen to AM broadcast often, and I use a
telescopic
antenna with the rig. My quick summary is that this is an excellent radio for the price, I
use it all
of the time, but it should not be your only scanner or SW receiver.
It works best inconjuction with a regular scanner and shortwave receiver.
I'm also amazed at it's intermod performance, since it has such wide band coverage. I've
compared the
RX to several multiband amateur handi-talkies, and the ham talkies have picked up tv sound
on the
aircraft band while my R2 has been silent. I have had numerous occasions where the HT's
have
overloaded when the R2 has not.
And yes, I think that the R2-06 is the same.

Check out this site: http://www.butel.nl/ if you would like to get schematics for the
receiver, as well as the
computer interface. Even the software.
Also, while you are there in the R2 section, check out STEPHEN G.GULYAS's SMA to BNC shock
absorbing adapter for
the antenna, especially if you want to use a telescopic whip. Stephen is a machinist, and
his product is
excellent.

Al

4745. Re: where to buy breadboard and component assortment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3952A18A.9749B0BD@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 86201

"Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV" wrote:
>
> Can anyone suggest a supplier for breadboards and electronic component
> assortments? I'd prefer NOT to buy one of the prefab kits from RS if I
> can help it....

Try the following sites:

http://www.web-tronics.com

http://www.cir.com

http://www.cirtest.com

http://www.elenco.com

http://www.solder-it.com

--
Michael Moore

4746. Bearcat 860XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ncig <ncig@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3952A2C3.E0BA1E7E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 86202

Are there any modifications available to pick up the cell frequencies?
Any help will be appreciated.

4747. Frequency Database Software-Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbfudd@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3952a4ef.37717455@news.fix.net>
Source record: 86203

Where can I find a program that I can enter frequencies, information about them, and, print lists. Any info appreciated.
Woody

4748. new police scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EYE_SPY_ON_U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22763-3952A244-29@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86204

I bought a new 300 channel scanner from radio shack pro-2050 and I have an nice antenna on the roof. The problem is I get ALOT of static and mixed signals constantly. I have the squelch turned back all the way but it doesnt seem to help. The frequencies in my city seem to bleed over onto the other channels. any suggestions would be appreciated.

4749. Realistic Pro-2006 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GreatLake@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11353-3952AD25-14@storefull-297.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86205

[No readable article body recovered]

4750. MX-300S PROMs Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ijm@arrl.net
Message-ID: <MPG.13bc2da29c4cf2a79896b9@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 86206
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for used MX-300S VHF PROMs that may have even ONE unprogrammed bank (12 ch.) available
to program. Need for emergency services cache radios. Appreciate any assistance. Thanks!

Steve KC6IJM

P.S. - A, B, C or D versions happily accepted - any quantity!

4751. Re: mx7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BozoTheCat <BozoTheCat@no.spam.ca>
Message-ID: <sl5jitr2e7f45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86207

oneidman <oneidman@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:OMhlcNw2$GA.279@cpmsnbbsa09...
> for sale mx7000.in box it came with ,all accs .125.00 buys it. 25 mhz to
1.2
> ghz no gaps (oneidman@msn.com)

There is a gap from 550 - 800 MHz, but all that's there is UHF channels
27-68. BTW it covers the ham band from 1215-1300 MHz too. Excellent
selectivity on this radio, especially 800-1300. I still have mine.

the Cat

4752. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <3952DA1D.8E31E1BF@postnet.com>
Source record: 86208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Matt wrote:

> That's really funny. A movie made in Hollywood telling us all that it was a
> USN force that gained the enigma equipment - it must be true. ...

<snip>

> Whenever
> you see a movie irrespective of where it comes from please take it with a
> grain of salt.

Just wait until you get a look at "Patriot" - a real reworking of
history. A hatchet job on Banestre Tarelton and a shameless fictionalization of
Francis marion Don't get me wrong, it worked out damned well that we "split the
sheet", but there were two sides to the story; and the one we get fed here is
too often based on an exploitation of class envy and downright mythology.

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From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4753. FS/FT: Scanner and 49MHz FM HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <wcwhite@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3952DDD2.B67A66DD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 86209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale or Trade:

Uniden SC-150B 100 channel programmable scanner. Instant WX, data lockout, 10-banks. 100% electrical condx. Looks very good, except minor rubbing of lettering. With AC charger/adaptor and manual. $75 + ship.

Also I have a pair of Radio Shack 100 mW 5-channel 49 MHz FM HTs. Working 100%, looks great, but one radio is missing one of the case screws from the back, easily replaced. $25 +ship.

I will sell the above, but would prefer to *trade* this stuff as a lot for an older 2M FM mobile or HT in good working condition.

de Will KD7BFX

4754. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3952DE0D.C92C9172@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah RS is often not the best bet for out of warranty items. Whats wrong with it anyways-like just dont work or what?
You might want to contact this guy http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/. hes a scanning guru im sure some guys here are familiar with him. excellent and timely and cost effective work. i pretty mcuh repair my own stuff but the few times i couldnt or didnt have time i sent to him.

good luck Jesse

Darrin wrote:

> After 2 weeks, I just got a call from the Radio Shack Service Center
> on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
> think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
> Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
> it was.

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> on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
> think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
> Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
> it was.

4755. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alaric@harlech.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <8iu165ajq1@harlech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

In article <39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>, JimD <JimD> wrote:
>On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:
>
>>When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,
>
>The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.

Wrong. The US recognised Germany's declaration of war on the 11th of December
1941, Germany declared war on the US.

>>You have Military bases and listening posts on our land, where
>>you listen to OUR phone conversations
>
>This is nonsense! American 'phone conversations, possibly!
>But not ours.

What from just outside Harrogate, really good for tapping US phones.

YMTT ICPC.

HTH HAND BANANANA
--
\/ Domesticity ain't pretty
Member of the UK Usenet Committee, www.usenet.org.uk No longer on ICQ
Iain Bowen. in deepest B13. Also available at alaric(at)alaric.org.uk

4756. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Mekka <richard@mekka.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8iv0mr$i3r$2@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 86212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> Maybe we should take 20million people from them now?

If we do, could you save me a couple of 6' blonde Brunnhildes please?

Richard
--

4757. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kaliski <michael.kaliski@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <8itvkt$o41$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 86213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Oh I don't know, your're obviously ahead of the rest of us judging by the
date time stamp on your messages <g>

Mike

John Dodd wrote in message <8itur6$fp9$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>...
>Ya wouldn't want to see mine - All it is is a chair next to a window and an
>antenna outside it connected to a pro 63 scanner and a few bits of paper on
>the wall with frequencies on them :-)
>Anyway, I don't have a digital camera or a (picture) scanner :-(
>John

4758. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <5D0D2096.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote in message
news:39517E96.39DC@uws.edu.au...
> Kev wrote:
> >
> > "Larry@home" wrote:
> > >
> > > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
> >
> > Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
> > English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
> > The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
> > something the US couldn't do
>
> Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.

Yeah, right. The yankkks just watched Ricky Lake and Oprah Winfrey. You're
damned wrong, they'll tell you!

Say, have you seen the TV ad for the Australian Museum? The one advertising
the exhibition about the psychology of colour and how red and orange promote
thinking and memory retention? It's got a trailer underneath and a very fast
voice over. It goes something like this (paraphrase from memory):

"The Australian Museum accepts no responsibility for mental damage arising
out of attending this exhibition and subsequently watching American
talkshows."

Even the Australian Museum is nuking the yankkks -- on TV.

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kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
My communal reinforcement of the idea that you
are unstable takes hold in your head and I'm
your victim? BWAHAHAHAHA!!! Nice try, Princess.

- --
Messages not encoded with my public key are forgeries.
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4759. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <5D0D209A.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86247
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Black Phoenix <eb417@start.com.au> wrote in message
news:3951ac1a.90412083@news.globec.com.au...
>
> dont you people have anything better to do than bitch on the scanner
> newsgroups? go to a war group or try making
> rec.bitch.about.petty.things

Oh, look! Yet another lazy, uneducated and inconsiderate top-poster.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
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are unstable takes hold in your head and I'm
your victim? BWAHAHAHAHA!!! Nice try, Princess.

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Messages not encoded with my public key are forgeries.
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4760. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3951E6CE.90657933@home.com>
Source record: 86248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> That was close, U-812 Hey that would make make a good album title
> also! You would be the first to think of it. :-).

4761. PRO-2066 Car Power Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Charlotte <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tsm45.3508$x3.59924@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 86249

Does anyone know for sure if the PRO-2066 memory is volatile or nonvolatile? I plan to use it in my car and use the cigarette lighter as the power source. The lighter is keyed through the ignition so the scanner will go several days without 12-volt power. Will it keep its memory? Thank you.

4762. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8ist90$o2o$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86250

In article <6Wg45.590$I91.3248@newsfeed.slurp.net>, markinokla@juno.com says...
>
>
>"Who Did you Expect?" <None@dontevntry.oro> wrote in message
>news:8ir440$5nt$1@news.uky.edu...
>>snip.
>> It is very usefull to know the inputs of all the ham repeaters in your
>> area. A local emergency could knock out all the repeaters and a lot of
>> hams would operate simplex on the [dead] repeater input.
>
>That seems unlikely, in my experience, when a repeater goes down, everybody
>switchs to the repeater OUTPUT and operates simplex.
>
>>snip
>> I find on real good simplex freq to have active in each bank is
>> 146.52. As a ham it has been usefull to hear several aeronautical mobiles
>> and more than a few souls lost and requesting help.
>
>This is a very good idea. Everybody, especially hams, should put 146.52 in
>their scanner. I use one bank in each of my scanners for the "emergency"
>freqs, 121.5, 243.0, 146.52, 446.00, etc.
>
>Mark K5MAR
>
>
>
While I agree that most comms will be on the output, the last [and only time] the power at the major central ky repeaters went down, there was a lot more traffic on the input then I had expected. Enough to warrent places in one of the "canned" emergency freq lists that I can download into to the Pro2004 and a bank for the PCR1000. And on one repeater that has PL, it has been usefull for those poor out of town sods that do not realise that that repeater is no longer "public".

4763. Win A Pedometer FM Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: space_1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8it5gt$2br$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86251

Win a yellow bean shaped Pedometer FM Radio!

Before today I'd never actually heard of one of these, at least the web is good for some things!

This thing can scan all FM Radio Stations depending on what music your ears prefer to hear!

Mad as it may sound it also counts your steps as you walk and this can all be won on http://www.student-net.co.uk by just answering a simple question.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4764. Featured Scaner Nut of the week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <WDo45.9476$YY2.52617@news2.atl>
Source record: 86252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I need a few more Scanner Nuts to send me a picture of there scanner shack!
I'm picking a photo and story for the Scanner Nuts feature page every week
or so and your shack could be next one. Please send in a Photo and a short
message
on how you got started in scanning and what you like or enjoy about it the
most.
I will let you know when its up for viewing. Let the world see your pride
and joy!

http://www.webdeals.net/feature.htm

Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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4765. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <B15EDEE173292F94.F4523BDC4239714A.0EF2C43580AB7A1F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

What the hell is a snigger?

> God bless <snigger> the United States <snigger> of America <snigger>

4766. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <E48951F0551F9BBE.2B8A790D070B8A18.23BB87269556FF20@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Was that supposed to be an insult?
Typical Englishman's pompous assed remark, as if
life was all about properness and attire.

> Well, that explains why you associate good manners with good toilet
> training.

4767. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <E49B9BD233BC4153.A619B147DD6EAB39.D0E4736AE65C4E03@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Sure we can. We do it to our own people so what makes you any different?
(That was a slam against my own people)

> You can't have it both ways. You can't go onandonandon about having `saved our
> sorry asses in WW2' _and_ demand repayment of some specious debt.

4768. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ste Birmo <ste.birmo@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7gp45.7825$fb7.753043@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 86256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Someone Else <@.> wrote in message:
>What the hell is a snigger?

A disrespectful laugh.

4769. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b184ls0eih89bl4jv8vvedbfoi9ruijgpc@4ax.com>
Source record: 86257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 08:40:50 -0500, "Someone Else" <@.> wrote:

>What the hell is a snigger?

It's the English version of <snicker>.

Now bugger off and stop top-posting.

Cheers,
Alex.
--
http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4770. Re: Radio ShackPro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tQp45.8703$fR2.87379@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86258

Newton:

Aside from the fact that it's all plastic, and as a result is very light, and has a cheap feel to it, it is a very good performing scanner for the money. It has Trunktracking ability too, which you're probably aware of.

Bill Crocker

"Newton" <Newton_Guton@webtv.net> wrote in message news:8319-3951C736-61@storefull-121.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Any info on this radio is it good?
>
> Newton
>

4771. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Warren <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <39521E60.D92FD75@here.com>
Source record: 86259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Someone Else wrote:

> Was that supposed to be an insult?
> Typical Englishman's pompous assed remark, as if
> life was all about properness and attire.
>
> > Well, that explains why you associate good manners with good toilet
> > training.

This thread is appalling.
We have Brits making sweeping statements against Americans, and Americans doing the same back.

Now come..all link hands and kiss each other and start singing 'All you need is love'. (da-da da-da-da)

Mike Warren.

4772. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Warren <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <395221ED.E02F2446@here.com>
Source record: 86260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Alex Buell wrote:

> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 08:40:50 -0500, "Someone Else" <@.> wrote:
>
> >What the hell is a snigger?
>
> It's the English version of <snicker>.
>

Naw..thats 'Marathon'.

Mike Warren.

4773. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <v7b4lssb0to52u8n01pm8f8r5eqcgsr5c7@4ax.com>
Source record: 86261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 15:10:40 +0100, Mike Warren <me@here.com> wrote:

>Now come..all link hands and kiss each other and start singing 'All you
>need is love'. (da-da da-da-da)

One of the Iain drones will be along any minute to preach their 'death
and destruction' credo against any forms of lurve and hugs-hugs!

Cheers,
Alex.
--
http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4774. Fill in the Gap Mackey! Re: Go away ol!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ol@yu.com
Message-ID: <39524172.B5C68049@yu.com>
Source record: 86262

I've got my original teeth.
At least I don't scare the general public with a gap
between my front teeth as wide as the Grand Canyon.

|_||_|_|_| |_|_|_|_|

^
^
^

Fill in the Gap

Innocent John!!! wrote:

> At least I have my own ORIGINAL teeth as nature intended.
> Don't you wish you could say the same!?!?!?!?
>
> <ol@yu.com> wrote
> > Just fix that ugly gap between your ugly front teeth

4775. Re: HELP, Pro-94 or BC245XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <7is45.9910$ef.55050@news4.atl>
Source record: 86263

I am too tired to go into it all but hands down you should go for the BC 245 XLT.
The computer interface opens up a lot of possibilities with programs like WinScan or Seness's Canadian FREEWARE.

Vic Healey @ 4phun-radio@eGroups.com

"Vic Martinez" <t1000@webtv.net> wrote in message news:26794-39519AE6-16@storefull-155.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Looking to purchase one of these 2 soon, which one is recommended by
> most of you, and why? Or, is there one in the very near future I should
> wait for,(handheld type) Thanks in advance, Vic.
>

4776. Info Needed: ICOM R-2-06 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000622140138.04304.00000080@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86264

Does anyone have the ICOM R-2-06 Receiver? I am thinking of buying one (For $200, you can't go wrong!) but I'd like some opinions. Can you hook up an external antenna to it? Please reply in PRIVATE EMAIL so I don't have to search the newsgroup for replies! Thanks!

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4777. The best freq database there is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000622140426.04304.00000082@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86265

I've seen lots of people here asking for freq's, well, here's THE source:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

It's a link to the FCC's frequency database. If it's not listed there, it doesn't exist or they're transmitting illegally! :)

I don't think they have federal frequency, but you'll find the frequencies for every town, city, village, state, provience, whatever, in the US on there...

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4778. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved- Audio Quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000622140950.04304.00000084@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86266

Hey there Al, I am thinking of buying an Icom R-2-06 (Is this the same thing as an Icom R-2 (I saw the R-2-06 in the AES cartalog))?

Can you give me your opinions on the radio?

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4779. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000622142017.04304.00000087@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86267

>After 2 weeks, I just got a call from the Radio Shack Service Center
>on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
>think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
>Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
>it was.

I sent a Pro-34 to them, after having to aruge with the sales guy about just getting an estimate. All he knew was how to send it to be repaired. He didn't know what to do just to get an estimate. Anyway, I received the call for the price (they were actually quite fast) and it was $184 to repair (I found a nice ICOM receiver that blows this one away for $179!) so I told them I didn't want it fixed. They said it would take about 3 - 4 days to get back to the store, it took 2 weeks, then the dumb-ass manager tried telling me that they hadn't gotten a written estimate back like I asked. I argued and yelled at him, called him names, called the repair center, called them names, then picked up the scanner and guess what was with it... a written estimate.. hehe

Just gotta love Rat Shack.

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4780. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <F2CD188A43F80D3E.C7D50C89E1A07BA5.DE22D9C5A78AA419@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Come to the USA and yell snigger out loud and see how me
"Alex Buell" <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk> wrote in message
news:b184ls0eih89bl4jv8vvedbfoi9ruijgpc@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 08:40:50 -0500, "Someone Else" <@.> wrote:
>
> >What the hell is a snigger?
>
> It's the English version of <snicker>.
>
> Now bugger off and stop top-posting.
>
>
> Cheers,
> Alex.
> --
> http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4781. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <80195B53FE6324DF.C3C7026D535DD039.0DF9D2C8BC78E08E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Now, what the hell is a bugger?

> Now bugger off and stop top-posting.

4782. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Pigeon <julian@jedge.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8itmem$l2$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 86270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
news:F2CD188A43F80D3E.C7D50C89E1A07BA5.DE22D9C5A78AA419@lp.airnews.net...
> Come to the USA and yell snigger out loud and see how me

Wanna try again?

4783. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Pigeon <julian@jedge.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8itmfrll1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 86271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
news:80195B53FE6324DF.C3C7026D535DD039.0DF9D2C8BC78E08E@lp.airnews.net...
Now, what the hell is a bugger?

Someone who bugs.

4784. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <064EF2FB8C8ABDBF.31BBC0FB88B0E412.EBB3B76877FA8A37@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Meant to cancel that post, instead sent it.
BTW you suck.

"Clay Pigeon" <julian@jedge.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:8itmem$l2$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
> news:F2CD188A43F80D3E.C7D50C89E1A07BA5.DE22D9C5A78AA419@lp.airnews.net...
> > Come to the USA and yell snigger out loud and see how me
>
> Wanna try again?
>
>
>

4785. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524866.10541779@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 22:39:57 GMT, Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote:

> We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S. (operating
>system) and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us.

I don't think so. Possibly we'd still be glowering at the Germans
across the Channel, had you not come in after Pearl Harbour and
bailed us out when we were broke.

>we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
>the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
>seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?

AFAIK it was all paid back. Every cent of it, despite the fact that
you didn't require France, Belgium, Holland (and Germany) to pay
back what they might have owed.

He doesn't speak for all of us. We're grateful for the
microprocessor, but I'm not so sure about the operating
system. :o)

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4786. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524a41.11016174@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 17:12:59 -0700, RanHefner
<ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:

>Cold Fire <coldfire@closed-networks.com> wrote:
>>
>>Cash flow, you owe us mate, its a well documented fact tha wars
>are good for
>>the cash flow opf a country, if it want for us you'd be broke
>and in
>>the depression still.
>>
>>
>>
>>you are proud of inventing window, and even worse you proud of
>being
>>a fat arrogant bastard, you really don't get out much do u ?
>>
>>
>
>I guess being from England does not mean you have mastered the
>English language.

He may not be from England. Perhaps he's a Scot or Welsh!

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4787. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:

>When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,

The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.

>You have Military bases and listening posts on our land, where
>you listen to OUR phone conversations

This is nonsense! American 'phone conversations, possibly!
But not ours.

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4788. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524c04.11467319@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 12:24:31 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:

>"Larry@home" wrote:
>>
>> You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
>
>Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
>English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
>The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
>something the US couldn't do.

That was hardly a Pentium.

On a matter of history, the Americans had broken Japan's 'Purple'
machine well before Pearl Harbour. A feat comparable to breaking
Enigma. Roosevelt knew an attack was imminent from the intercept,
but there was no indication of *where* the attack would be.

>But when it comes down to it
>WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE!!!!!!!

Of course.

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4789. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524d04.11723194@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 20:03:05 +1000, Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
wrote:

>I live in Australia. It is an immensely beautiful country. The only thing I
>have to be grateful to Britian for is that I was born there. You should be
>grateful I'm here.

Why? Weren't you an asset to us then?

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4790. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524d39.11776779@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 12:48:54 +1000, Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote:

>Kev wrote:
>>
>> "Larry@home" wrote:
>> >
>> > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
>>
>> Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
>> English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
>> The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
>> something the US couldn't do
>
>Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.

For the REAL story read 'Seizing the Enigma' by David Kahn.

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4791. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39524dc3.11914254@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 20:29:53 -0500, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote:

>Mike Burch wrote:
>
>> ... and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us. < yeah
>> we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
>> the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
>> seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?

>> U.S.A. and really proud of it.
>
> Well, I'm from the HEART of the U.S.A. and am AWFULLY damn proud of it!
>Moreover, I lost an Uncle in the 8th AF over Germany. But I think it is worth noting
>that not only were the Brits there doing it FIRST - by a little more than two years (and
>most of that ALONE), we were all damn glad to have them as allies.

There was no compelling reason for you to come in earlier, in the second as
in the first. (Apart possibly from German attacks on American shipping).

> We were in that thing
>together - without a thought of who would owe whom for what. There have been and will
>continue to be some differences of opinion,

Not to mention differences of spelling. :o)

>but when the stuff hits the fan there's not
>another group I'd rather having minding my six o'clock position! There's a special
>relationship between our countries and snide little remarks like yours, Mikey-boy, don't
>do anything but demonstrate your abysmal immaturity and ignorance. The original posting
>never appeared on my server and the subject line suggests it was pretty damn stupid as
>well, but your display of bad manners (due, no doubt, to poor toilet training) is
>inexcusable.

Thanks for getting the record straight.
-
>From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
>Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38°34'30"N, 90°25'40"W
>Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop

Very nice receiver! Got one to spare?

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4792. Western WV frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kim.young8@gte.net
Message-ID: <39526176.963977@news.gte.net>
Source record: 86280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have or know where I can find a listing of scanner frequencies for western WV, eastern KY, and southcenteral OH? I have an old list but would like to update before I reactivate an old scanner.

Thanks!

Kim Young

4793. Re: where to buy breadboard and component assortment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Cochran <rcochran@netcom15.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8itpdp$f7c$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 86281

Robert W. St. G. Fisher, IV <fisher@radonc.unc.edu> wrote:
: Can anyone suggest a supplier for breadboards and electronic component
: assortments? I'd prefer NOT to buy one of the prefab kits from RS if I
: can help it....

This is really more a question for one of the sci.electronics groups,
but http://www.digikey.com has about everything you could need, in
large or small quantities.

--Rich

4794. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <58CD54EB3DF3295C.FC72EB86B77AF2A2.216EA75F4CFE0CCC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Germany can never pay back what they owe. There is no way they can bring back 20million people to life.
Maybe we should take 20million people from them now?

> AFAIK it was all paid back. Every cent of it, despite the fact that
> you didn't require France, Belgium, Holland (and Germany) to pay
> back what they might have owed.

4795. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <1C4B54D2E2DB47D4.039C0DB3BE8BC689.731DCBF0ADDD5C94@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Doesn't matter, Germany needed to be declared war on with all they were doing behind the world's back.

"JimD" <dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net> wrote in message
news:39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net...
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:
>
> >When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,
>
> The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.
>
> >You have Military bases and listening posts on our land, where
> >you listen to OUR phone conversations
>
> This is nonsense! American 'phone conversations, possibly!
> But not ours.
>
> --
> Jim Dunnett.
>
> g4rga at thersgb.net

4796. Re: Avcom SDM-42A Spectrum Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Monfeli <rmonfeli@dconn.com>
Message-ID: <sl4sin9le7f84@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Spectrum Display Unit in Excellent condition, used with a Icom 7100. Grove sells them for $999.99, will ship in US for $625.00
Ron M

4797. FDNY Going UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000622162102.02896.00002996@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86285

Just read in WNYF magazine that FDNY is switching over from VHF to UHF.
To line up with the EMS side of FDNY.

4798. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Pigeon <julian@jedge.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8itsj4$6o0$2@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 86286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
news:064EF2FB8C8ABDBF.31BBC0FB88B0E412.EBB3B76877FA8A37@lp.airnews.net...
Meant to cancel that post, instead sent it.
BTW you suck.

Lighten up, d00d!

4799. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: V2000 <user2000@local.pol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8its9i$6hl$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 86287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Bastards!

V2000

4800. Re: Eavesdroppers new site soon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Je&#65533;a K <jera@centaur.co.uk>
Message-ID: <39527b5a@news.telinco.net>
Source record: 86288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Who Did you Expect? wrote in message <8iqv4nhqp1@news.uky.edu>...
>In article <8ioladbei1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>, kkk@bbb.net says...

>I suspect that your email addy of KKK@ tells us all we nned to know.
>Welcome to my killfile.
>PLONK

Just discovered the kill-file hey ?
You're a Knob
Scabby will kick your ass
Bye then

Je&#65533;a

4801. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8itt7o$1ja8$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 86289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

4b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>, dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net (JimD)
writes:
|> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:
|>
|> >When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,
|>
|> The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.
|>

Actually, it was:

1) Japanese attack Pearl Harbor Dec 7, 1941
2) US declares war on Japan Dec 8, 1494
3) Hitler declares war on US Dec 11, 1941
4) US "recognizes" Hitler's declaration, Dec 11, 1941

See http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/ww2time.htm#1941

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

4802. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alaric@harlech.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <8itm66$9uc$1@harlech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

In article <v7b4lssb0to52u8n01pm8f8r5eqcgsr5c7@4ax.com>,
Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk> wrote:
>On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 15:10:40 +0100, Mike Warren <me@here.com> wrote:
>
>>Now come..all link hands and kiss each other and start singing 'All you
>>need is love'. (da-da da-da-da)
>
>One of the Iain drones will be along any minute to preach their 'death
>and destruction' credo against any forms of lurve and hugs-hugs!

Absolutely, nuke alt.cuddle now.

Iain

--
\/ Domesticity ain't pretty
Member of the UK Usenet Committee, www.usenet.org.uk No longer on ICQ
Iain Bowen. in deepest B13. Also available at alaric(at)alaric.org.uk

4803. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alaric@harlech.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <8itm70$9ve$1@harlech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

In article <8isi7thdg3@axalotl.demon.co.uk>,
Huge <huge@huge.nospam.org.uk> wrote:
>In article <3951450B.F907DBFC@home.com>, Mike Burch
><libertybell7@home.com> writes:
>
>>When do you think we can start
>>seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?
>
>You already got paid.

Finished in the 60's didn't it.

Iain
--
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Member of the UK Usenet Committee, www.usenet.org.uk No longer on ICQ
Iain Bowen. in deepest B13. Also available at alaric(at)alaric.org.uk

4804. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3952810B.8BC25D8E@home.com>
Source record: 86292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> How about "Stars and Stripes forever"? I'd feel better. :-)

4805. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0006222151530.7141-100000@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Source record: 86293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000, Jeff Harris wrote:

> Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.

You believe everything that comes out of Hollywood's arse do you? No
wonder the Americans are universally maligned.

Cheers,
Alex
--
If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!

http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4806. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.20.0006222153480.7141-100000@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Source record: 86294
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000, JimD wrote:

> He doesn't speak for all of us. We're grateful for the microprocessor,
> but I'm not so sure about the operating system. :o)

The world's best operationg system was developed in Europe and transferred
to the States. Money talks far too much these days.

Cheers,
Alex
--
If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!

http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4807. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <87EAAF177AEBE2AB.B168B9EBB73F9498.0E8C1AC6A2670DDB@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Was that another insult?
It's hard to tell because pointy head doesn't mean anything here in the USA.

> >Was that supposed to be an insult?
> >Typical Englishman's pompous assed remark, as if
> >life was all about properness and attire.
>
> Straight over the top of your pointy head.

4808. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SiM <simon@dunne.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <%Oc45.6158$fb7.658667@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 86308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message
news:3951450B.F907DBFC@home.com...
> We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S.
> (operating system) and you would be speaking German at this time if
> it were not for us.

Actually, that is very debatable. Hitler got so paranoid he invaded Russia
(thinking the Brits had done some sort of deal with them) only to have half
his army completely wiped out! Now, the same thing would have occurred
regardless of your belated intervention meaning Hitler would not have had
the resources available to him to mount a (channel) invasion of Britain.
This increasingly respected scenario still leaves the small matter of
liberation to sort out but at least we would still be speaking in our own
native tongue. The truth is quite interesting, that is, of course, if you
American's are interested in the truth. But judging by your countries
recent distortion of history something tells me you are not.

> we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting
> patiently for the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude.
> When do you think we can start seeing some cash flow coming this
> way for that W.W.II debt?

Thanks to the mobile phone boom, pretty soon as it happens.
However, don't get too excited as I suspect your government will waste
it all in trying to reach Mars, while your own country goes to the dogs!

> U.S.A. and really proud of it.

I feel for you, I really do.
God bless <snigger> the United States <snigger> of America <snigger>

4809. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cold Fire <coldfire@closed-networks.com>
Message-ID: <8irlfv$r1u$2@lux.doc.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 86309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

In alt.radio.scanner.uk Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote:

> We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S. (operating
> system) and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us. < yeah

Humm, mayeb you mean a microsoft operating system, not in my PC anyway,
but are you saying you are proud of inventing it, you need to get a life mate.

> we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
> the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
> seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt? That's all right your
> welcome. I know you didn't mean those nasty remarks.

Cash flow, you owe us mate, its a well documented fact tha wars are good for
the cash flow opf a country, if it want for us you'd be broke and in
the depression still.

> With the kindest of regards.. Cheers...< see see...

> Mike Burch

> U.S.A. and really proud of it.

you are proud of inventing window, and even worse you proud of being
a fat arrogant bastard, you really don't get out much do u ?

--
'Cold Fire, Britains most notorious hacker' Observer, July 1997
'The most recent conviction was that of [Cold Fire] whose On-line
escapades spanned from hacking into educational sites to more
sinister activities such as tapping into industrial and United
States military sites.' DC Paul Cox, SO6 Scotland Yard CCU

4810. Re: New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000621202805.15857.00009923@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 86310

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The sony scanner's you have on you web site for $239++
Are on sell out at many places for under $100.
Remove "nospam"
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4811. Icom R-8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KeeBird <keebird123@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <drn2lsk28btkalc61r2t0kjs4tf3c4pj7r@4ax.com>
Source record: 86311

Can you set the pause time after activity has ceased on a scanned channel? If so what are the choices?

Thanks!

KeeBird
keebird123@hotmail.com

For reply remove the 123 from the email address.

4812. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com>
Message-ID: <3951613e@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 86312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.

When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941, their U boats were wreaking
havoc amongst US shipping along the eastern seaboard.
The ONLY place you Wanks could launch an attack upon Germany, was from the
UNDEFEATED island of the UK.
You milked us dry and you want us to show gratitude?
How does piss off sound?
You have Military bases and listening posts on our land, where you listen to
OUR phone conversations, You are some piece of work!

Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> wrote in message
news:3951450B.F907DBFC@home.com...
> > Well,
>
> We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S.
(operating
> system) and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for
us. < yeah
> we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting
patiently for
> the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we
can start
> seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt? That's all
right your
> welcome. I know you didn't mean those nasty remarks.
>
>
> With the kindest of regards.. Cheers...< see see...
>
> Mike Burch
>
> U.S.A. and really proud of it.
>
>

4813. Re: Icom R-8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3Xd45.8472$fR2.82361@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86313

SCAN RESUME OFF:
Scan pauses until signal disappears, then resumes 3 sec. after that.

SCAN RESUME ON WITH ADJUSTED DELAY PERIOD:
Scan pauses for the adjusted delay period after receiving a signal, then
resumes. When the received signal disappears, scan resumes approx. 3 sec.
after that. Scan delay can be adjusted from 3~18 sec.

SCAN CANCEL:
Scan is cancelled when a signal is found during scan.

Bill Crocker

"KeeBird" <keebird123@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:drn2lsk28btkalc61r2t0kjs4tf3c4pj7r@4ax.com...
> Can you set the pause time after activity has ceased on a scanned
> channel? If so what are the choices?
>
> Thanks!
>
> KeeBird
> keebird123@hotmail.com
>
> For reply remove the 123 from the email address.

4814. Re: Racing Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nole_fan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8is0dk$8lu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86314

In article <20000621114014.01878.00001040@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
scanfrequnl@aol.com (Scanfrequnl) wrote:
> If you need the most updated Racing Frequencies check this out.
Don't pay
> $5.00 at the track for the same list you can get for less. We have
2000 Nascar
> Busch, Winston Cup, WInston west, Featherlite series, Cart, IRL,
etc. Many
> sites have them for free on the internet which aren't updated every
week but
> these are the updated frequencies for each race weekend.
>
> www.netnerd-inc.com/joe
>
Don't pay for any racing frequencies. They practically never change and
can be found for free at http://www.speedworld.net/ .

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Before you buy.

4815. Re: Freq's for Jackson Tennessee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Robinson <thomas.robinson2@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39517341.9B20E6B8@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86315

Peter thanks for the tip I'm going there now...
Cheers! Thomas

PS wrote:

> Try the FCC website - www.fcc.gov/wtb - click on Databases and then
> Search the WTB Database (top item) - try a wildcard search for Jackson
> TN or try a county/state search. This should give you just about every
> freq in use in your county. Peter S
>
> Zerg's Website
> http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3327

4816. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <395178DF.B604F62A@one.net.au>
Source record: 86316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

"Larry@home" wrote:
>
> You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.

Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
something the US couldn't do

But when it comes down to it
WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE!!!!!!!

Kev

Oh and this thread was also crossposted to the Australian scanner group
as well

and still is

4817. Looking for freq. in Montreal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 123robertv@massed.net
Message-ID: <3951797c.116288196@news.javanet.com>
Source record: 86317

Does anyone have any fire or police frequencies for the Montreal area?

4818. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8is45g$b2b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <o2445.66$z4.3448@wagner.videotron.net>,
"BenZ" <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca> wrote:
> Thanks,
> My R2 shall arrive soon now,
> I would not have thought of this.

Please be aware that I was using an outdoor base antenna.
I doubt you would have this problem using the R2's antenna
especially at 42-50 MHz. You would probably want all the
sensitivity you can get.

DeWayne

> >A while back I asked for help with my R2 lacking
> >in sensitivity in the 42-50 MHz range. Evidently
> >the R2 is TOO sensitive as I turned on the attenuator
> >and seems to be working MUCH better now. Hope this
> >helps someone. I must say that it's a darn nice little
> >radio. The audio is amazing for its size.
> >
> >DeWayne
> >
> >
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> >Before you buy.
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>

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Before you buy.

4819. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ripper." <Me@NO_SPAM.net>
Message-ID: <bev2lsspr9pu6dnunk426mdt82pngd42rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 86319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 12:24:31 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:

>Oh and this thread was also crossposted to the Australian scanner group
>as well and still is

Australians!

Another bunch of fucking ex-convicts who should be grateful to the
British!

4820. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au>
Message-ID: <39517E96.39DC@uws.edu.au>
Source record: 86320
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Kev wrote:
>
> "Larry@home" wrote:
> >
> > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
>
> Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
> English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
> The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
> something the US couldn't do

Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.

4821. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dewayne_leblanc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8is4s1$bg0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <Awa45.14290$R7.2368061@juliett.dax.net>,
"TigerGutt" <tigergutt@birrabrothers.com> wrote:

> > A while back I asked for help with my R2 lacking
> > in sensitivity in the 42-50 MHz range. Evidently
> > the R2 is TOO sensitive as I turned on the attenuator
> > and seems to be working MUCH better now. Hope this
> > helps someone. I must say that it's a darn nice little
> > radio. The audio is amazing for its size.
>
> Sorry, I'm a bit newbie here.
>
> What is the "attenuator" ?

The attenuator is used when a signal is too strong and
overloads the receiver possibly causing distortion or
desensitizing of the receiver. To put it simply you use
it when a signal is too strong for the receiver. It might
be a very close transmitter causing the problem or a very
sensitive receiver.

DeWayne

>
> Cheers :-)
>
>

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Before you buy.

4822. Re: Go away ol!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <qvf45.21183$Ey2.144408@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86322

At least I have my own ORIGINAL teeth as nature intended.
Don't you wish you could say the same!?!?!?!?

<ol@yu.com> wrote
> Just fix that ugly gap between your ugly front teeth

4823. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <39518549.8A3E82CC@home.com>
Source record: 86323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> Well, I still like you guys anyway. Quite a lot actually. :-). I think the U.K.
> still produces the finest nanny's and butlers on the planet. Keep up the good work. <
> I'm just teasing. No more postings from me. :-).

Mike Burch

>

>

4824. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <3951833A.A416C38C@one.net.au>
Source record: 86324
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Geez you really do have it bad don't you
Grateful??....YES..Very grateful..... for giving us this bloody great
country and for you staying in that miserable place you seem to like so
much

Fucking????....yes we do...and lots of it
ex-convicts???....sure

Kev

"Ripper." wrote:
>
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 12:24:31 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:
>
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> >as well and still is
>
> Australians!
>
> Another bunch of fucking ex-convicts who should be grateful to the
> British!

4825. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickpeters@hotmale.cum
Message-ID: <39518cab.1815515@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S. (operating
>system) and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us. < yeah
>we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
>the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
>seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt? That's all right your
>welcome. I know you didn't mean those nasty remarks.
>
>
>With the kindest of regards.. Cheers...< see see...
>
>Mike Burch
>
>U.S.A. and really proud of it.
>
>
We? Oh really?

4826. FA : RCA SCANTRAK 6150 portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39517EEE.77560FF9@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 86326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look at my auction for a brand new in the box RCA ScanTrak 6150 portable scanner....low reserve...

eBay item 356938394 (Ends Jun-19-00 20:48:48 PDT) - RCA ScanTrak RP-6150 scanner - new in box!

Dan

4827. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickpeters@hotmale.cum
Message-ID: <39518faa.2582856@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 86327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

>
>Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.

For fat Americans, that's U-842!

4828. Re: New Trunktracker BC-780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9bnr@revealed.net
Message-ID: <39518829.54392945@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 86328

I have bought several radios form Global Wireless and have always found them to be more than honest, and have the best price around.. Seems you are talking out of you ass or mouth (samething)

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 00:22:06 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

>kb9bnr <kb9bnrNOkbSPAM@revealed.net.invalid> hollered from the outhouse...
>
>>I just got off the phone with Global Wireless, 309-762-6010 web site
>>http://www.gwltd.com/gw they told me that the New BC-780XLT will be out
>>in a few weeks. They are taking pre-orders now for $349.95 and $7.00
>>shipping. I also checked with Grove, they also are taking pre-orders
>>for $359.95 plus $12.00 shipping.
>>
>>guess where I ordered mine from?
>
>From someplace that LIED to you, and charged you about $100 more
>than you'd have found it for about a week after it's really released??
>
>
>
>
>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

4829. Re: Richard Kendrick still the laughing stock and the scourge of the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FOOL! <fool@help.corky>
Message-ID: <NJg45.21323$Ey2.146035@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 86329

OK, once AGAIN I will ask the question. WHEN did I admit to
what you are accusing below? Please submit your proof or be found to be a
liar
by default!

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Innocent John!!! wrote:
> >
> > WOW - Who did that, Richard?
> >
> > "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > > Toilet Boy has also admitted to patronizing child prostitutes in the
> > > past.
>
>
> *You* did, my obtuse moron. See below for your memory refresher. It was
> from the time when you were stealing Internet access.
>
> Subject: Re: Credentials
> From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
> Date: 1996/10/10
> Message-Id: <325D48A0.41CA@anyplace.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>
> BILL WATTS wrote:
>
> > Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> > of yourself to risk half a day's pay.
>
> Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.

4830. W T B Bearcat scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <39519B8E.718C08F4@penn.com>
Source record: 86330

I am looking for a Bearcat 260 scanner that
came out in the early 80's.

Walt.

4831. Re: Offsets in Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6Wg45.590$I91.3248@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 86331

"Who Did you Expect?" <None@dontevntry.oro> wrote in message
news:8ir440$5nt$1@news.uky.edu...
>snip.
> It is very usefull to know the inputs of all the ham repeaters in your
> area. A local emergency could knock out all the repeaters and a lot of
> hams would operate simplex on the [dead] repeater input.

That seems unlikely, in my experience, when a repeater goes down, everybody
switchs to the repeater OUTPUT and operates simplex.

>snip
> I find on real good simplex freq to have active in each bank is
> 146.52. As a ham it has been usefull to hear several aeronautical mobiles
> and more than a few souls lost and requesting help.

This is a very good idea. Everybody, especially hams, should put 146.52 in
their scanner. I use one bank in each of my scanners for the "emergency"
freqs, 121.5, 243.0, 146.52, 446.00, etc.

Mark K5MAR

4832. Re: New On-line Scanner Store - SONY on sale - $290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: URAWeenie <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200006220520.BAA19422@anon.cotse.com>
Source record: 86332

>No, you are the joke. Too many radios / not too many brains.

Isn't that the truth!

4833. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb417@start.com.au
Message-ID: <3951ac1a.90412083@news.globec.com.au>
Source record: 86333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

dont you people have anything better to do than bitch on the scanner
newsgroups? go to a war group or try making
rec.bitch.about.petty.things

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 03:50:06 GMT, dickpeters@hotmale.cum (DP) wrote:

>
>> We did invent the microprocessor in your p.c. as well as the O.S. (operating
>>system) and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us. < yeah
>>we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
>>the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
>>seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt? That's all right your
>>welcome. I know you didn't mean those nasty remarks.
>>
>>
>>With the kindest of regards.. Cheers...< see see...
>>
>>Mike Burch
>>
>>U.S.A. and really proud of it.
>>
>>
>We? Oh really?

Remove NOSPAM to reply
Gavin Jamieson: eb417@NOSPAMstart.com.au
Get paid to listen to music!!
http://www.radiofreecash.com/home.asp?ref=Phoenix_5

4834. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8isaqu$am1$1@ins21.netins.net>
Source record: 86334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

> Send me a picture and a short story on how you got started and what you
> think of the hobby.
Feel free to snag the pic(s) I have on www.qsl.net/k0ees/

Brendan

4835. WTB RS DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3951B3A0.B8AB4DB4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86335

I'd like to buy a nice Radio Shack DX-394 B or C series receiver. This is a short wave receiver. Please contact me if you know of one for sale.
Lee Bahr w0vt Houston

4836. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Warren <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <3951B9A5.2F1EB821@here.com>
Source record: 86336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

> On Wed, 21 Jun 2000 21:15:24 +0100, Nick <Nick@freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
>
> >And since we are giving history lessons, assholes like you wouldn't have
> >a country to live in if we hadn't colonised it for you.
>

ass holes..colonised ...

4837. Radio ShackPro-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newton_Guton@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8319-3951C736-61@storefull-121.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86337

Any info on this radio is it good?

Newton

4838. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: huge@huge.nospam.org.uk
Message-ID: <8isi7thdg3@axalotl.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

In article <3951450B.F907DBFC@home.com>, Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> writes:

>When do you think we can start
>seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?

You already got paid.

Now get back below stairs until we need you again.

--
"The road to Paradise is through Intercourse."
The uk.transport FAQ; http://www.huge.org.uk/transport/FAQ.html
[Delete "nospam." to email me]

4839. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Grant <ag129@cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <8isivb$2ba$1@pegasus.csx.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 86339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

"SiM" <simon@dunne.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:%Oc45.6158$fb7.658667@news3.cableinet.net...
> Actually, that is very debatable. Hitler got so paranoid he invaded Russia
> (thinking the Brits had done some sort of deal with them) only to have
half
> his army completely wiped out! Now, the same thing would have occurred
> regardless of your belated intervention meaning Hitler would not have had
> the resources available to him to mount a (channel) invasion of Britain.

Unless they had developed atomic weapons first.
Which is not unlikely.

4840. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@ssrl.org.uk
Message-ID: <8isj9g$3an$2@wallace.stir.ac.uk>
Source record: 86340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> writes:
| When do you think we can start
| seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?
|
You can't have it both ways. You can't go onandonandon about having `saved our
sorry asses in WW2' _and_ demand repayment of some specious debt.
--
SAm. (Insert bandwidth-wasting disclaimer here)

4841. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sl3kmee9e7f175@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DA`s are a pretty slimy breed. Remember , the only way they rise through the ranks is by getting convictions, and some of them do not care what they have to resort to to get them. I have seen them stand right in the courtroom and tell lies about stuff that never happened,. and make other stuff up, just to get that conviction. They are looking to become a judge, become a state prosecutor, etc. And they can only do that with a big "hit" record.

Abuses ? I could go on and on, from the cop up here that molested a 10- year old girl, and didn`t even do 6 months in jail, where he recieved very preferential treatment, a cop that KILLED a teen - ager for a simple traffic violation, and got away scott free fot it, cops that try to shoot their ex-wife`s boyfriend, cops that sell drugs, cops that will railroad you into jail so they can fool around with your wife, and will make up and/or manufacture evidence in order to get it done, with the full cooperation and knowledge of the DA, cops that beat the hell out of and terrorize homosexuals, cops that try to run their wife over with the cruiser, etc,etc,etc,etc,etc, ad nauseum. The job attracts many sick individuals, with a personal agenda, and the system does little or nothing to screen them out or to deal with their offenses, since the system is afraid it will "get a black eye" if it prosecutes and exposes abuses within the system. The system fails to realize that it gets a BIGGER black eye by NOT doing it. If you know an honest, upright individual, that wants to become a cop, and has high moral principles, then I would advise you to talk him out of it, since he won`t last 10 minutes before the "bad apples" coerce him into doing the very things he despises, just to prove he is "one of the guys", and can be "trusted"....
Remember, in a life - threatening situation, the cop must rely on other cops for his very survival, and he is not going to get their cooperation by turning them in for abuses.... The motivation is just not there. In many cases, the DA is equally or even MORE corrupt than the cops I am talking about.
sick, sick, sick, and going to keep on getting sicker...

"scan" <alex12050NOalSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:15f5621a.cb5d7245@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com...
> When DA's, and law enforcement CHOOSE to prosicute a person they KNOW
> is innocent our system has failed!
> Yes, we can blame schmuck lawyers, quick to plea Judges and the like,
> but the bottom line is I was convected of a crime that did not happen.
> The DA supressed the evidence. The police questioned minors (14 & 13
> year olds) without their parents consent, or presence. The defence
> atty. refused to take my case unless I pled to a lesser charge.
> Dispite the fact that the DA's office knew the police report was false,
> because the complaintant was related to a political figure, that person

> was never charged with a crime. The DA had to get a convection, and my
> lawyer agreed.
> Yes, I could have fired him. Not a wise choice however in the
> possition I was in. The DA had proof that the crime never took place,
> and she felt she wanted the conviction over dropping the case, or
> prosicuting the real criminal.
>
> While incarserated, I saw corrections officers with drug and alcohol
> addition problems get swept under the rug. I saw inmates be harrased,
> assaulted and humiliated on a regular basis. Ok, maybe they are
> scumbags, but they are people, and they are in the officers charge.
> How can a deputy sherif/CO smoke crack, drive drunk and smoke pot, and
> than arrest others for the same thing? No, I am not defending drug
> use/abuse or DWI's, I should expect more from those sworn to protect me
> and uphold the law.
> In Rennselaer County, N.Y. a deputy was killed when his partner, a DARE
> officer, was driving drunk and rolled the police car over into a ditch.
>
> I am sorry for the families loss, the guilt this officer has to live
> with, and the shame brought on to the department.
> While I was incarcerated I met a CO who was exchanging sexual favors
> with a minor for cigarettes. Uphold the law?
> Care for inmates?
> where?
> Why don't we hold those officers under a microscope and tell the world
> what they have done? Why should I expect to go to jail if I break the
> law, and they get to go home?
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>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

4842. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iain A F Fleming <iainf@news.kororaa.com>
Message-ID: <3951D66A.DB2F3450@news.kororaa.com>
Source record: 86342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Sam Nelson wrote:
>
> In article <3951450B.F907DBFC@home.com>,
> Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com> writes:
> | When do you think we can start
> | seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?
> |
> You can't have it both ways. You can't go onandonandon about having `saved our
> sorry asses in WW2' _and_ demand repayment of some specious debt.

Which has already been paid, anyway.

--
A pint of plain is your only man

4843. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <5D0D2092.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:39516C11.38AFB2DB@postnet.com...

> Well, I'm from the HEART of the U.S.A. and am AWFULLY damn proud
of it!

[snip]

Well, that explains why you associate good manners with good toilet
training.

> well, but your display of bad manners (due, no doubt, to poor toilet
training) is
> inexcusable.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
My communal reinforcement of the idea that you
are unstable takes hold in your head and I'm
your victim? BWAHAHAHAHA!!! Nice try, Princess.

- --
Messages not encoded with my public key are forgeries.
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4844. Re: John Mackey still a laughing stock and the scourge of the Internet!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8isp7h$pj2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86344

In article <8irggotid1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
John "Corky" Mackey <ks0f_the_gap_corky@my-deja.com> wrote:
> Youch! I even see I lied about posting with false addresses.
>
> I am a liar aren't I????
>
> In article <39501D44.E2FCE245@primenet.com>,
> n7nt@primenet.com wrote:
> > Innocent John!!! wrote:
> > >
> > > WOW - Who did that, Richard?
> > >
> > > "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > > > Toilet Boy has also admitted to patronizing child prostitutes in
> the
> > > > past.
> > >
> > > *You* did, my obtuse moron. See below for your memory refresher. It
> was
> > > from the time when you were stealing Internet access.
> > >
> > > Subject: Re: Credentials
> > > From: John Mackey KA0SSF <nowhere@anyplace.net>
> > > Date: 1996/10/10
> > > Message-Id: <325D48A0.41CA@anyplace.net>
> > > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > >
> > > BILL WATTS wrote:
> > >
> > > > Woweee! Ten whole dollars! You must be pretty damned sure
> > > > of yourself to risk half a day's pay.
> > >
> > > Naw, hell that's all I paid to buy your daughter for the weekend.
> > >
> >
> > --
> > -------------------------
> > John "Just call me Corky" Mackey Jr.
> > Head Bed Pan Monitor - Reserve Short Arm Inspector
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

Hey, Johnny, I like your new sig. Quite appropriate! <SNICKER>

/Sal

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4845. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <5D0D2094.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Ripper. <Me@NO_SPAM.net> wrote in message
news:bev2lsspr9pu6dnunk426mdt82pngd42rn@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 12:24:31 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:
>
> >Oh and this thread was also crossposted to the Australian scanner group
> >as well and still is
>
> Australians!
>
> Another bunch of fucking ex-convicts who should be grateful to the
> British!

I live in Australia. It is an immensely beautiful country. The only thing I
have to be grateful to Britian for is that I was born there. You should be
grateful I'm here.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
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4846. FS: Handheld scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000623105831.05126.00000304@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86096

Clean Realistic pro-43 $165.00 2A4 date code cannot be cell modified

Very clean Realistic pro-46 $100.00 keypad cell modified

Excellent Bearcat 200xlt $125.00 with new nicad insert, cell modified

All include antenna and instruction manual

Greg

4847. Re: PRO-2066 Car Power Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000623110138.15668.00000089@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 86097

The 2066 has non-volatile memory.
RS sold a mobile some years ago, the PRO 2026 I believe, had 2 versions, one had three wires, the orange one was the memory which was volatle. The later version had only 2, red & black and non-volatile memory. The confusion probably comes from that early radio.

4848. Re: Pro-2026 loses memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: leadenwah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000623110537.15668.00000091@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 86098

There were 2 versions. The one with three wires was volatile, the orange wire was for memory so that when you started the car you could lose memory.

The second version was non-voltile and had only two power wires, red & black.

4849. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dodd <muriel.dodd@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8itur6$fp9$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 86099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ya wouldn't want to see mine - All it is is a chair next to a window and an antenna outside it connected to a pro 63 scanner and a few bits of paper on the wall with frequencies on them :-)
Anyway, I don't have a digital camera or a (picture) scanner :-(
John

Dan B. <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:vwo25.11066$c_.84206@news1.atl...
> In the next week or so I would like to start something new. I want YOU to
> send me a picture of your
> radio shack, corner, room or where ever you put all your radios. I will make
> a featured page and update
> it every week or so with another scanner nuts photo and story. Let the
> world see your setup! It doesn't
> matter if you have one scanner or one hundred of them. I will not base it
> upon who has the most scanners or the best
> looking setup. I will show every one sent in unless its objectionable to the
> site. (no illegal activity)
>
> Send me a picture and a short story on how you got started and what you
> think of the hobby.
>
> --
> Scanner users
> Visit the Hobby Page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
> 0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
> In God we trust, all others we monitor.
> ***
>
>

4850. Re: Icom R2 42-50 MHz Problem Solved- Audio Quality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000623122943.04396.00000204@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 86100

Thanks for the info. I plan on using it with a "base" antenna (actually it's just a mobile mag mount, but it works better than a whip) in my basement where my radios are. Otherwise I plan on using the "rubber duck" that comes with it.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

4851. Skip source question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dws@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <395390F2.40E17D87@thezone.net>
Source record: 86101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
I live in Newfoundland, Canada and am recieving alot of skip in the 30-50 Mhz. range today. I have identified the source of some. (e.g. police in Connecticut and EMS dispatch in upstate New York)
My question is where is all what sounds like taxi dispatch coming from? It is on many frequencies and is all in foriegn languages. Much sounds Spanish. Are these transmissions coming from the northeast states or is it possibly South American?
Thanks,
David

4852. ' FA: Bearcat BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8j054s$e458$1@newssvr05-en0.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 86102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Not yet modified for cellular. 800 mhz handheld

eBay auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=362173347

4853. RS Scanner Antenna Clearance 20-042 $9.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <e9N45.19627$Xx5.1082451@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86103

Dropped by RatShack during lunch, they just had a stack of clearance tags printed out (aprox 50+ items!), among them was a 20-042 on clearance for $9.95 - it looks exactly like the current 20-044 model ($40), picked up the last dusty unit from the back of the storeroom ;-)

Then again iirc it was on clearance a while back?!

fyi,

Peter Khor

4854. Re: TrunkTracking Software for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <rich@n9jig.com>
Message-ID: <rich-4DE93B.12311323062000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 86104

In article <20000622202942.13219.00001923@ng-ba1.aol.com>,
chad427@aol.com (Chad427) wrote:

> Hello all, looking for software program for trunktracking with my new
> 245XLT.
> If any one can help me or make any recommendations, that would be great.
> All
> help is truly appreciated. Be safe
>
> Charlie
>
> Chad427@aol.com

TrunkTrac works great (www.scannermaster.com). It allows one to log
data and have alpha tags for talkgroups.

There are 3 versions of TrunkTrac:

5.3 works with many radios like the R7000 and R7100. This requires (and
comes with) an ISA board and discriminator mod on the radio.

6.0 works with the OptoCom and requires no mods at all.

7.0 works with the 245 (and 895 I think) and requires an added cable
(supplied) as well as the regular cable that comes with the radio.

All three versions work the same otherwise, and one can load as many
systems as you want. Only 4 systems at a time can be monitored.

4855. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <UmN45.11896$YY2.66575@news2.atl>
Source record: 86105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I don't care if you have one 10 channel scanner....your story is what's important.

I remember it all started for me with a Bearcat 200xlt scanner.
I saw it and thought I would loose my mind if I didn't own it!
A week later I traded the guy out of it and another scanner nut was born!
--
Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! ☺
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
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4856. Re: WHO STARTED THIS AGAIN - Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <terry_37@email.com>
Message-ID: <PEO45.109$13.3577@news-1.opaltelecom.net>
Source record: 86106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

"JimD" <dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net> wrote in message
news:39524d04.11723194@news.gradwell.net...
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 20:03:05 +1000, Kadaitcha Man
<do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I live in Australia. It is an immensely beautiful country. The only thing
I
> >have to be grateful to Britian for is that I was born there. You should
be
> >grateful I'm here.
>
> Why? Weren't you an asset to us then?
>
> --
> Jim Dunnett.
>
> g4rga at thersgb.net

4857. Re: RS Scanner Antenna Clearance 20-042 $9.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <03acd36e.21d02ecf@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 86107

The 20-042 looks nothing like the 20-044.

The 20-042 looks like a large 3-element ground plane antenna.
The 20-044 is a multi-band dipole...Looks sorta like Charlie
Brown's Christmas tree! hehe

Anyway, the 20-042 on sale for $10 is a STEAL! If you don't
mind the large size, it is a great performer. I have called my
local RS stores and there are only 2 in the area. I am getting
one. If your local RS has one, RUN, DON'T WALK to get it!

"Peter Khor" <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Dropped by RatShack during lunch, they just had a stack of
clearance tags
>printed out (aprox 50+ items!), among them was a 20-042 on
clearance for
>$9.95 - it looks exactly like the current 20-044 model ($40),
picked up the
>last dusty unit from the back of the storeroom ;-)
>
>Then again iirc it was on clearance a while back?!
>
>fyi,
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>
>Peter Khor
>
>
>
>

Randy A. Hefner
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http://go.to/qx3

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4858. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39538cfd.5807779@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 14:37:32 -0500, "Someone Else" <@.> wrote:

>Doesn't matter, Germany needed to be declared war on with all they were =
>doing behind the world's back.

Merely to set the record straight: Neither Germany noror Japan
ever declared war on anyone. Britain and France declared war on
Germany. The US declared war on Japan and Germany after
Pearl.

And not exactly behind the world's back...it was rather obvious
I would have thought!

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4859. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39538da3.5974150@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On 22 Jun 2000 22:41:25 +0100, alaric@harlech.demon.co.uk (Iain Bowen) wrote:

>In article <39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>, JimD <JimD> wrote:
>>On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:
>>
>>>When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,
>>
>>The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.
>
>Wrong. The US recognised Germany's declaration of war on the 11th of December
>1941, Germany declared war on the US.

Roosevelt went to Congress to get the US into the war against
Japan at any rate, and I'm fairly sure he did the same vis-a-vis
the Germans.

>>>You have Military bases and listening posts on our land, where
>>>you listen to OUR phone conversations
>>
>>This is nonsense! American 'phone conversations, possibly!
>>But not ours.
>
>What from just outside Harrogate, really good for tapping US phones.

I would have thought it ideal. Intelsat and all that sort of
stuff?

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4860. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <39539787.8506046@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On 22 Jun 2000 20:34:00 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey McInnis)
wrote:

>4b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>
>Organization:
>Keywords:
>
>In article <39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>, dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net (JimD)
writes:
>|> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:
>|>
>|> >When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,
>|>
>|> The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.
>|>
>
>Actually, it was:
>
>1) Japanese attack Pearl Harbor Dec 7, 1941
>2) US declares war on Japan Dec 8, 1494
>3) Hitler declares war on US Dec 11, 1941
>4) US "recognizes" Hitler's declaration, Dec 11, 1941
>
>See http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/ww2time.htm#1941

Ok. Point taken. My reference book must be wrong.

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4861. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <3953981b.8654576@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 09:35:04 +1000, Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote:

>"We had to accidently blow you up, or you would have been repressed by a
>dictator who happened to be democratically elected.

Must be talking about Thatcher...

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4862. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <3953988b.8766221@news.gradwell.net>
Source record: 86112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

On 23 Jun 2000 00:39:07 GMT, Cold Fire <coldfire@closed-networks.com> wrote:

>In alt.radio.scanner.uk RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>> I guess being from England does not mean you have mastered the
>> English language.
>
>I'm not actually english, but I've got a better command of the
^ ^^^^^^^^

>langage than anyone called randy.
^^^^^^^ ^

Oh yeah? You could have fooled me!

--
Jim Dunnett.

g4rga at thersgb.net

4863. Convicts and Pilgrims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+MTC0FAUT6U5Ew7m@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86113
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What I want to know is this:
How come when we sent a load of convicts over to Australia they turned out OK (a load of drunks maybe, but generally OK). Yet when we sent a load of do-gooder Christian pilgrims over to America, look what happened to the bloody place!!

It just doesn't add up... :)
--

Nick

4864. Good Guy Report...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <MeO45.9966$fR2.99459@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86114

Just wanted to tell the group that Jeff Rodewald is an honest person, and great to deal with! I purchased an Icom IC-R2 from him, and it is absolutely mint, with all the extras that belong with it. Very good packaging, and fast shipment. This is the way I like to do business...the way it should be! Thanks Jeff!

Sincerely,
Bill Crocker

4865. Re: Skip source question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8j0cni$468$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 86115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <395390F2.40E17D87@thezone.net>, dws@thezone.net says...
>
>Hello,
>I live in Newfoundland, Canada and am recieving alot of skip in the
>30-50 Mhz. range today. I have identified the source of some. (e.g.
>police in Connecticut and EMS dispatch in upstate New York)
>My question is where is all what sounds like taxi dispatch coming from?
>It is on many frequencies and is all in foriegn languages. Much sounds
>Spanish. Are these transmissions coming from the northeast states or is
>it possibly South American?
>Thanks,
>David
Record some samples on a cassette and track down a spanish teacher, or
even better a native speaker. They should be able to tell by the accent, place
names etal where they are comming from.
Good Luck

4866. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <0E7EDEF642A7C2CC.8F81A28C8E5295DF.325EC2B225BE7A48@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I have a black box connected to my computer and a simple 3 foot vertical antenna on it's back.
All you can see is half an antenna and a green light that looks like its floating in space.
Not much for viewing. :)

4867. Re: RS Scanner Antenna Clearance 20-042 $9.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1c64e215.9b8c3717@usw-ex0105-034.remarq.com>
Source record: 86117

My apologies sir, you were absolutely right. I just went and
bought the 20-042 and it is indeed a multi-band dipole like the
20-044.

I made in incorrect assumption...You know what they say about
ASSUME. "You make an ASS out of U and ME." While I did not
make an ass out of you, I sure did of me.

Anyway, it is a great deal and anyone who is looking for a great
performing outdoor scanner antenna should give it a try.

"Peter Khor" <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Dropped by RatShack during lunch, they just had a stack of
clearance tags
>printed out (aprox 50+ items!), among them was a 20-042 on
clearance for
>$9.95 - it looks exactly like the current 20-044 model ($40),
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>fyi,
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4868. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <terry_37@email.com>
Message-ID: <FQP45.122$13.3738@news-1.opaltelecom.net>
Source record: 86118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

My shack is wherever I choose to take it. Just me and my AOR AR-8000 with Watson Super-Gainer. Nothing spectacular to look at - but works well.

Terry

4869. Re: RS Scanner Antenna Clearance 20-042 $9.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <21aaef08.362c5b28@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 86119

Here is a quote from the instruction sheet for the 20-042:

"Your antenna has elements which are resonant in the 30-54 MHz,
108-174 MHz, 450-470 MHz, 470-512 MHz, and 800-921 MHz bands.
They work together to give you frequency coverage from 30 MHz to
1300 MHz."

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
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4870. Re: new police scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas B Mills <Thomas.Mills@nsc.com>
Message-ID: <3953BEC8.D3FA03AE@nsc.com>
Source record: 86120

The Radio Shack scanners I've seen tend to have these problems. An attenuator will help. But you might want to consider another radio. Get a refund on the RS and take a look at the Sony ICF SC1 300 CH scanner. The Sony seems to have a much better receiver (although it is harder to program). Check the price of the Sony on Yahoo shopping..

Good Luck
Tom

doug wrote:
>
> I bought a new 300 channel scanner from radio shack pro-2050 and I have
> an nice antenna on the roof. The problem is I get ALOT of static and
> mixed signals constantly. I have the squelch turned back all the way but
> it doesnt seem to help. The frequencies in my city seem to bleed over
> onto the other channels. any suggestions would be appreciated.

4871. Re: Convicts and Pilgrims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <3953bf6f.921944@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 86121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 18:56:36 +0100, Nick <Nick@freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>What I want to know is this:
>How come when we sent a load of convicts over to Australia they turned
>out OK (a load of drunks maybe, but generally OK). Yet when we sent a
>load of do-gooder Christian pilgrims over to America, look what happened
>to the bloody place!!
>
>It just doesn't add up... :)

Yeah, the pricks haven't had a decent soccer riot in years.

Brian W Edginton

I once resolved to order my life by following my own
advice to others.
But I had to give it up as there was so much of it.

4872. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Sullivan <KK6PD@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <MPG.13bd605d5f9ac728989680@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 86122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yea, and it it was not for the U.S. you all would be eating Bangers and
Kraut ......

4873. Re: RS Scanner Antenna Clearance 20-042 $9.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <10088bd4.3bd95a73@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 86123

Here is more info on 20-042.

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/39232.htm

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http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

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4874. Re: Frequency Database Software-Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski�� <~!NOSPAM!~aszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NqP45.19916$Xx5.1093751@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86124

Woody wrote in message <3952a4ef.37717455@news.fix.net>...
>Where can I find a program that I can enter frequencies, information
>about them, and, print lists. Any info appreciated.

Well, if you've got MS Excell, that'll work just fine. Otherwise, if
there's a specific program that accomplishes what you want easily, I'd be
interested too.

Regards,
Tony

4875. Re: Motorola Minitor Base Unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski<antispam> <~!NOSPAM!~aszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mOP45.19953$Xx5.1096360@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Berringer wrote in message
<8F5893CEEscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.11>...
>Is there such a creature?

There were units made that would allow the old Minitor pagers to be used off of DC power with an external speaker and antenna. I forget what the exact name of them were but I'm sure you might find one a John Panick's site or there's even a cat on here who does a once-a-month post regarding what you're looking for. I think the cat's name is Bob Parnass(sp?). Do a Deja search for his name and this NG and you'll probably get something back.

Regards,
Tony

4876. FS:Realistic PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3953CEC4.DF486C48@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello,I have a Realistic model PRO-34 that can be modified easily to
cover
the unmentionable band.I am asking $85.00 shipped to the lower 48.I
will
include the information to make the modification.This is a 200 channel
direct entry hand held that comes from the factory to cover the
following
bands.
30-50MHz,108-136MHz,136-174MHz,380-512MHz,806-823.9375MHz,851.1125-868.9375MHz,896.1125-96
0.000MHz.
Regards
Bob Stamper

4877. Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <09b8efd0.516f7254@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 86127

As you may have read, Radio Shack has a base scanner antenna (20-042) on sale for $10. This is a multi-band dipole antenna. Looks sorta like Charlie Brown's Christmas tree.

The feed point of the antenna is 300-ohms. It comes with a 300-75 ohms converter. The idea is to use 75-ohm coax as a feedline. Here is the question:

Could you use 300-ohm twin-lead line to your house and then use the 300-75-ohm converter just before attaching to your scanner? Would the 300-ohm have less loss than RG-6?

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4878. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com>
Message-ID: <3953d4c8@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 86128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Good God!, a Sensible Yank at last.
Welcome Sir, I am pleased to meet you.
Thank you for your illustrious Uncle's total dedication to our continuing freedom from oppression.
Please forward his name to me at nysa@learn.com, so that I may join with you and yours to continue, to honour his name and memory.

Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message news:39516C11.38AFB2DB@postnet.com...
>
>
> Mike Burch wrote:
>
> > ... and you would be speaking German at this time if it were not for us.
< yeah
> > we have not forgotten about that little detail and are still waiting patiently for
> > the uncontrolled out pouring show of gratitude. When do you think we can start
> > seeing some cash flow coming this way for that W.W.II debt?
>
> > Mike Burch
>
> >
> > U.S.A. and really proud of it.
>
> Well, I'm from the HEART of the U.S.A. and am AWFULLY damn proud of it!
> Moreover, I lost an Uncle in the 8th AF over Germany. But I think it is worth noting
> that not only were the Brits there doing it FIRST - by a little more than two years (and
> most of that ALONE), we were all damn glad to have them as allies. We were in that thing
> together - without a thought of who would owe whom for what. There have been and will
> continue to be some differences of opinion, but when the stuff hits the fan there's not
> a another group I'd rather having minding my six o'clock position! There's a special
> relationship between our countries and snide little remarks like yours, Mikey-boy, don't
> do anything but demonstrate your abysmal immaturity and ignorance. The

original posting
> never appeared on my server and the subject line suggests it was pretty damn stupid as
> well, but your display of bad manners (due, no doubt, to poor toilet training) is
> inexcusable.
>
> Dan
>
> --
> From Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's famous Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38&#65533;34'30"N, 90&#65533;25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018
>
>

4879. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <NRQ45.12253$ef.70263@news4.atl>
Source record: 86129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Me to.....Icom PCR-1000, but there's more to it. You guys make it sound boring.

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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***

"Someone Else" <@.> wrote in message >
> I have a black box connected to my computer and a simple 3 foot vertical antenna on it's back.
> All you can see is half an antenna and a green light that looks like its floating in space. Not much for viewing. :)
>

4880. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <eXQ45.12262$ef.70111@news4.atl>
Source record: 86130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Some people just don't get the point. It's a "feature". I don't care if you have a single channel crystal base scanner that you use. If you enjoy the hobby then take a picture of yourself and your equipment do so and send it in with a short story. I'm not looking for the extreme, just some down to earth "Scanner Nuts".
http://www.webdeals.net/feature.htm

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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
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0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
***
"Terry" <terry_37@email.com> wrote in message
news:FQP45.122$13.3738@news-1.opaltelecom.net...
> My shack is wherever I choose to take it. Just me and my AOR AR-8000 with
> Watson Super-Gainer. Nothing spectacular to look at - but works well.
>
> Terry
>
>
>

4881. Re: Show off your scanner shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <66551E3746760D15.A6178ECC767A2E8A.689C2254845F714D@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

There's alot more to it considering that I have the data port connected to my soundcard and working
and also the audio port being filtered by a realtime DSP program running on my machine that does spectral
display and O-Scope and so on, along with the internal DSP installed.
It isnt the top of all setups and I can't always hear everything but my processing programs allow me to discriminate between static
and a gnat's fart coming from mars.

4882. Uniden BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Brock <brockd@home.com>
Message-ID: <zjR45.47833$7o1.1255924@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 86132

I don't know much about Trunk Trackers but can the, Uniden BC235XLT still be operated like a regular scanner? Can you still program in frequencies that are not part of a Trunk radio system, like frequencies in the VHF - 150.100 etc?

Also, how does the scanner working near a computer inference wise?

Thanks

Dave

4883. Another Icom R-8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KeeBird <keebird@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3do7lskl2v668d4b1u33gsank1p1r81tsb@4ax.com>
Source record: 86133

I am thinking about getting an Icom R-8500 and was wondering how long those back-lit display bulbs last? Any other R-8500 comments are welcome. If this is rehash you are welcome to email me directly.

Thanks Very Much,

KeeBird
keebird@hotmail.com

4884. La web que estabas esperando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Medalist <fradhe@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <TaR45.10110$Hc7.53042@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86134

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http://kodeoka.turincon.com

4885. Re: Another Icom R-8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <C5S45.10017$fR2.102222@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86135

The Icom does not use the same technology that the Radio Shack PRO-2005/6's used for backlighting...so there's no need to worry about them going dim, or being expensive to replace. It's more of a filament type lamp. It also has adjustable brightness...looks like it would last a long time.

Bill Crocker

"KeeBird" <keebird@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3do7lskl2v668d4b1u33gsank1p1r81tsb@4ax.com...
> I am thinking about getting an Icom R-8500 and was wondering how long
> those back-lit display bulbs last? Any other R-8500 comments are
> welcome. If this is rehash you are welcome to email me directly.
>
> Thanks Very Much,
>
> KeeBird
> keebird@hotmail.com

4886. Regency Informant INF-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackmndy@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <3953eecc.1048072@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 86136

I just picked this up at a garage sale. It works, but I'm not sure how. There is no way to enter anything. The only buttons select "local police", "state police", "weather", etc. Does this thing scan these respective bands completely? Anyone know exactly what frequendies it covers? I have a feeling I did okay for three bucks.

I found a Regency Informant INF-1 on eBay, but that listing shows a very different radio. With that one, you enter the state abbreviation and it scans appropriate frequencies for that state. The INF-5 has no method of entry at all.

Any info would be appreciated. email: jackmndy@frontiernet.net

4887. Re: Another Icom R-8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Oltman <baoltman@home.com>
Message-ID: <baoltman-E2E9A3.18380123062000@news>
Source record: 86137

In article <3do7lskl2v668d4b1u33gsank1p1r81tsb@4ax.com>, KeeBird
<keebird@hotmail.com> wrote:

I don't know the bulb life, but I run them in dim mode just
to be safe. It looks OK in normal room light.

> I am thinking about getting an Icom R-8500 and was wondering how long
> those back-lit display bulbs last? Any other R-8500 comments are
> welcome. If this is rehash you are welcome to email me directly.
>
> Thanks Very Much,
>
> KeeBird
> keebird@hotmail.com

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Bruce A Oltman | 42.064 N. Latitude
baoltman@home.com | 88.038 W. Longitude

4888. Re: New On-line Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3953EE57.82A6F490@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86138

Plus their 30% discount is good for only $15 max. Whoopee. Do they take
Flooz $$??? More of an appliance store, NOT a scanner store.

Don
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CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

4889. Scanner Mod Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <3954230F.4332F2F7@sgi.netski>
Source record: 86139

What's a good scanner modufication site on the web for Bearcats?

Thank you

4890. Scanner Mod Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <39542320.E668FEFE@sgi.netski>
Source record: 86140

What's a good scanner modification site on the web for Bearcats?

Thank you

4891. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3954211F.770C150B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 86141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

yep your right benz i noticed that the 2004 is on his no-no list,though if i was you darrin id e-mail the guy anyways and possibly he could tell you from experience just what might need to be done,he might fix it but without a guarentee,or he might buy it outright for parts. First time ive heard of that design flaw and im assuming they corrected it in the 005-006 series cause my 006 has performed flawlessly after ummm about 10 years,except for having to replace the keypad a couple times-and i got well over 10 mods installed in the thing.
anyways good luck.

Jesse

BenZ wrote:

> Jesse, above provided a good link,
> but the Scanning Guru does not do the 2004.
> He claims there is a design flaw...
>
> But check this link.
> http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html
> What's your problem with it Darrin ?
>
> Regards, (Hope it helps anyway)
> -Ben
>
> Darrin wrote in message ...
> >After 2 weeks, I just got a call from the Radio Shack Service Center
> >on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
> >think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
> >Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
> >it was.

4892. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Smith <n3ued@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <39541DAB.376469E3@desupernet.net>
Source record: 86142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK, nice speech, now what are you saying??

Zombie Wolf wrote:

> DA`s are a pretty slimy breed. Remember , the only way they rise through the
> ranks is by getting convictions, and some of them do not care what they have
> to resort to to get them. I have seen them stand right in the courtroom and
> tell lies about stuff that never happened,. and make other stuff up, just to
> get that conviction. They are looking to become a judge, become a state
> prosecutor, etc. And they can only do that with a big "hit" record.
>
> Abuses ? I could go on and on, from the cop up here that molested a 10- year
> old girl, and didn`t even do 6 months in jail, where he recieved very
> preferential treatment, a cop that KILLED a teen - ager for a simple traffic
> violation, and got away scott free fot it, cops that try to shoot their
> ex-wife`s boyfriend, cops that sell drugs, cops that will railroad you into
> jail so they can fool around with your wife, and will make up and/or
> manufacture evidence in order to get it done, with the full cooperation and
> knowledge of the DA, cops that beat the hell out of and terrorize
> homosexuals, cops that try to run their wife over with the cruiser,
> etc,etc,etc,etc,etc, ad nauseum. The job attracts many sick individuals,
> with a personal agenda, and the system does little or nothing to screen them
> out or to deal with their offenses, since the system is afraid it will "get
> a black eye" if it prosecutes and exposes abuses within the system. The
> system fails to realize that it gets a BIGGER black eye by NOT doing it. If
> you know an honest, upright individual, that wants to become a cop, and has
> high moral principles, then I would advise you to talk him out of it, since
> he won`t last 10 minutes before the "bad apples" coerce him into doing the
> very things he despises, just to prove he is "one of the guys", and can be
> "trusted"....
> Remember, in a life - threatening situation, the cop must rely on other cops
> for his very survival, and he is not going to get their cooperation by
> turning them in for abuses.... The motivation is just not there. In many
> cases, the DA is equally or even MORE corrupt than the cops I am talking
> about.
> sick, sick, sick, and going to keep on getting sicker...
>
> "scan" <alex12050NOalSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
> news:15f5621a.cb5d7245@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com...
> > When DA's, and law enforcement CHOOSE to prosicute a person they KNOW
> > is innocent our system has failed!
> > Yes, we can blame schmuck lawyers, quick to plea Judges and the like,
> > but the bottom line is I was convected of a crime that did not happen.
> > The DA supressed the evidence. The police questioned minors (14 & 13

> > year olds) without their parents consent, or presence. The defence
> > atty. refused to take my case unless I pled to a lesser charge.
> > Dispite the fact that the DA's office knew the police report was false,
> > because the complaintant was related to a political figure, that person
> > was never charged with a crime. The DA had to get a convection, and my
> > lawyer agreed.
> > Yes, I could have fired him. Not a wise choice however in the
> > possition I was in. The DA had proof that the crime never took place,
> > and she felt she wanted the conviction over dropping the case, or
> > prosicuting the real criminal.
> >
> > While incarserated, I saw corrections officers with drug and alcohol
> > addition problems get swept under the rug. I saw inmates be harrased,
> > assaulted and humiliated on a regular basis. Ok, maybe they are
> > scumbags, but they are people, and they are in the officers charge.
> > How can a deputy sherif/CO smoke crack, drive drunk and smoke pot, and
> > than arrest others for the same thing? No, I am not defending drug
> > use/abuse or DWI's, I should expect more from those sworn to protect me
> > and uphold the law.
> > In Rennselaer County, N.Y. a deputy was killed when his partner, a DARE
> > officer, was driving drunk and rolled the police car over into a ditch.
> >
> > I am sorry for the families loss, the guilt this officer has to live
> > with, and the shame brought on to the department.
> > While I was incarcerated I met a CO who was exchanging sexual favors
> > with a minor for cigarettes. Uphold the law?
> > Care for inmates?
> > where?
> > Why don't we hold those officers under a microscope and tell the world
> > what they have done? Why should I expect to go to jail if I break the
> > law, and they get to go home?
> >
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> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
> *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
> >

4893. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sl8asp98e7f171@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86143
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Joe Smith" <n3ued@desupernet.net> wrote in message
news:39541DAB.376469E3@desupernet.net...
> OK, nice speech, now what are you saying??

Oh I think you "get it", and playing obtuse wont cut it here.....

Hey ! By the way, what do you think of the new radio shack Scanners ? Heard of any new antenna designs lately ? How about any new frequency database programs ?

4894. hand held bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary B." <gbjb@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <8j1b3k$rj1$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 86144

I've got a BC-100XLT with a dead nicad battery pack. Was wondering if anyone knew where to purchase new battery pack for this older handheld?

Regards,

Gary B.

4895. Optoelectronics Optocom Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3954570A.3A26@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 86145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Like new in the box. This is an export model unlocked.
Coverage is 30-1300MHz. Just connects to your computer via the serial
port and becomes a powerful trunking and scanning receiver. $425 Shipped
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4896. Re: new police scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sl8d87gte7f12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86146

You want the one with the PC port, ICF-SC1PC. This beast is a pain in the ass to program by hand. I got the PC port version a few months ago for $99 with a copy of Percon too!

RonJen915 <ronjen915@cs.com> wrote in message news:20000623233507.24919.00000110@ng-da1.news.cs.com...
> the Yahoo URL for the Sony is
> http://shop.store.yahoo.com/electronicsemall2k/icsonradfreq.html
> Sounds like a good deal.

4897. Re: Another Icom R-8500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Sullivan <KK6PD@IX.NETCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <MPG.13bdf51fdcaf0d22989681@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 86147

I have had mine for 3 years, use it a lot, and leave the bulbs on high.
No problems at all. Excellant rig.

4898. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <FsS45.4687$bc4.335409@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 86148

"RanHefner" <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:09b8efd0.516f7254@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com...

snip

>
> Could you use 300-ohm twin-lead line to your house and then use
> the 300-75-ohm converter just before attaching to your scanner?
> Would the 300-ohm have less loss than RG-6?
>

Yes to the first, and no to the second. Besides, why would you want to run
the (more than likely) chance of picking up any more noise than necessary?

--
Steve B.
scanfreq at istlaplata.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

4899. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <mup45.6276$c5.13494@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 86214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote in message
news:39517E96.39DC@uws.edu.au...
> Kev wrote:
> >
> > "Larry@home" wrote:
> > >
> > > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
> >
> > Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
> > English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
> > The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
> > something the US couldn't do
>
> Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.

That's really funny. A movie made in Hollywood telling us all that it was a USN force that gained the enigma equipment - it must be true. Sorry to disappoint all the yanks but it was actually a pommy (or is it limeys that you yanks call the English) boarding party from a pommy ship that captured the enigma equipment. Funnily enough the young RN Sub-Lieutenant (equivalent to an ensign in the USN) that lead the boarding was a technical advisor for the movie (shame on him). To bad the yanks couldn't tell the truth and had to make it look like all of their other war movies where the great US of A took on the entire world and won, preserving freedom, the american way and all sorts of other shit. Don't get me wrong I am not putting the US down, they have helped keep peace and have had a large input to making the peace but they certainly didn't do it single handed. Whenever you see a movie irrespective of where it comes from please take it with a grain of salt.

4900. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <A4FC49BE.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
news:E48951F0551F9BBE.2B8A790D070B8A18.23BB87269556FF20@lp.airnews.net...

>> Well, that explains why you associate good manners with good
>> toilet training.

>Was that supposed to be an insult?
>Typical Englishman's pompous assed remark, as if
>life was all about properness and attire.

Straight over the top of your pointy head.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
My communal reinforcement of the idea that you
are unstable takes hold in your head and I'm
your victim? BWAHAHAHAHA!!! Nice try, Princess.

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Messages not encoded with my public key are forgeries.
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4901. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3952A00E.6606@uws.edu.au>
Source record: 86216
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Matt wrote:
>
> Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote in message
> news:39517E96.39DC@uws.edu.au...
> > Kev wrote:
> > >
> > > "Larry@home" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
> > >
> > > Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
> > > English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
> > > The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
> > > something the US couldn't do
> > >
> > Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.
>
> That's really funny.

Thats my modus operandi.

4902. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au>
Message-ID: <39529F75.478F@uws.edu.au>
Source record: 86217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Kadaitcha Man wrote:
>
> Say, have you seen the TV ad for the Australian Museum? The one advertising
> the exhibition about the psychology of colour and how red and orange promote
> thinking and memory retention?

Yeah. Like most ads it was funny the first time.

> It's got a trailer underneath and a very fast
> voice over. It goes something like this (paraphrase from memory):
>
> "The Australian Museum accepts no responsibility for mental damage arising
> out of attending this exhibition and subsequently watching American
> talkshows."
>
> Even the Australian Museum is nuking the yankkks -- on TV.

4903. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3952A0EF.136E@uws.edu.au>
Source record: 86218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

JimD wrote:
>
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 12:48:54 +1000, Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote:
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> >Kev wrote:
> >>
> >> "Larry@home" wrote:
> >> >
> >> > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
> >>
> >> Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
> >> English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
> >> The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
> >> something the US couldn't do
> >>
> >Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.
>
> For the REAL story read 'Seizing the Enigma' by David Kahn.

I did, but I'm sure that Callan is a fictional character.

4904. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3952A2A8.28BE@uws.edu.au>
Source record: 86219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

Alex Buell wrote:
>
> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000, Jeff Harris wrote:
>
> > Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.
>
> You believe everything that comes out of Hollywood's arse do you?

And the limeys are supposed the lords of subtlety.

> No wonder the Americans are universally maligned.

Thats more to do with them being bastards (like every other world power in history), but pretending that every choice they make is out of decent respect for their felow man, and not because "they can".

"We had to accidently blow you up, or you would have been repressed by a dictator who happened to be democratically elected.

Ummmmm...

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...

GENOCIDE!"

4905. Re: new police scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <6Wx45.8939$fR2.92114@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86220

It's probably overloading. You might need an attenuator, or possibly a filter on the antenna line. How does it work with the stock antenna?

Bill Crocker

"doug" <EYE_SPY_ON_U@webtv.net> wrote in message news:22763-3952A244-29@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I bought a new 300 channel scanner from radio shack pro-2050 and I have
> an nice antenna on the roof. The problem is I get ALOT of static and
> mixed signals constantly. I have the squelch turned back all the way but
> it doesnt seem to help. The frequencies in my city seem to bleed over
> onto the other channels. any suggestions would be appreciated.
>

4906. Re: HELP, Pro-94 or BC245XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <3952ab96.2527695@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86221

The 245 is a better radio if you don't mind only getting one battery pack. It outperforms the Pro 94 in every category.

4907. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <3952ac98.2785297@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86222
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 16:25:00 GMT, Darrin <darrin99@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>After 2 weeks, I just got a call from the Radio Shack Service Center
>on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
>think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
>Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
>it was.

They call you unless the damage is less than 60 dollars.

4908. TrunkTracking Software for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad427@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000622202942.13219.00001923@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 86223

Hello all, looking for software program for trunktracking with my new 245XLT. If any one can help me or make any recommendations, that would be great. All help is truly appreciated. Be safe

Charlie

Chad427@aol.com

4909. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cold Fire <coldfire@closed-networks.com>
Message-ID: <8iubjbejt1@lux.doc.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 86224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

In alt.radio.scanner.uk RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:

> I guess being from England does not mean you have mastered the
> English language.

I'm not actually english, but I've got a better command of the
langage than anyone called randy.

Has anyone else noticed that the names Americans give their children
are the names we call our dogs, ie. Prince, Randy, Rex, Duke, etc.

CF

--
'Cold Fire, Britains most notorious hacker' Observer, July 1997
'The most recent conviction was that of [Cold Fire] whose On-line
escapades spanned from hacking into educational sites to more
sinister activities such as tapping into industrial and United
States military sites.' DC Paul Cox, SO6 Scotland Yard CCU

4910. Frequencies for NB Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Evans <evansmar@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <cly45.59$xx.2342@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 86225

I am looking for a good site for getting the frequencies for Saint John New Brunswick Canada. I have found quite a few by searching, but I am looking for a comprehensive list. Thanks. Mark.

4911. Daytona?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000622220009.25083.00002448@ng-me1.aol.com>
Source record: 86226

I'm going to Daytona next week and wold like to know if they are on a trunking system. If so what kind of system is it
==========
Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

4912. WTB RS DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Bahr <w5drc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3952E87F.67D923CB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86227

I'm still looking for a Radio Shack DX-394 B or C model in very nice
shape
Please contact me with details. Thanks.
Lee Bahr

4913. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BenZ <NOSPAM_ratfor@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <n2C45.799$SK2.43030@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 86228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jesse, above provided a good link,
but the Scanning Guru does not do the 2004.
He claims there is a design flaw...

But check this link.
http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html
What's your problem with it Darrin ?

Regards, (Hope it helps anyway)
-Ben

Darrin wrote in message ...
>After 2 weeks, I just got a call from the Radio Shack Service Center
>on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
>think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
>Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
>it was.

4914. fs, pro94 hand held scanner 1000 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000623010237.02742.00000182@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 86229

Hi,

in like new condition pro94 1000 channel hand held scanner comes with original manual, box, wall charger and rubber ducky plus nicads, and a cigarette lighter adapter.

$180.00 shipped in the lower 48 states.

Brian k5in

4915. FA: Uniden BC350A 50ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc0eao <kc0eao@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <YcC45.7265$HD6.216304@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86230

Uniden Bearcat BC350A Scanner. Included with the scanner is all the original packaging, accessories, and documentation. This scanner is in excellent (almost new) condition, and has just a few very minor scratches. It has never been mobile -- just mounted to the side of my desk in my radio room. Scanner is from a non-smoking home. Please follow link to read about features and included accessories:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365427189

Dan - kc0eao

4916. Re: TrunkTracking Software for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <igC45.2958$Bc.69677@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 86231

"Chad427" <chad427@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000622202942.13219.00001923@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> Hello all, looking for software program for trunktracking with my new
245XLT.
> If any one can help me or make any recommendations, that would be great.
All
> help is truly appreciated. Be safe

Seems kinda strange to be looking for trunk tracking software for your new
trunk tracker.

4917. Re: talkabout freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8iv74d$115$1@sshuraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 86232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Juliano Bergmann" <jaberg@terra.com.br> asked:
> Anyone knows the freqs of the Motorola Talkabout??

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

4918. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddyking <bigdaddyking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8iv9rf$l6c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc

>
> Fucking hell, I knew education in the States was bad, but this bad?!
>
> Cheers,
> Alex
> --
> If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!
>
> http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk
>
>>>>Almost as bad as most of your people's teeth in Jolly old England?
You don't have room to talk about being thick,pinhead.A tip to the
residents of the UK:GO to dentist twice a year = teeth not brown.

pip pip cheerio,

BD
If you see someone without their teeth,give them a smile,your probably
related!If you are English,that is...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4919. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Buell <alex.buell@tahallah.clara.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4fb6lsoj6rjep5halkm3r6ra9l2pao59qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 86234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc

On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 09:15:36 GMT, bigdaddyking
<bigdaddyking@my-deja.com> wrote:

>You don't have room to talk about being thick,pinhead.A tip to the
>residents of the UK:GO to dentist twice a year = teeth not brown.

In this country, dear fuckwit, we don't set much store by appearances.
What counts far more is personality. The majority of Yanks including
yourself, have zero personality.

<laughs heartily>

Cheers,
Alex.
--
http://www.tahallah.clara.co.uk

4920. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <7E4A0584.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Mike Warren <me@here.com> wrote in message news:39521E60.D92FD75@here.com...
> Someone Else wrote:
>
> > Was that supposed to be an insult?
> > Typical Englishman's pompous assed remark, as if
> > life was all about properness and attire.
> >
> > > Well, that explains why you associate good manners with good toilet
> > > training.
>
> This thread is appalling.

It was okay until this arrived...

> We have Brits making sweeping statements against Americans, and Americans
> doing the same back.
>
> Now come..all link hands and kiss each other and start singing 'All you
> need is love'. (da-da da-da-da)

FROAD.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
My communal reinforcement of the idea that you
are unstable takes hold in your head and I'm
your victim? BWAHAHAHAHA!!! Nice try, Princess.

- --
Messages not encoded with my public key are forgeries.
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4921. The Top 50 Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3uG45.11445$dD3.66649@news1.atl>
Source record: 86236

http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

4922. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <E9CBBE2C.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
news:E48951F0551F9BBE.2B8A790D070B8A18.23BB87269556FF20@lp.airnews.net...

>> Well, that explains why you associate good manners with good
>> toilet training.

>Was that supposed to be an insult?
>Typical Englishman's pompous assed remark, as if
>life was all about properness and attire.

Straight over the top of your pointy head.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
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4923. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <E9CBBE32.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86238
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Mickey McInnis <mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com> wrote in message
news:8itt7o$1ja8$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com...
> 4b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>
> Organization:
> Keywords:
>
> In article <39524b00.11207904@news.gradwell.net>,
dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net (JimD) writes:
> |> On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 01:27:04 +0100, "Larry@home" <larry@fsn.com> wrote:
> |>
> |> >When Germany Declared War on the US, in 1941,
> |>
> |> The other way round: the US declared war on Germany.
> |>
>
> Actually, it was:
>
> 1) Japanese attack Pearl Harbor Dec 7, 1941
> 2) US declares war on Japan Dec 8, 1494
> 3) Hitler declares war on US Dec 11, 1941
> 4) US "recognizes" Hitler's declaration, Dec 11, 1941

Your history is rooted.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
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4924. Software for AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davencolo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000623080234.15923.00010857@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 86239

Does anyone have the original software that came with the AR2500? My disks aren't readable any longer. How about any freeware/shareware or reasonable-priced software that will run it?

4925. Ks Hwy patrol trunk inf needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.P." <lpetoers@kscable.com>
Message-ID: <3953601B.6330E40A@kscable.com>
Source record: 86240

What group would I use to scan the KHP all the way across Ks on the interstate.
I can pick up their traffic here in Topeka on the Topeka area trunk group. Is there a special trunk group that covers the whole state??

TIA

Remove the 0 from address for personal reply.

4926. wtb: mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <fwJ45.8$d3.42@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86241

im looking for a mobile scanner that covers 800mhz public service

--
Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4927. Re: Bearcat 860XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <no-spam_bshoop@county.tippecanoe.in.us>
Message-ID: <sl6pc28e7f166@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86242

There are no mods but you can pick up cell images. Try a scan between
895.00 and 915.00.

Brian
http://www.frontiernet.net/~shoop/scan

ncig wrote in message <3952A2C3.E0BA1E7E@bellsouth.net>...
>Are there any modifications available to pick up the cell frequencies?
>Any help will be appreciated.
>

4928. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 69)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000623092859.02859.00000221@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 86243

The 69th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb comic strip
titled " Trading material ??? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
or
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
Special monthly episodes, not shown
on the web site, can ONLY be seen
in Popular Communications magazine !

4929. Re: Software for AR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AOR UK LTD <info@aoruk.com>
Message-ID: <$2HlkHAUc2U5lAwa@scanner.fsnet.co.uk>
Source record: 86244

AR2500

On 2 March 2000 a message on Usenet ALT.RADIO.SCANNER
by William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> suggested that PC DOS based
supporting software for the AOR AR2500 is available from the following
location:
http://www.parrett.net/~n5wrx/2500soft.exe

The package has not been independently 'checked out' and the copyright
position has not been investigated.

Regards, Richard

In article <20000623080234.15923.00010857@ng-md1.aol.com>, DaveNColo
<davencolo@aol.com> writes
>Does anyone have the original software that came with the AR2500? My disks
>aren't readable any longer. How about any freeware/shareware or
>reasonable-priced software that will run it?

--
AOR UK LTD, 4E East Mill, Bridgefoot, Belper,
Derbys DE56 2UA, England
Tel: 01773 880788 Int'l: +44 1773 880788
Fax: 01773 880780 Int'l: +44 1773 880780
e-mail: info@aoruk.com WEB: http://www.aoruk.com

4930. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <37A316FEAFE78738.F6085CC11C457ADD.CD18C663F7A32C74@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86245

I didn't know being pompous gits was considered "personality". :)
Also, apparently you don't set much store in appearance which explains
why most of you are so ugly and funny looking. :)

> In this country, dear fuckwit, we don't set much store by appearances.
> What counts far more is personality. The majority of Yanks including
> yourself, have zero personality.

4931. the greatest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William J. Unroch" <willy@nyct.net>
Message-ID: <TUb55.8055$HD6.229702@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 86046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.acting,alt.alien.research,alt.alien.vampire,alt.amazon.women,alt.amazon-women.admirers,alt.animals.dog,alt.aquaria,rec.radio.scanner

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at:
http://www.delphi.com/actorsandmodels/chat/

4932. Re: Uniden BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8j3n8ehpr1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 86047

The subject of your post lists the BC245XLT, yet in your question, you ask about the BC235XLT. In addition to the answers you've already received, the main differences are the 245 does trunking outside of the 800 MHz band, and can be interfaced to a computer. The 235 can not!!!

--
D.

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Report spamming to spamcop.net

David Brock <brockd@home.com> wrote in message
news:zjR45.47833$7o1.1255924@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> I don't know much about Trunk Trackers but can the, Uniden BC235XLT still
be
> operated like a regular scanner? Can you still program in frequencies that
> are not part of a Trunk radio system, like frequencies in the VHF -
150.100
> etc?
>
> Also, how does the scanner working near a computer inference wise?
>
> Thanks
>
> Dave
>
>

4933. FS: PRO 2005 $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <395572C6.101EC75E@uswest.net>
Source record: 86048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This radio works fine but has had an Opto board intalled (now removed and transfered to a 2006) so the battery case is missing. The display is real dim and at it's end but you can still see the frequency. I have no box manual or antenna, just the radio. Yes, it has been clipped for full 800. Yours for $135 shipped CONUS

Greg

4934. Re: FS: PRO 2005 $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39557C63.850D9812@swbell.net>
Source record: 86049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greg --
i'm interested. still available? thanks.
-- bryan

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> This radio works fine but has had an Opto board intalled (now removed
> and transfered to a 2006) so the battery case is missing. The display
> is real dim and at it's end but you can still see the frequency. I have
> no box manual or antenna, just the radio. Yes, it has been clipped for
> full 800. Yours for $135 shipped CONUS
>
> Greg

4935. Re: FS: PRO 2005 $135

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <39558482.1B2DA22F@swbell.net>
Source record: 86050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

oops, this is like the 2nd time in 3 days. off to flog...

bwinstead wrote:
>
> Greg --
> i'm interested. still available? thanks.
> -- bryan
>
> Greg Renner wrote:
> >
> > This radio works fine but has had an Opto board intalled (now removed
> > and transfered to a 2006) so the battery case is missing. The display
> > is real dim and at it's end but you can still see the frequency. I have
> > no box manual or antenna, just the radio. Yes, it has been clipped for
> > full 800. Yours for $135 shipped CONUS
> >
> > Greg

4936. Re: The best freq database there is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <alphacentauriNOalSPAM@i-plus.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0765ccc1.3c7708a0@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>
Source record: 86051

There is something wrong with that address. Could you check it
out and reply back, thanks.

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

4937. reference manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NickPyramides <alpha2@netlabs.net>
Message-ID: <3954ECC6.2DCB50C7@netlabs.net>
Source record: 86052

Did you mean repair manual or user/operation manual?
Nick alpha2@netlabs.net

4938. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kadaitcha Man <do.not.bother@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <5E595AB2.110620001115@kadaitcha.com>
Source record: 86149
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

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Larry@home <larry@fsn.com> wrote in message
news:3953d4c8@news.server.worldonline.co.uk...

> Good God!, a Sensible Yank at last.

The dead do not post on usenet.

- --
kadaitcha To Xx Mephistopheles xX <ninety7gt@aol.com>
My communal reinforcement of the idea that you
are unstable takes hold in your head and I'm
your victim? BWAHAHAHAHA!!! Nice try, Princess.

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4939. Re: La web que estabas esperando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucas Fowler <lucas.fowler@macd.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3953F982.EA00C12B@macd.co.uk>
Source record: 86150

They never give up, do they?

4940. Re: Uniden BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lorenc <jlorenc@altavista.com>
Message-ID: <KpT45.49089$7o1.1266667@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 86151

Both Uniden Trunktrackers BC23/45XLT do Trunking and conventional frequency scanning. You may want to check http://www.uniden.com

Good luck!

"David Brock" <brockd@home.com> wrote in message news:zjR45.47833$7o1.1255924@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> I don't know much about Trunk Trackers but can the, Uniden BC235XLT still be
> operated like a regular scanner? Can you still program in frequencies that
> are not part of a Trunk radio system, like frequencies in the VHF - 150.100
> etc?
>
> Also, how does the scanner working near a computer inference wise?
>
> Thanks
>
> Dave
>
>

4941. Re: Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <qGU45.2124$pg7.250696@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 86152

I bought mine when it first came out, used it as a nitelight
for years too, and the display is still good (but I keep it on
"dim" now that I know it may fail someday) and the only
trouble I've had with it is a bad connection on the
attenuator switch on the back. I've read of jumping the
switch to eliminate it from the circuit, but I really didn't
want to pull everything apart to get to it, so holding it in its
proper position, I applied a blob of coax seal to keep it
there, which seems to be working so far (Let's hear it
for low-tech). I hope the radio lasts forever.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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FJB@worldnet.att.net wrote in message ...
>Seems lately there has been a lot of talk about bad PRO-2004's with
>defective solder joint problems. Guess I must be one of the lucky ones
>because mine works great, even for long hours! Never had a solder joint
>problem! Although the internal power supply was removed, it can still get
>warm. I love this scanner! Anybody else been using a PRO-2004 for years
>without any problems?
>
>Frank
>
>

4942. Re: New On-line Scanner Store - SONY on sale - $290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <9SU45.2126$pg7.250998@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 86153

Wasn't it on this newsgroup that I read about the Sony
scanner selling for $89 at Yahoo about 10 days ago?
($89 standard/ $112 PC model with port & CD-ROM)
Anyway, I ordered it on the 15th and got it on the 19th.
It was Yahoo's electronics Emall site, and it may still be
available.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

4943. Re: Regency Informant INF-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <oXU45.10393$fR2.105242@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86154

Jack:

The Regency Informant INF-5, is a pre-programmed scanner, that did a respectable job of covering the routine frequencies for those generalized bands. What you see, is what you get, and for $3.00 you can't complain! If you don't like it, I'll double your money! :)

Bill Crocker

"jack" <jackmndy@frontiernet.net> wrote in message news:3953eecc.1048072@news.frontiernet.net...
> I just picked this up at a garage sale. It works, but I'm not sure
> how. There is no way to enter anything. The only buttons select "local
> police", "state police", "weather", etc. Does this thing scan these
> respective bands completely? Anyone know exactly what frequendies it
> covers? I have a feeling I did okay for three bucks.
>
> I found a Regency Informant INF-1 on eBay, but that listing shows a
> very different radio. With that one, you enter the state abbreviation
> and it scans appropriate frequencies for that state. The INF-5 has no
> method of entry at all.
>
> Any info would be appreciated. email: jackmndy@frontiernet.net

4944. FS: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: antenna_warehouse@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8j18nb$303$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86155

Hello,

I have both VHF/UHF Discone, and HF/VHF/UHF Super Discone antennas up
on eBay Dutch auctions.

The VHF/UHF Discone are great wide band receive antennas, and are good
for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and
1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less. They are $29.95

This Auction ends 6/25 9:27 pm cst.

The listing is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361674180

The Super Discone has additional tunable elements that give this
antenna greatly enhanced performance in the 25-30 MHz. and the
45-50 MHz. bands. They are $45.95

This auction ends 6/25 9:24 pm cst

The listing is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361664037

These are being sold in a Dutch auction, which means no worries about
being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing
because of bidding wars. You bid, you pay, you get one! If you don't
want to go the eBay route, no problem! Just contact me direct.

Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals
on Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.

Thank you

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-5pm cst M-F
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4945. Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MODSQUAD <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TrV45.9244$aB6.38888@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 86156

VR-500 got 2 units sell 1 for $300.00 shipping included UPS blue USA.
100~1300mhz Unblocked Version AM/FM/SSB
USPS money order. Aloha; Mod Squad

4946. Re: new police scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronjen915@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000623233507.24919.00000110@ng-da1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 86157

the Yahoo URL for the Sony is
http://shop.store.yahoo.com/electronicsemall2k/icsonradfreq.html
Sounds like a good deal.

4947. Re: Convicts and Pilgrims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <brW45.7073$c5.16451@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 86158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They may not have had a decent soccer riot in years but by god do they make
up for it with some decent race riots!!

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Matt

Brian W Edginton <edgo1@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:3953bf6f.921944@news.dingoblue.net.au...
> On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 18:56:36 +0100, Nick <Nick@freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >What I want to know is this:
> >How come when we sent a load of convicts over to Australia they turned
> >out OK (a load of drunks maybe, but generally OK). Yet when we sent a
> >load of do-gooder Christian pilgrims over to America, look what happened
> >to the bloody place!!
> >
> >It just doesn't add up... :)
>
>
> Yeah, the pricks haven't had a decent soccer riot in years.
>
>
> Brian W Edginton
>
> I once resolved to order my life by following my own
> advice to others.
> But I had to give it up as there was so much of it.
>
>

4948. W T B Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <395438CA.180C1947@penn.com>
Source record: 86159

I am looking for a Bearcat 260 scanner
that came out in the early 80's.

Walt.

4949. FS: Pro 90&PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebizay@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000624003516.09425.00000745@ng-cd1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 86160

These two trunktracking scanners are in good condtion. Selling for $200 for both or will split. Email me at ebizay@cs.com, also open to trade offers.

4950. Re: Convicts and Pilgrims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo1@dingoblue.net.au
Message-ID: <39573b18.1828306@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 86161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 14:14:04 +1000, "Matt"
<doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com> wrote:

>They may not have had a decent soccer riot in years but by god do they make
>up for it with some decent race riots!!

Yep.....race, religion, freedom and soccer.
All, definitely, causes to die (and kill) for, right ?

Brian WE
Things will get better....when they finish getting worse.

ICQ #21525343

4951. Re: Skip source question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <zvX45.4717$Bc.131636@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 86162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"David" <dws@thezone.net> wrote in message
news:395390F2.40E17D87@thezone.net...

> My question is where is all what sounds like taxi dispatch coming from?
> It is on many frequencies and is all in foriegn languages. Much sounds
> Spanish. Are these transmissions coming from the northeast states or is
> it possibly South American?

Probably New York City. There are hordes of semi-unregulated taxicabs
running around NYC with unlicensed radios in various bands being operated by
all sorts of immigrant groups.

4952. BeaufortCo NC- PD/FD/EMS Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Handiman <handiman@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <BwX45.15632$Q7.493925@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Various Freq's for Beaufort Co. NC /surrounding Areas.
Does anyone know that Tac Freq's?
Handiman

Washington PD
(Bank1 Chan1)155.3100
(Bank1 Chan2)155.7300

Washington PF
(Bank2 Chan19)153.8300
(Bank2 Chan20)154.4450 EMS 2

Beaufortco PD
(Bank1 Chan3)155.1900
(Bank1 Chan4)155.2500
(Bank1 Chan5)155.9100
(Bank1 Chan6)155.9700

Beaufortco PF
(Bank3 Chan21)154.2350
(Bank3 Chan22)153.7700
(Bank3 Chan23)153.9500
(Bank3 Chan24)154.0700
(Bank3 Chan25)154.2650
(Bank3 Chan26)154.2950

BeaufortCo EMS
47.4600
(Bank2 Chan14)155.2350
(Bank2 Chan15)155.2800
(Bank2 Chan16)155.3400
(Bank2 Chan17)154.5700
(Bank2 Chan18)163.2500

BeaufortCo Hosp
(Bank3 Chan27)467.7750
(Bank3 Chan28)467.8000
(Bank3 Chan29)467.8250
(Bank3 Chan30)467.8500
(Bank4 Chan31)467.9000
(Bank4 Chan32)467.9250
(Bank4 Chan33)457.5750

Beaufortco Public Service
39.5000

(Bank1 Chan7)153.7400
(Bank1 Chan8)153.0250
(Bank1 Chan9)155.1150
(Bank1 Chan10)153.4400

Belhaven PS
158.8350
158.8600

Williamston PD
(Bank2 Chan11)155.0100
(Bank2 Chan12)155.4750
(Bank2 Chan13)452.4000

Williamston PF
46.0800
(Bank4 Chan34)150.9950
(Bank4 Chan35)154.0100
(Bank4 Chan36)154.1450
(Bank4 Chan37)154.1750
(Bank4 Chan38)154.3100
(Bank4 Chan39)154.3700
(Bank4 Chan40)159.0450

Unknown EMS,PD,FD
(Bank5 Chan41)155.2200
(Bank5 Chan42)156.8000
(Bank5 Chan43)156.4500
(Bank5 Chan44)156.4250
(Bank5 Chan45)155.1600
(Bank5 Chan46)155.4150
(Bank5 Chan47)155.4900
(Bank5 Chan48)158.8500 -Sheriff Greenville.NC
(Bank5 Chan49)155.2650

WHICHARDS BEACH
(Bank5 Chan50)154.54000

Pitt County(Might be Life Flight)
(Bank6 Chan51)123.0500
(Bank6 Chan52)129.0500

4953. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Handiman <handiman@coastalnet.com>
Message-ID: <8CX45.15706$Q7.495129@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kind of off this threads topic would'nt you say?

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@acadia.net> wrote in message
news:sl3kmee9e7f175@corp.supernews.com...
> DA`s are a pretty slimy breed. Remember , the only way they rise through
the
> ranks is by getting convictions, and some of them do not care what they
have
> to resort to to get them. I have seen them stand right in the courtroom
and
> tell lies about stuff that never happened,. and make other stuff up, just
to
> get that conviction. They are looking to become a judge, become a state
> prosecutor, etc. And they can only do that with a big "hit" record.
>
> Abuses ? I could go on and on, from the cop up here that molested a 10-
year
> old girl, and didn`t even do 6 months in jail, where he recieved very
> preferential treatment, a cop that KILLED a teen - ager for a simple
traffic
> violation, and got away scott free fot it, cops that try to shoot their
> ex-wife`s boyfriend, cops that sell drugs, cops that will railroad you
into
> jail so they can fool around with your wife, and will make up and/or
> manufacture evidence in order to get it done, with the full cooperation
and
> knowledge of the DA, cops that beat the hell out of and terrorize
> homosexuals, cops that try to run their wife over with the cruiser,
> etc,etc,etc,etc,etc, ad nauseum. The job attracts many sick individuals,
> with a personal agenda, and the system does little or nothing to screen
them
> out or to deal with their offenses, since the system is afraid it will
"get
> a black eye" if it prosecutes and exposes abuses within the system. The
> system fails to realize that it gets a BIGGER black eye by NOT doing it.
If
> you know an honest, upright individual, that wants to become a cop, and
has
> high moral principles, then I would advise you to talk him out of it,
since
> he won`t last 10 minutes before the "bad apples" coerce him into doing the
> very things he despises, just to prove he is "one of the guys", and can be
> "trusted"....

> Remember, in a life - threatening situation, the cop must rely on other
cops
> for his very survival, and he is not going to get their cooperation by
> turning them in for abuses.... The motivation is just not there. In many
> cases, the DA is equally or even MORE corrupt than the cops I am talking
> about.
> sick, sick, sick, and going to keep on getting sicker...
>
> "scan" <alex12050NOalSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
> news:15f5621a.cb5d7245@usw-ex0106-044.remarq.com...
> > When DA's, and law enforcement CHOOSE to prosicute a person they KNOW
> > is innocent our system has failed!
> > Yes, we can blame schmuck lawyers, quick to plea Judges and the like,
> > but the bottom line is I was convected of a crime that did not happen.
> > The DA supressed the evidence. The police questioned minors (14 & 13
> > year olds) without their parents consent, or presence. The defence
> > atty. refused to take my case unless I pled to a lesser charge.
> > Dispite the fact that the DA's office knew the police report was false,
> > because the complaintant was related to a political figure, that person
> > was never charged with a crime. The DA had to get a convection, and my
> > lawyer agreed.
> > Yes, I could have fired him. Not a wise choice however in the
> > possition I was in. The DA had proof that the crime never took place,
> > and she felt she wanted the conviction over dropping the case, or
> > prosicuting the real criminal.
> >
> > While incarserated, I saw corrections officers with drug and alcohol
> > addition problems get swept under the rug. I saw inmates be harrased,
> > assaulted and humiliated on a regular basis. Ok, maybe they are
> > scumbags, but they are people, and they are in the officers charge.
> > How can a deputy sherif/CO smoke crack, drive drunk and smoke pot, and
> > than arrest others for the same thing? No, I am not defending drug
> > use/abuse or DWI's, I should expect more from those sworn to protect me
> > and uphold the law.
> > In Rennselaer County, N.Y. a deputy was killed when his partner, a DARE
> > officer, was driving drunk and rolled the police car over into a ditch.
> >
> > I am sorry for the families loss, the guilt this officer has to live
> > with, and the shame brought on to the department.
> > While I was incarcerated I met a CO who was exchanging sexual favors
> > with a minor for cigarettes. Uphold the law?
> > Care for inmates?
> > where?
> > Why don't we hold those officers under a microscope and tell the world
> > what they have done? Why should I expect to go to jail if I break the
> > law, and they get to go home?
> >
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> >
> >

> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network
> *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
> >
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4954. Re: Scanner Mod Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin
Message-ID: <rip8ls0u2sc71iglmnf2jmhu5vvn33g1gf@4ax.com>
Source record: 86165

On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 22:55:11 -0400, Pappy@sgi.netski
<3954230F.4332F2F7@sgi.netski> wrote:

>What's a good scanner modufication site on the web for Bearcats?
>
>Thank you

I have a number of them at my web site:
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/mods/mods.html
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/mods/uniden/

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Kevin
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http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon
Scanner, SWL and Ham Radio topics and radio modifications.
http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE

4955. Re: hand held bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin
Message-ID: <7mp8lsk8ltinn35966n7nkm8ad92efvpqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 86166

On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 22:39:04 -0500, Gary B.
<8j1b3k$rj1$1@hyperion.nitco.com> wrote:

>I've got a BC-100XLT with a dead nicad battery pack. Was wondering if anyone
>knew where to purchase new battery pack for this older handheld?
>

Check to if there is a Battery Plus in your town.
You can also try Lees Electronics:
http://www.leeselect.com/

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Kevin
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http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon
Scanner, SWL and Ham Radio topics and radio modifications.
http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE

4956. Yaesu VR-500 Full Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MODSQUAD <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <FQZ45.9651$aB6.40005@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 86167

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VR-500 got 2 units sell 1 for $300.00 shipping included UPS blue USA.
.100~1300mhz Unblocked Version AM/FM/SSB
USPS money order Aloha; Mod Squad
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4957. VENDO TS-570-D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC3CEC <ec3cec@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <RN055.10624$Hc7.56260@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86168

VENDO ESTACION, EQUIPO HF KENWOOD TS 570-D, FUENTE DE ALIMENTACION DIAMOND GSV3000 25Amp. Y MICROFONO KENWOOD MC-60 TODO POR: 280.000 K. TODO EL LOTE ESTA EN EXCELENTE ESTADO COMO NUEVO, APENAS SIN USAR. GASTOS DE ENVIO POR PARTE DEL COMPRADOR.

Escribir a: ec3cec@teleline.es

4958. wierd site!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eminence <eminence@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Ya155.307$F01.6737@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com>
Source record: 86169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.twed.karoo.net/
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4959. Naples/Ft Myers Scanning Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Nut <nospam@askme.com>
Message-ID: <D7255.18445$Q7.564422@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86170

The Southwest Florida Trunktracking and Radio Scanning Page

Http://www.swflatrunking.com/

4960. value? bc101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <u%255.56$d3.120@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 86171

i have a good working BC-101 beacat,does anyone know what his might be worth,,im going to sell it

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4961. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sl9gl73re7f52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Handiman" <handiman@coastalnet.com> wrote in message
news:8CX45.15706$Q7.495129@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Kind of off this threads topic would'nt you say?
>
What is "off this thread`s topic" ? This thread`s TOPIC was cop and
prosecutorial miscoduct ! I just replied to it....

4962. Re: alt.law-enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <sl9haao7e7f72@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Handiman" <handiman@coastalnet.com> wrote in message
news:8CX45.15706$Q7.495129@news-east.usenetserver.com...
> Kind of off this threads topic would'nt you say?
>
I see YOU didn`t have any trouble re-posting the entire thing,
though.............

4963. PRO 70 50 CH SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9lda@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624114418.27966.00000709@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86174

PRO 70 50 CHANNEL GREAT FOR THE PERSON WHO DON'T WANT A LOT OF CHANNELS
COND VERY GOOD HAS WALL CHARGER.

HAS ONE BUTTON WEATHER.

$80.00 + SHIPPING ?

4964. Re: Seeking Orange County California Public Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgndave <sgndave@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Cw555.24$qE5.7200@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86175

An article in the paper (LA Times or OC Register, I don't remember which) earlier this month stated that only Irvine and Tustin have switched over so far, and they've been having problems with the new system (transmission failures and such). Motorola send senior technical people to find and fix the problems before any more PDs switched. The schedule for completion of the changeover was stretched out to fall of 2001 as a result. Spokesmen for both PDs were quoted as saying that they expected to have some issues with the new system at first, so they weren't concerned about its reliability after the problems are worked out.

"Don" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:394AE327.9DF6BBEA@ix.netcom.com...
> By now Irvine and Tustin PD's are on the trunked system, the other PD's
> and OC agencies are to follow. Their audio is digital (sounds like a
> data channel). There probably are other agencies on as well. The FD's
> supposed to stay analog for the moment but will probably go digital then
> it will be lights out for us scanner listeners in OC.
>
> Don
> --
> -
> CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
> Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -7 hrs
> Grid Square: DM13AQ

4965. Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: reebok <reebok@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kk555.14372$ez6.59691@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86176

You can transmit on the Yaesu VR-500 right?

--
John
Webmaster
www.FileFlash.com

AOL: reebok657
ICQ: 13738184

4966. RE: Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.kallstrom" <michael.kallstrom@wku.edu>
Message-ID: <391AB11E@webmail.wku.edu>
Source record: 86177

No, receive only.

Michael

>===== Original Message From "reebok" <reebok@tampabay.rr.com> =====
>You can transmit on the Yaesu VR-500 right?
>
>--
>John
>Webmaster
>www.FileFlash.com
>
>AOL: reebok657
>ICQ: 13738184
>
>
>

4967. FS: PRO-90 300 CHANNEL Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8j2u16$5hi$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86178

Hello,

Pro-90 800Mhz H/H Trunk Tracker Scanner,
Excellent Condition, 300 Channel,
Box, Manual?, 12v AC/DC Adapter,
NiCad Battery.

See web page for more features.

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/42507.htm

$125 shipped

Thanks
AL

Reply directly, Tnx

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4968. FS ICOM R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <W_655.262$G3.190466048@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86179

FS ICOM R7100 IN ORIGINAL BOX W/MANUAL. RADIO IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION EXCEPT FOR A LOOSE, FRONT PANEL ATTENUATOR KNOB. FREQUENCY COVERAGE IS UNBLOCKED. ASKING $980 WILL SHIP CONUS

EMAIL REPLIES ONLY TO :dougw@frii.com

thanks,

Doug Wilkerson, N0LYI
Ft. Collins,CO

4969. FS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <v6755.266$G3.190390784@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86180

REALISTIC PRO 2006 FOR SALE: MINT CONDITION IN ORIGINAL BOX W/ MANUAL. MODS WERE MADE TO INCREASE SCAN SPEED AND RESTORE 800 MHZ COVERAGE $400 WILL SHIP CONUS

EMAIL REPLIES ONLY: dougw@frii.com

Doug Wilkerson, N0LYI
Ft. Collins, CO

4970. FA: ### MOTOROLA MCX1000 MOBILE RADIO - VHF, 40w, 56ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624145010.02902.00004084@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86181

For Sale: Motorola MCX1000 VHF Mobile Radio & Accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365836105

Model#: MBD43UXA7H00AK - Dashmount
56 Channels, & Programmable Zones (Groups)
40 watt output
VHF - 146-174Mhz
Programmable Alphanumeric display for each channel & zone (example "POLICE 1")
LED Lights for Transmit & Busy Channel
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable

Radio Comes With:
Mic & Speaker
Power Plug/Cable
Manual
Antenex 1/4 wave VHF Antenna (Model QW152) & Antenex mini trunk-mount (Model TM8PS) w/PL-259 Connector
RIB Programming Cable worth $65 alone!
I'll also include a copy of the RSS Programming Software for this radio, however I'm unable to get it working on my computer, so it may not be a functional copy. Only included as a possible aid, but no guarantees that it works. (You must have the necessary licenses to use it if it does work.)

This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $800! Reserve price is only $260! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365836105

4971. FA: ### MOTOROLA VISAR - VHF w/Keypad & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144744.02902.00004078@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86182

For Sale: Motorola Visar - VHF w/keypad & Accessories..

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365788624

Model#: H05KDH9AA7AN
16 channels
5 or 1 watt output (user programmable)
VHF - 136-178Mhz
DTMF Keypad
Programmable Scanning
2 Programmable Side Buttons
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs!

High-Cap Battery & New Slim Battery
Standard Antenna, Stubby Antenna, & Extra Long Antenna (for maximum range!)
Remote Speaker Mic (not pictured, but it is included - worth $120 alone!)
Belt Clip Holder
Dual-slot rapid charger
Visar RSS Programming Software (you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed
to be in 100% working condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've
been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is only $450!
Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365788624

4972. Re: Teens Taunt Police With Pilfered Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xfhudPAjJKV5Ewyw@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 86183
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.13bd605d5f9ac728989680@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>, Patrick
Sullivan <KK6PD@IX.NETCOM.COM> writes
>Yea, and it it was not for the U.S. you all would be eating Bangers and
>Kraut ......

Which we will be doing shortly if this EU nonsense goes ahead...

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

4973. FA: ### MOTOROLA VISAR - VHF w/Keypad & Accessories - NIB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144826.02902.00004079@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86184

For Sale: Motorola Visar- VHF w/keypad, Accessories - New In Box!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365784481

Model#: H05KDH9AA7AN
16 channels
5 or 1 watt output (user programmable)
VHF - 136-178Mhz
DTMF Keypad
Programmable Scanning
2 Programmable Side Buttons
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs!

Radio Comes With:
New Slim Battery
Standard Antenna & Stubby Antenna
Large & Small Belt Clip Holders
Dual-slot rapid charger
RIB Programming Cable (not pictured, but included) worth $150 alone!
Visar RSS Programming Software (you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. It was purchased brand new, and comes with the original box (selling because it is not needed anymore). I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is only $500! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365784481

4974. FA: ### MOBILE CB RADIO - 40ch, SCAN, WEATHER, & MORE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144846.02902.00004080@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86185

For Sale: Radio Shack TRC-496 CB Radio - 40ch, Scan, WX

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365845123

40 Channels
5 watt output
Selectable Mic Gain
Scanning
Clear Channel Scan (finds clear channel for you to use)
Dual Watch (monitors 2 channels at the same time for activity)
NB/ANL for background noise reduction
Quick Access to Channel 9 & 19
Receives all National Weather Channels across the US
PA Feature - Has 1/8" jack for hooking up to 10 watt PA speaker
External Speaker - Has 1/8" jack for hooking up to external speaker for louder audio
Detailed LCD Graphical Display for transmit/receive signal strength, scan activity, etc.
Comes with mic, power cables, & manual.

This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this radio is worth over $100! No Reserve Price! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365845123

4975. Re: Motorola Minitor Base Unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: resqr551@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144858.03498.00000280@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 86186

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It's commonly known as an:
Amplified base charge.
If anyone would have one IT WOULD be:
Panik Electronics
www.surfusa.com/panikelectronics.html
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4976. FA: ### POLARIS PA-2 RIB BOX (for programming Motorola radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144914.02902.00004081@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86187

For Sale: Polaris PA-2: Radio RIB Programming Box

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365806258

100% Motorola compatible RIB Box made by Polaris Industries - the number one choice for rib box replacement
Replaces Motorola Rib - No need to pay full price for a Motorola RIB when this one is much easier to use, cheaper, and has even more features!
Housed in a rugged steel case
Supports full spectrum of programmable Motorola radios
Rechargable Battery Runs Eight hours with a full charge!
Includes: AC adaptor, and cable to hook up to your computer's serial port

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. It is only a few months old and selling because it is not needed anymore. This unit sells new for $160. Reserve price is only half that! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365806258

4977. FA: ### MOTOROLA MINITOR 1 CHARGER/AMP - $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144930.02902.00004082@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86188

For Sale: Motorola Minitor 1 Charger/Amplifier - NR!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365749636

The Motorola charger is a single-unit battery carger/amplifier for the Motorola Minitor Alert Monitor Receivers which use nickel-cadium batteries. This unit will recharge nickel-cadium batteries either separatly, or while installed in the Minitor Alert Monitor. Two separate charging components permit both spare batteries, and batteries installed in the Minitor to be simultaneously charged. This unit contains a 2.5 watt audio amplifier and speaker, a rectifier and a series-pass voltage regulator in addition to the battery charging circuit. Also the unit has an external antenna input jack to improve area reception.The charger also has slotted holes on the bottom of the unit for wall- mounting. This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically). I just purchased it on eBay last week, not realizing it was for a Minitor 1, and I have a Minitor 2. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365749636

4978. FA: ### MOTOROLA MINITOR 2 RADIO PAGER - VHF w/Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624144947.02902.00004083@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86189

For Sale: Motorola Minitor 2 Radio Pager- VHF w/Charger

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365818233

VHF, presently on 155.mhz
Two channel pager
Comes with with standard rate charger

This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition (needs a battery though - not hard to find or expensive). I just purchased it on eBay a month ago, but my fire department just switched frequency bands, so I can no longer use it. Reserve price is only $120! Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365818233

4979. FS:ICOM IC-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39551808.1C78D587@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86190
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an IC-R7000 communications receiver which is considered by many
to be top of the line.
IC-R7000 specifications:
Frequency range= 25-1000MHz,1025-2000MHz
Frequency control= CPU based digital PLL synthesizer.Direct frequency
entry.
Memories =99 tunable memories store frequency and mode.
Scanning=full scan,programed scan,mode selected scan,selected
scan,memory channel scan,auto write programed scan & priority scan.
Frequency readout=7 digit fluorescent.
Frequency resolution=SSB,FM/AM,owner selectable
100Hz,1KHz,5KHz,10KHz,12.5KHz,25KHz all modes all bands.
Frequency stability==+or- 5ppm @-10c to +60c
Power supply=117 or 240 VAC
Receiving system=25-1000 MHz FM-N/AM/SSB triple conversion,FM double
conversion:1025-2000 MHz,FM-N/AM/SSB quadruple conversion,FM-W triple
conversion.

I will ship to the lower 48 for $700.00

Regards
Bob Stamper

4980. FS: TCM-5000EV Sony Recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Vi955.10748$fR2.114387@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 86191

FOR SALE:

SONY TCM-5000EV Professional, Portable Cassette-Recorder!

Click here for picture and specifications...

http://www.bbitech.com/tcm5000.htm

Complete with manual, leatherette case with shoulder strap, and warranty card!

Mint condition, like brand new, works perfect!

$275.00

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

4981. Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <5s955.28238$ds.815954@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86192

I'm was wondering if anyone out there had an opinion about the DJX10. It seems to be about the only scanner I can find that offers continous coverage (less cell) in the U.S. and costs $350. I can't justify paying much more than that.
Your input is appreciated.

4982. Re: Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt weber <matthеww50@home.com>
Message-ID: <ncdals0ntugqkqcabsuf37o053sm7ku2ug@4ax.com>
Source record: 86193

On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 21:09:21 GMT, "Mike"
<michaelthalman@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>I'm was wondering if anyone out there had an opinion about the DJX10. It
>seems to be about the only scanner I can find that offers continous coverage
>(less cell) in the U.S. and costs $350. I can't justify paying much more
>than that.
>Your input is appreciated.
>
First of all, none of the DC to light scanners is a very good HF
receiver. Some are better than others, the DJ-X10 isn't one of them
however. There are three problems associated with HF operation on
these things.
1). Antenna. The rubber ducky is just about deaf at HF. You need a
much longer antenna. That however is often a blessing in disguise
2). Other than the AR8200 and MVT9000, the AM bandwidthd on HF are
much too wide. IIRC, the DJ-X10 is 12khz. The standard spacing on HF
is 5khz, and the shape factors on these filters isn't all that good
either, so they lack adequate selectivity for good HF operation
3). Image rejection, none of these things has any sort of selectivity
or a tuned front end. They all tend to have serious problems with
image rejection. It isn't until you get up in the R8500 class that you
see tuned front ends with band pass filtering to clean up the image
rejectoin.

ForVHF and UHF these things are find, but if your interest is in HF,
buy an HF receiver. For less than $200 you can get a YB400 or Sony
7600, either of which will beat the daylights out of any DC to light
scanner for less than $1000 for HF use.

4983. Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brttm@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <240620001537342075%brttm@earthlink.net>
Source record: 86194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Note: The following news article appeared in today's Los Angeles Times concerning the new Orange County, CA Law Net which is a Motorola Type II digital and encrypted 800 MHz trunked system. Thus far, only the cities of Irvine and Tustin have fully switched over. The article highlights some of the numerous problems those two police departments are having with the new system. The current (old) law system used by the rest of the county is a 460 MHz repeater system that they have been using for about 30 years.

Source: http://www.latimes.com/editions/orange/20000624/t000059824.html

Los Angles Times
Orange County Edition
Saturday, June 24, 2000

O.C. Emergency Radio Upgrade Halted for Bugs

By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Orange County officials have halted expansion of a new $80-million 800 MHz emergency radio system after a series of failures, including one case involving a tense SWAT situation that officers say endangered their lives.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½The much-touted radio system was designed to enhance communication between police and other emergency agencies.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½But police in Irvine, the first city to use it, say the system is riddled with problems that must be fixed before it's expanded to other cities. Tustin is the only other city to go online so far.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Technicians from Motorola, which is constructing the network, have spent weeks trying to resolve the complaints, but Irvine police say the problems are far from over.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"We're tired of being the guinea pigs," Irvine Police Sgt. Dave Mihalik said.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Irvine officers told a county committee overseeing the project that the new radios sometimes fail to pick up calls from dispatchers, produce delayed and garbled messages, drain batteries of motorcycles and cannot penetrate major buildings, such as areas of the Irvine Spectrum complex and underground parking lots. The failures, they said, have led to some tense moments:
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½* In one case, a motorcycle officer trying to escape an angry crowd after a concert at Irvine Meadows was unable to start his vehicle because the radio had drained his battery.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½* A garbled communication from an officer responding to a brawl at the Irvine Spectrum prevented colleagues from finding her to help. Officers spent a panicked few minutes running through the complex in a

desperate attempt to find her until she eventually was able to broadcast again over the radio, police said.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½* Earlier this month, officers say, the system delayed communications during crucial moments in the search of an Irvine warehouse for two carjacking suspects. As a result, officers with guns drawn didn't get a message saying that SWAT officers inside were coming out until after they had emerged.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½* In addition, county officials said some wireless phone transmitters are interfering with radio signals from the new emergency network, preventing communication within 100 yards of a transmitter. County officials said there are hundreds of such wireless phone transmitters throughout the county.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½The new 800-megahertz system was designed in the wake of the devastating 1993 Laguna Beach fires, when fire departments were unable to effectively communicate as they fought the blaze. But in a controversy that so far is unique to the steep-sloped beach city, residents demanded that towers for the new system be lowered for aesthetic reasons. Motorola now says it cannot guarantee that the radios will work inside some buildings within the city, because lower towers will increase the chance of blocked signals.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½A Freeze Imposed and Rush Solutions

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Members of the county oversight committee fear that the problems in Irvine and Tustin will spread to other agencies unless they are solved now.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"We're simply not going to authorize moving forward with those cities until we . . . rectify the problems that we're having," said Allan L. Roeder, chairman of the committee overseeing the radio network and city manager of Costa Mesa.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Motorola has flown out a team of technicians from Chicago and Florida in an effort to fix the system.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½New radios for motorcycles are being sent out to replace the ones currently being used unsuccessfully in Irvine and Tustin. Meanwhile, company engineers are also trying to recreate the problems with missed calls, garbled messages and other concerns but have met limited success, said company spokeswoman Pat Sturmon.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Motorola officials plan to meet next week with county officials to draw up a timetable for fixing the difficulties. But company officials were hesitant to say how long they think the delay will last.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"Motorola wants the officers and the county to have confidence in the radio system," Sturmon said. "We'd like to say that we think that it's going to proceed very quickly because we do feel that a lot of the issues are resolvable."

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Officials once estimated that the county sheriff's and police departments would be using the system by the start of next year. But difficulties in constructing sites to install equipment and other problems will delay completion until at least fall 2001, Sturmon said.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Sturmon said the company, at its own expense, has altered some of the designs to increase coverage at the Irvine Spectrum. She acknowledged that coverage could be improved further, but at more cost.

ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Sturmon stressed that the problems are not the result of fundamental flaws in the company's technology. Once the system is up and running, she said, the new digital technology will enable agencies throughout the county to communicate with each other as never before.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"You're going to have glitches . . . but the system itself is extremely sound," she said. "It's the fine tuning, while frustrating, that is what will give the officers what they need."
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Roeder agreed but said he was troubled by the inconsistency of the system's performance in the last three months and how long it might take to fix.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"I do not believe that there is anything fatally flawed with the system," he said. "What concerns me is how long it will take Motorola to accomplish [solutions] and what the risk assessment is to officers and the public in Irvine and Tustin during that period."
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Officers in Irvine have become so frustrated with the system that some use their wireless phones to communicate with dispatchers instead of their new radios, said Sgt. Mihalik, who is president of the Irvine Police Officers Assn.
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½"They're unhappy with it, to the point where they get angry . . . because they feel that it's unsafe," Mihalik said. "It's disappointing. To me, the system we had was better than the system we're currently using."
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4984. FS - Mobile Scanner Pro-2038 for 50$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tacoman97@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000624184510.09244.00000931@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 86195

Includes 25-1300MHZ retractable aettenae, AC power Supply, car DC adapter, and a 90 degree BNC adapter, all for 50$ plus whatever way you want to ship it

E-mail Me at Tacoman97@aol.com or call me at (815)633-1346

ask for Alan

4985. Re: 20-042 Radio Shack Antenna Follow Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0550e51f.3fd108f8@usw-ex0103-023.remarq.com>
Source record: 85996

Just a reminder to those who purchase this antenna, Jason.

The instructions tell you to use RG-59 coax. Don't! Use RG-6
instead...RG-6 will have less signal loss above 500 MHz.

"Jason" <none@nospam.net> wrote:
>Got Mine had to drive an hour to get it - fought with the radio
shack guy as
>they showed one in his computer and he said it wasnt there -
said i would
>get it somewhere else and he called me 20 minutes later and it
miraculously
>appeared :O)
>
>This Antenna is an Antennacraft i believe and it is awesome - i
have had
>several over the years and i wont trade them for anything :O)
>
>Plus I got it for free for signing up for Sprint Long Distance
(Which i
>already had before but dont use so no loss there then :O)
>
>---
>Doei!!!
>Jason Webb
>The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
>Http://www.swflatrunking.com
>E-Mail Jason@REMOVEAswflatrunking.com
>Become a programmer and never see the world!!!
>
>
>
>
>

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

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4986. WANTED: AR2500 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: combatsent@uswest.net
Message-ID: <YBt55.260$dE1.24438@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85997

I have an AR2515 which needs some TLC!
If anyone has a service manual for this, please allow me to pay for
copying and snail mail.

Bill

4987. FS: Opto Scout 25 for $140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <39567222.BB9ADFFF@uswest.net>
Source record: 85998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Scout Model 25 version 2.0 with Opto case, DB 32 stub antenna, charger and manual in excellent cosmetic and working condition for $140 shipped CONUS.

Greg Renner

4988. buy.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Harrison <n5niv@tconl.com>
Message-ID: <4Mv55.339$dE1.38991@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85999

Does anyone have the freqs for the BUY.COM golf tour or know where to find them?

Thx

4989. Suggestions, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildcatMcC <wildcatmcc@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hEz55.224737$MB.4089782@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 86000

I've been out of the scanning and SW hobbies for a bit, and could use a refresher course.

I own a RS Pro-43 scanner, and am thinking of upgrading to one of the new trunk tracking models. Does anyone have any suggestions about which is a good buy for this type of coverage? I was really happy with the Pro-43, and would probably lean toward another Radio Shack scanner (understand they're made by Uniden, anyway.)

Any feedback is appreciated!

Marc

4990. re scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessijamess@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28633-3956C739-36@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86001

need mod for uniden bc120xlt or site thanks

4991. Re: AOR8200 MarkII B vs. Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <5431C245440AA9DD.8BFB92B5E1EEFF4C.6E52B6B4CDAC3D40@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86002

AOR8200 MarkIIB is much better in all ways than the Alinco DJX10.

4992. fa pro 2006 w/ mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <5gA55.319$G3.193565184@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86003

had to re list to be in compliance. I invite all to check it out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367761007

4993. Re: Alpha Force Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <3956D1CC.3F50B055@cis.net>
Source record: 86004

I have the Alpha Force specs., as well as specs on all the Magnum radio
on my website at:

http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Click on the link titled "Magnum 10 Meter Radios" (4th link from the
top)

Tim

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-5pm cst Mon-Fri
319-259-1053 Fax
Email kingpop@cis.net
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

Bendthelite@webtv.net wrote:
>
> I was talking to a guy the other night who has a radio that i had never
> heard of. I asked him what he was talking off of and he told me it was
> an Alpha Force Magnum.
>
> Has anyone else heard of these...and if so the specs on it. Thanks

4994. Re: BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <rluce@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <8j6k7u02s5c@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86005

I use the grove beam antenna.

Have tried the others.

xman Charlie

Jason Bryden <lizzardman@ezaccess.net> wrote in message
news:058F83CBB3BF4581.1B3695A1A7A1F4CA.19525087810C90E8@lp.airnews.net...
> I have a question about my BC890XLT I was wondering what a good antenna
> selection would be and also is there anyway I can make it better??
>
> --
> Thank You
> Jason Bryden
> President of www.ezaccess.net/futureatc84
>
>

4995. Re: AOR8200 MarkII B vs. Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <sldovsu9jev125@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 86006

Fry's Electronics has the DJX10 on display. It has a birdie on 460.325.
Yuck! Get something else.

Someone Else <@.> wrote in message
news:5431C245440AA9DD.8BFB92B5E1EEFF4C.6E52B6B4CDAC3D40@lp.airnews.net...
> AOR8200 MarkIIB is much better in all ways than the Alinco DJX10.
>

4996. Re: wierd site!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hummingbird <southcoast@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8j563kgvi1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 86007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

And BT

4997. Re: Convicts and Pilgrims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <mw555.7468$c5.17293@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 86053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian W Edginton <edgo1@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
news:39573b18.1828306@news.dingoblue.net.au...
> On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 14:14:04 +1000, "Matt"
> <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com> wrote:
>
> >They may not have had a decent soccer riot in years but by god do they
make
> >up for it with some decent race riots!!
>
>
> Yep.....race, religion, freedom and soccer.
> All, definitely, causes to die (and kill) for, right ?
>

Sad but true - although I would put the order slightly differently:
1. Religion
2. Race
3. Soccer

Maybe we should kill off all the religious leaders and the world would be a
happier (and less violent) place. Next knock off all of the racist leaders.
Dunno what we can do about soccer though - maybe we should ban it like all
other fun things!!

Matt

4998. Top50? Now INTERNATIONAL scanner Top 100 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webhosting <publishing@net>
Message-ID: <3955385a$0$91264@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 86054

Dear scannerfriends,
I was disapointed that the webmaster of the scanner top 50 list has removed more than 50 scannersites which where not in the English language. As I think a scanner top list must include ALL best INTERNATIONAL scannersites, I have opened a International Top 100 scannersite, where everybody who has a scannersite can add his site.
So.......I think the best is ignore that Top50 list and add your site to the new INTERNATIONAL TOP 100 Scanner Sites on
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/pjcarels/topsites.html
Add your site now! A new competition is open. The site will be reset every two weeks and sites who do not add the votebanner will be removed in three days.
I wish you lots of succes !
With kind regards,
Piet.

4999. Re: I'm confused.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clayton M. Dodds" <cmdodds@mwr.is>
Message-ID: <3955ae8d.0@news.isholf.is>
Source record: 86055

>Can I
hear those erotic G-spots I keep hearing about? Where can I find the
G-spot?

If my scanners could help me find that I'm sure my wife wouldn't mind them
all.

5000. Re: the greatest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrArm <Arms@rmory.arm>
Message-ID: <39556C0F.40D0@rmory.arm>
Source record: 86056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.acting,alt.alien.research,alt.alien.vampire,alt.amazon.women,alt.amazon-women.admirers,alt.animals.dog,alt.aquaria,rec.radio.scanner

You are the greatest spammer after DrShit!

William J. Unroch wrote:
>
> I am greatest lawyer call me
>
> --
> WILLIAM J. UNROCH, Attorney at Law
> 140 West End Avenue
> Suite 30B
> New York, New York 10023
> 212 - 496 - 9280
> Fax: 212 - 496 - 9330
> Email: Attorneys@AttorneysNYC.com
> http://www.AttorneysNYC.com
> http://www.Models4Movies.com
> Visit our actors and models chatroom at:
> http://anexa.com/actorsandmodelschatroom
> If actors and models chatroom is busy or not working try our second chatroom
> at:
> http://www.delphi.com/actorsandmodels/chat/

5001. SMA to BNC to Antenna Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <xCe55.51$NC6.1422@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86057

I performed a stupid act today- sat into a car with my small ICOM R2 radio stuffed into my pocket with a telescopic whip. And sure enough, something had to give.
Fortunately the rig is fine, because I have an adapter that is
flexible, and saved the radio's bulkhead mount. The "rubber shock" adapter sacrificed it's life for the
benefit of the rig. Normally it takes allot of abuse without failing, but then again I went beyond a reasonable
stress.
I ordered two more adapters today, one for a spare, in case I do something stupid
again. The adapters are available through a fellow named Stephen Gulyas gulyas@netzero.net
Stephen is a machinist by trade, and has adapters that support several rigs.
They are not too expensive. About $12 or so.
Although it is not my policy to promote products, if you have an HT that has an SMA connector,
his product may save your rig's connector if you need to adapt to a BNC connector.
Frankly, I feel very uncomfortable with all metal adapters.
Al

5002. WTB Manual for CE 970A VHF/UHF Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jHe55.81$DK.6050@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86058

I am looking for a manual for the Communications Electronics, (CE), model
970A VHF/UHF Receiver. Please e-mail price and condition.

Thanks,
Fred

fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

5003. Re: Pro-2026 loses memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <HIe55.705$VS2.168708@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 86059

Three Versions..... 20-148, 20-148A, 20-148B.
The 148A & 148B models had the 2-wire removable
power cord. The 148 can be converted to the A&B
models by changing the cap I mentioned in my
earlier post. The B version was produced after
May '94 so you should be able to tell the difference
between that and the A model. All this info can be
yours IF you buy the service manual.

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skweezieweezie

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5004. Re: The best freq database there is...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Robinson <thomas.robinson2@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <39557C84.F242EE4C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 86060

Andy I went there But, I don't see the frequeccy's listed. What did I do wrong??

Andy in RI wrote:

> I've seen lots of people here asking for freq's, well, here's THE source:
>
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>
> It's a link to the FCC's frequency database. If it's not listed there, it
> doesn't exist or they're transmitting illegally! :)
>
> I don't think they have federal frequency, but you'll find the frequencies for
> every town, city, village, state, provience, whatever, in the US on there...
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5005. Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Hif55.29443$ds.845392@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86061

Would I be taking a big risk by going to Canada to buy a unblocked scanner,
to bring back to the U.S. Are unblocked scanners just illegal to purchase
in the U.S. or are they illegal to posess.

5006. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <HNe55.706$VS2.168872@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 86062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So, What are you looking to get for it? I might
be interested.............

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skweezieweezie

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~

5007. Re: TrunkTracking Software for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myslutz@eatem.com
Message-ID: <395594c7.3841856@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 86063

Did you ever hear of a search engine before? We are very helpful here
but give us a break why don't you!

On 23 Jun 2000 00:29:42 GMT, chad427@aol.com (Chad427) wrote:

>Hello all, looking for software program for trunktracking with my new 245XLT.
>If any one can help me or make any recommendations, that would be great. All
>help is truly appreciated. Be safe
>
>Charlie
>
>Chad427@aol.com

5008. FA : RCA SCANTRAK 6150 portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39559AA9.36E85310@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 86064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look at my auction for a brand new in the box RCA ScanTrak 6150 portable scanner....low reserve...

eBay item 356938394 (Ends Jun-19-00 20:48:48 PDT) - RCA ScanTrak RP-6150 scanner - new in box!

Dan

5009. Re: Convicts and Pilgrims

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <D2l55.7935$c5.18072@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 86065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Damn right - then all the hooligans can join in - just thought of another problem - where are we going to find a big enough location to put them all in? Man, what a logistical nightmare!!

--

Matt

Ken Taylor <ken@.co.nz> wrote in message news:3955725A.73B449D5@.co.nz...
> Maybe a soccer match between religious leaders and racist leaders would
> do the trick?
>
> Matt wrote:
> >
> > Brian W Edginton <edgo1@dingoblue.net.au> wrote in message
> > news:39573b18.1828306@news.dingoblue.net.au...
> > > On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 14:14:04 +1000, "Matt"
> > > <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >They may not have had a decent soccer riot in years but by god do
they
> > make
> > > >up for it with some decent race riots!!
> > >
> > >
> > > Yep.....race, religion, freedom and soccer.
> > > All, definitely, causes to die (and kill) for, right ?
> > >
> >
> > Sad but true - although I would put the order slightly differently:
> > 1. Religion
> > 2. Race
> > 3. Soccer
> >
> > Maybe we should kill off all the religious leaders and the world would
be a
> > happier (and less violent) place. Next knock off all of the racist
leaders.
> > Dunno what we can do about soccer though - maybe we should ban it like
all
> > other fun things!!
> >
> > Matt

5010. ICOM **R-1 ** or 2sat WANTED ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wright <dbbadge@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <3955eb74@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 86066

Either radio for immediate purchase-1c-2sat should tx-rx out of band-
dbbadge@peoplepc.com

5011. Re: Scanner Mod Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <3955F5D3.DD3985EC@sgi.netski>
Source record: 86067

Thank You Kevin for the information. I saved the web sites offered to
read as time permits.

Kevin wrote:

> On Fri, 23 Jun 2000 22:55:11 -0400, Pappy@sgi.netski
> <3954230F.4332F2F7@sgi.netski> wrote:
>
> >What's a good scanner modufication site on the web for Bearcats?
> >
> >Thank you
>
> I have a number of them at my web site:
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/mods/mods.html
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/mods/uniden/
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> ---
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon
> Scanner, SWL and Ham Radio topics and radio modifications.
> http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE
> ---

5012. Important message for webmasters with scannersites.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webhosting <publishing@net>
Message-ID: <395611e9$0$97276@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 86068

Add your site now to the International TOP 100 list ! Get more visitors on
your page.
New INTERNATIONAL TOP 100 Scanner Sites on
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/pjcarels/topsites.html

5013. A scanner antenna question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <12d2e770.c0624c69@usw-ex0103-086.remarq.com>
Source record: 86069

As you may have read, Radio Shack has a base scanner antenna (20-042) on sale for $10. This is a multi-band dipole antenna. Looks sorta like Charlie Brown's Christmas tree. The feed point of the antenna is 300-ohms. It comes with a 300- 75 ohms converter. The idea is to use 75-ohm coax as a feedline. Here is the question:

Could you use 300-ohm twin-lead line to your house and then use the 300-75-ohm converter just before attaching to your scanner? Would the 300-ohm have less loss than RG-6?

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

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5014. Re: Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <39561E94.A15349CF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86070

I've had one for over a year and it is easily my most used receiver and
I also have a Sony 2010, Sony 7600G and Pro2006 scanner. BUT, the
Alinco is not all that comparable to any one of my other receivers in
terms of raw performance. The edge the Alinco has for me is that it has
decent performance, covers everything, and in a very portable package.
I take daily 45 minute walks about my neighborhood and will typically
take the Alinco along .. I start out not knowing what I want to listen
to AM/FM BCB, TV audio, police / fire, HF hams, HF BCB or whatever but I
know the Alinco will cover whatever I choose en-route.

So I suggest the Alinco is a good second receiver to augment a dedicated
shortwave or scanner receiver and when the portability is important.

Mike wrote:
>
> I'm was wondering if anyone out there had an opinion about the DJX10. It
> seems to be about the only scanner I can find that offers continous coverage
> (less cell) in the U.S. and costs $350. I can't justify paying much more
> than that.
> Your input is appreciated.

5015. FS:: AOR AR1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Prada <edprada@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Fnp55.1427$bJ5.360034@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 86071

Have a wide range monitor AOR, model AR1500 for sale. Coverage: 0.5 - 1300 Mhz (no block). Have Single Side Band, AM, NFM and WFM. 1000 memories (100 memories x
10 bands) plus 10 additional programmable search banks. Works fine, but need a new battery. $200 plus shipping or trade for FT-50RD radio.

Edwin

5016. Uniden BC245XLT sorry I did not mean BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Brock <brockd@home.com>
Message-ID: <yQp55.60723$7o1.1437755@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 86072

I don't know much about Trunk Trackers but can the, Uniden BC245XLT still be operated like a regular scanner? Can you still program in frequencies that are not part of a Trunk radio system, like frequencies in the VHF - 150.100 etc?

Also, how does the scanner working near a computer inference wise?

Thanks

Dave

5017. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <09b6612f.4a28f4fa@usw-ex0101-007.remarq.com>
Source record: 86073

"Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net> wrote:
Why? Two-fold. I thought that 300-ohm twinlead would have less
loss than RG-6 coax and it is cheaper than coax.

>Yes to the first, and no to the second. Besides, why would you
want to run
>the (more than likely) chance of picking up any more noise than
necessary?
>
>--
>Steve B.
>scanfreq at istlaplata.net
>
>By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
>meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
>By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
advertisement
>to such equipment.
>By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
is
>punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500
fine,
>whichever is greater, for each violation.
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Randy A. Hefner
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5018. Re: Scanner Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <188d02cf.4b1ebc2d@usw-ex0101-007.remarq.com>
Source record: 86074

My mistake...I did not mean to make it look like Steve was
quoted as saying "Why? Two-fold. I thought...." That was me.

RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote:
>"Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net> wrote:
>Why? Two-fold. I thought that 300-ohm twinlead would have less
>loss than RG-6 coax and it is cheaper than coax.
>
>>Yes to the first, and no to the second. Besides, why would you
>want to run
>>the (more than likely) chance of picking up any more noise than
>necessary?
>>
>>--
>>Steve B.
>>scanfreq at istlaplata.net
>>
>>By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
>>meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
>>By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
>advertisement
>>to such equipment.
>>By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section
>is
>>punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500
>fine,
>>whichever is greater, for each violation.
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>Randy A. Hefner
>http://talk.to/frs
>http://go.to/qx3
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>Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
>Up to 100 minutes free!
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5019. Reaction tuning:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <phwray@cros.net>
Message-ID: <39563177.116CE251@cros.net>
Source record: 86075

Hello:
1). Is anyone out there experienced using the Scout with the AOR8000
reaction tune?
2). Can you scan channels while waiting for a hit?
3). How do you put the "hits" in your memory channels?
I am excited how well the system works.
Please respond directly to phwray@cros.net

5020. FS: full 800 mhz scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr33g@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000625122806.11113.00000596@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 86076

Icom R1 $175.00

Realistic pro-43 $160.00 no cell

Realistic pro-46 $100.00 keypad cell

Realistic pro-37 $100.00

Bearcat 200xlt $125.00

Bearcat 855xlt $80.00

Greg

5021. Alinco DJX10 vs. Uniden BC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <g0r55.30601$ds.897657@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86077

Both units are comparable in price, but the Alinco covers more. Which would you buy if you had only a choice between the two?

Thanks

5022. Re: ### MOTOROLA MCX1000 MOBILE RADIO - VHF, 40w, 56ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <hvr55.16919$jk1.93256@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 86078

Damn, look at all the posts by the same person.

PDFDISP <pdfdisp@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000624145010.02902.00004084@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> For Sale: Motorola MCX1000 VHF Mobile Radio & Accessories
>
> ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365836105
>
>
> Model#: MBD43UXA7H00AK - Dashmount
> 56 Channels, & Programmable Zones (Groups)
> 40 watt output
> VHF - 146-174Mhz
> Programmable Alphanumeric display for each channel & zone (example "POLICE
1")
> LED Lights for Transmit & Busy Channel
> CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
>
> Radio Comes With:
> Mic & Speaker
> Power Plug/Cable
> Manual
> Antenex 1/4 wave VHF Antenna (Model QW152) & Antenex mini trunk-mount
(Model
> TM8PS) w/PL-259 Connector
> RIB Programming Cable worth $65 alone!
> I'll also include a copy of the RSS Programming Software for this radio,
> however I'm unable to get it working on my computer, so it may not be a
> functional copy. Only included as a possible aid, but no guarantees that
it
> works. (You must have the necessary licenses to use it if it does work.)
>
> This unit is in excellent shape (9 out of 10 cosmetically) and is
guaranteed to
> be in 100% working condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore.
I've
> been told that this package is worth over $800! Reserve price is only
$260!
> Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!
>
>
> ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365836105
>
>

5023. Re: wierd site!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <nwr55.16928$jk1.93395@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 86079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

yep, it's forbidden

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eminence <eminence@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:Ya155.307$F01.6737@news6-win.server.ntlworld.com...
>
> http://www.twed.karoo.net/
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5024. Re: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <Twr55.16932$jk1.93410@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 86080

I thought Ebay was an auction place, not to SELL items.

<antenna_warehouse@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8j18nb$303$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hello,
>
> I have both VHF/UHF Discone, and HF/VHF/UHF Super Discone antennas up
> on eBay Dutch auctions.
>
> The VHF/UHF Discone are great wide band receive antennas, and are good
> for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and
> 1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less. They are $29.95
>
> This Auction ends 6/25 9:27 pm cst.
>
> The listing is at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361674180
>
> The Super Discone has additional tunable elements that give this
> antenna greatly enhanced performance in the 25-30 MHz. and the
> 45-50 MHz. bands. They are $45.95
>
> This auction ends 6/25 9:24 pm cst
>
> The listing is at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361664037
>
>
> These are being sold in a Dutch auction, which means no worries about
> being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing
> because of bidding wars. You bid, you pay, you get one! If you don't
> want to go the eBay route, no problem! Just contact me direct.
>
> Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals
> on Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.
>
> Thank you
>
> AntennaWareHouse
> 811 9th Ave.
> Camanche, IA. 52730

> 319-259-4405 10am-5pm cst M-F
> 319-259-1053 Fax
> http://www.antennawarehouse.com/
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5025. Alpha Force Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23149-39563D60-54@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86081

I was talking to a guy the other night who has a radio that i had never heard of. I asked him what he was talking off of and he told me it was an Alpha Force Magnum.

Has anyone else heard of these...and if so the specs on it. Thanks

5026. AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: buryme2007NOSPAM@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <39564989.4554802@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86082

I'm looking into buying one.....but I want to see if anyone on the group here as one and likes it. Any + or - things about this scanner? Also is it posable to mod this scanner so it has no gaps? My main concert is to get a scanner that has no gaps for military aircraft and operations.....cell would be cool too....but it's not a must. Thanks for any info in advance.

TheLost

5027. ISO No Gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: buryme2007NOSPAM@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <39565299.6875939@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86083

I'm looking for a good scanner that can pick up military aircraft and operations with cellphone coverage. I would like it to have no gaps. Please email me if you have any info on where i could find one or if you have one you want to sell.

buryme2007@prodigy.net

TheLost

5028. fs pro 2006 price drop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <rzs55.284$G3.190387712@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86084

REALISTIC PRO 2006 FOR SALE: MINT CONDITION IN ORIGINAL BOX W/ MANUAL. MODS
WERE MADE TO INCREASE SCAN SPEED AND RESTORE 800 MHZ COVERAGE asking $300
WILL
SHIP CONUS (price drop from 6/24 posting)

EMAIL REPLIES ONLY: dougw@frii.com

Doug Wilkerson, N0LYI
Ft. Collins, CO

5029. fs icom r7100 price drop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <els55.290$G3.190891008@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86085

FS ICOM R7100 IN ORIGINAL BOX W/MANUAL. RADIO IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION EXCEPT FOR A LOOSE, FRONT PANEL ATTENUATOR BUTTON (button easily detaches from the front panel when pulled. it stays in place otherwise and has never been an annoyance when operating the radio). FREQUENCY COVERAGE IS UNBLOCKED. ASKING $880 WILL SHIP CONUS (price drop from 6/24 post)

EMAIL REPLIES ONLY TO :dougw@frii.com

thanks,

Doug Wilkerson, N0LYI
Ft. Collins,CO

5030. Re: TrunkTracking Software for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <none@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <Nbt55.34609$Q7.1014256@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86086

Ok I will help since that was pretty rude

www.scancat.com
http://www.iquebec.com/senss/
http://www.mghusa.com/products/winscan.html

There you Go :O)

Just Ignore the other one - This Hobby is about helping people out as well
and I dont think Your question was out of bounds
--
Doei!!!
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
Http://www.swflatrunking.com
E-Mail Jason@REMOVEAswflatrunking.com
Buy Land Now. It's Not Being Made Any More.

5031. 20-042 Radio Shack Antenna Follow Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <none@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <ggt55.6$fB2.396@news-east.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 86087

Got Mine had to drive an hour to get it - fought with the radio shack guy as they showed one in his computer and he said it wasnt there - said i would get it somewhere else and he called me 20 minutes later and it miraculously appeared :O)

This Antenna is an Antennacraft i believe and it is awesome - i have had several over the years and i wont trade them for anything :O)

Plus I got it for free for signing up for Sprint Long Distance (Which i already had before but dont use so no loss there then :O)

Doei!!!
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
Http://www.swflatrunking.com
E-Mail Jason@REMOVEAswflatrunking.com
Become a programmer and never see the world!!!

5032. Re: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PhilC <phil@nospam.philcovington.com>
Message-ID: <39566998$0$1493$53a6afc1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 86088

"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
news:Twr55.16932$jk1.93410@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> I thought Ebay was an auction place, not to SELL items.
>
> ----------

What the HELL do you think an auction is? The item is SOLD to the highest bidder! It appears that most of Antenna WareHouse does DUTCH auctions which are allowable by ebay).

BTW I am in no way affiliated with Antenna WareHouse.

Regards,

Phil

5033. Pro-26 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: buryme2007NOSPAM@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <39567fef.18483143@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 86089

If I mod a pro-26 will I lose any frequencys.....i heard the frequencys get offset or something. Anyone know about this?

TheLost

5034. Re: FDNY Going UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jboresta@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000625180019.20927.00000213@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 86090

Any idea what fre/quencies and when this switch will occur

5035. Re: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0b48e11e.db5bdbe4@usw-ex0103-023.remarq.com>
Source record: 86091

"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote:
>I thought Ebay was an auction place, not to SELL items.
>

What's your point, TW?

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

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http://www.keen.com

5036. BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Bryden <lizzardman@ezaccess.net>
Message-ID: <058F83CBB3BF4581.1B3695A1A7A1F4CA.19525087810C90E8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86092

I have a question about my BC890XLT I was wondering what a good antenna selection would be and also is there anyway I can make it better??

--
Thank You
Jason Bryden
President of www.ezaccess.net/futureatc84

5037. fa icom r7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <WLw55.298$G3.170110464@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86093

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367440864

5038. Stupid Scanner Trick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SVx55.1048$482.257018@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 86094

Well, today I was sitting around really bored (that is when I get my strangest ideas). My scanner, which is hooked up to a computer, a 2042 with an optocom 535 board is in my shack, when I am sitting in another room I can hear the scanner, but am not sure which channel it is on, and sometimes with the TV on can't really make out what is being said...sound familiar? Anyways, I have a Dish Network satellite system, the back of the unit has two inputs, one for the satellite dish and one for the off air roof mounted antenna. Since I subscribe to the local channels on the sat system there was nothing plugged into the off air antenna port. I had an old video camera, one of the types that you had to carry around the VCR slung over your shoulder. I hooked up the camera to the antenna input and aimed it at the computer monitor and hooked up an old mike to the audio input and put it in front of the speaker. Now here is the cool part! If I hear something on the scanner, I turn off the satellite receiver with the remote, and the receiver reverts to the off air antenna input and I can both see and hear what the scanner is doing on all the TV's in my house. Is that cool or what! OK, so I'm a full fledged geek, I admit it. Now just need to figure out how to control the computer from another room....IR with a wireless keyboard?...well that is for another boring day.
Gerry

5039. FA PRO 2006 W/MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <ffy55.308$G3.189262848@news.frii.net>
Source record: 86095

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367567646

5040. Re: latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pscolombo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000626173250.04981.00000739@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 85946

>I'm looking for a web site or a freeware program that will return a map
>marking the position of given latitude/longitude coordinates.

Try this place:
http://tiger.census.gov/

5041. PCR1000 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell owens <2w1eid@newport2.screaming.net>
Message-ID: <3957d018@news.server.worldonline.co.uk>
Source record: 85947

SELL £180 ONO IN SOUTHWALES IF POSS BUYER
COLLECTS AS NEW BOXED

CONTACT 2W1EID@NEWPORT2.SCREAMING.NET

5042. Re: latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Lee <terryllee@home.com>
Message-ID: <3957D31A.30B01055@home.com>
Source record: 85948

Try these also:
http://www.terraserver.microsoft.com/advfind.asp
http://www.etakguide.com/eg_find.html

PSColombo wrote:

> >I'm looking for a web site or a freeware program that will return a map
> >marking the position of given latitude/longitude coordinates.
>
> Try this place:
> http://tiger.census.gov/

5043. Re: audio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <eaR55.11319$fR2.136388@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 85949

Are you referring to increasing the volume level on the earphone jack? If so, try putting a jumper wire from the grounded side of the antenna's BNC jack, to the grounded side of the earphone jack...that should increase the volume.

Bill Crocker

"dave" <somebody@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3957C9BC.59C0F06D@erols.com...
> Does anyone have the audio mod for the SC150 ? Some places do this for
> 'racing scanners' Thanks all.
>

5044. Re: Pro-64 vs. Sony Wavehawk PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dIR55.6474$NP5.98521@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85950

The $112 price is long SOLD OUT! The non PC version is still available at
LOW prices.

BB <sailri@SPAMLESSibm.net> wrote in message
news:3957BC46.5C97E289@SPAMLESSibm.net...
> You may have read my other post asking for help with trying to get
> computer uploads to work with the Pro-64. Basically, this was not a
> good scanning weekend.
>
> In addition to not being able to get the upload capability working, and
> the resulting re-entering of all 300+ frequencies, I ALSO realized that
> the whole exercise on Saturday was for naught. I had wanted to listen
> to the Blue Angels give a performance, and most of the frequencies that
> I had looked up for them weren't even supported by the Pro-64. Damn!
>
> So, I took a look again at the Sony Wavehawk PC version that's being
> blown out on the web right now. Sure, it's 2 years old or so, but so's
> my Pro-64. But it is continuous from 25 Mhz up to 1.3 Ghz except for
> cellular, so that includes MilAir freqs. It's cheap, at $112. And it
> comes with a PC interface and software.
>
> Does anyone have both? Which do you prefer to use? Which do you prefer
> to program, both manually and via PC.
>
> Should I just appreciate my Pro-64 more, or basically replace it for
> $112? Thanks for any input...
>
> Bill
>
> sailri@ibm.net
>

5045. Re: Portland, OR scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: warren@bluesky.com
Message-ID: <wVR55.45$Hk1.9422@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 85951

In article <0rmclscg2plrb520ap2o5c9nsoobj84qbu@4ax.com>
Dave Oswald <djo@teleport.com> writes:

> Does anyone know of a website that focuses
> on scanning in Portland?

try
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
http://www.teleport.com/~jughead/ham_scanner_multnomah.html
and a good source of local broadcast info
http://www.pdxradio.com

Warren Leach
warren@bluesky.com

5046. OR-WA Columbia River Gorge Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Salsig <salsig@slip.net>
Message-ID: <3957F313.1341@slip.net>
Source record: 85952

What marine channels are used by river traffic for navigation on the Columbia River from the ocean, through the Portland area, and upstream to The Dalles?

Thanks,

Gerry Salsig
Martinez, California

5047. Re: Alinco DJX10 vs. Uniden BC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%0T55.3466$Qd3.22807@news3.atl>
Source record: 85953

I would buy a new BC 780XLT
ki4je

"Mike" <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com> wrote in message
news:g0r55.30601$ds.897657@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Both units are comparable in price, but the Alinco covers more. Which
would
> you buy if you had only a choice between the two?
>
> Thanks
>
>

5048. Re: FS: Radio/Scanner Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7kroboko <7kroboko@uwsp.edu>
Message-ID: <39580671.1BD677CB@uwsp.edu>
Source record: 85954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

EJ wrote:

> All Gear working last time tested unless noted. Shipping is extra. Please
> reply to my email address.
> Thanks
>
> Tempo-1: All Tube Ham Transceiver with Power Supply. Covers 80-10 meters.
> Looks good and works well. $200
>

how old???

>
> Pearce Simpson: Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobile power cord
> and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $100
>
> Swan 14X DC Power Supply Module: No way to test but was told it was working
> OK. As is $45.
>
> Siltronix Model 90-6 VFO: Excellent condition with three position crystal
> switch $60.
>
> Marantz Model 2220B: Stereophonic Receiver, with gyro-touch tuning, blue
> dial and optional real wood case. This unit is in excellent condition, both
> in looks and operation. I would rate a 9.7. Also have original manual, in
> excellent condition. $175
>
> AR Inc: Stereo Amp, All solid state. $100. Please donï¿½t ask the model #. I
> have been asked this many times and unable to locate on the name plate. The
> serial # is: AA002291. It comes with the optinal wood case the face is Gold
> Alumi. With the following controls: Mode selector, Bass, Treble, balance and
> volume. In the upper left corner is a red LED and on the bottom right is a
> normal/monitor switch. I would rate it a 7 on appearance.
>
> Channel Master: Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model
> 6601) Looks good and plays on FM only. AM not working. $100
>
> Traynor: Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low misc. in puts. Master
> volume,
> volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. All solid state $125
>
> PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with
> FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete
> non working unit. $115 for both.

>

dates back to early 80s???

>
> Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50
> for both.

is that a handheld???

>
> RS Pro 30 Scanner: Hand held 16 channel Digital scanner. Looks & Works good,
> but the battery cover plate is missing $35.

Kevin
krobokoff@hotmail.com

5049. Re: FS: Scanner and Shortwave Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 7kroboko <7kroboko@uwsp.edu>
Message-ID: <3958069E.2523CB1A@uwsp.edu>
Source record: 85955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Gene Protas wrote:

> For Sale:
>
> BC860XLT 100 Channel Desktop Scanner - $65
> Realistic DX380 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean ATS 808) - $60
> Realistic DX 390 Shortwave Radio (Same as Sangean 818) - $80
>
> All radios in excellent physical and working condition

I own a DX390 :)

Kevin
krobokoff@hotmail.com

5050. Re: FBI Freqs/Melbourne, FL area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QOT55.2780$yP5.137815@news2.mia>
Source record: 85956

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

AcidBurn <greyhound@msgto.com> wrote in message
news:394c1138.169833942@news-server...
> Could someone post WORKING FBI Freqs for MY area please?
> Remember, let the past go, as we are moving towards the futre at great
speed. you can't let the past slow you down.

5051. Re: Racing Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <I%T55.2802$yP5.129962@news2.mia>
Source record: 85957

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Scanfrequnl <scanfrequnl@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000621114014.01878.00001040@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> If you need the most updated Racing Frequencies check this out. Don't pay
> $5.00 at the track for the same list you can get for less. We have 2000
Nascar
> Busch, Winston Cup, WInston west, Featherlite series, Cart, IRL, etc.
Many
> sites have them for free on the internet which aren't updated every week
but
> these are the updated frequencies for each race weekend.
>
> www.netnerd-inc.com/joe

5052. Re: Uniden BC245XLT sorry I did not mean BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <6p3glssd3s4f38en141eqb0in55sfd8f9v@4ax.com>
Source record: 85958

On Sun, 25 Jun 2000 15:47:42 GMT, "David Brock" <brockd@home.com>
wrote:

>I don't know much about Trunk Trackers but can the, Uniden BC245XLT still be
>operated like a regular scanner? Can you still program in frequencies that
>are not part of a Trunk radio system, like frequencies in the VHF - 150.100
>etc?

Yes, it can do normal and trunked. I keep the different types in
different banks for organizational purposes.

>Also, how does the scanner working near a computer inference wise?

Trunked stuff is easy; normal scanning seems to pick up a load of
interference in my server room.

--
L.V.X., frater mouse
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

5053. 10525.00 Mhz Illinois USE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <slg7uko8jev98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85959
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

During frequency searches for Illinois, I keep running into 10525.00 Mhz for lots of different cities.
Some Railroads are also licensed for this. Is this telemetry of teletype or something? Is it still used?

There are 133 licensed in IL to this frequency. They are in the RS radio service.

Some of the call signs are KP2496, KA42382, KA97758, KD5822, KB 52979....

Thanks for any info
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Visit my web sites: http://www.terry.weatherford.org or http://www.N9MAE.com
Central and SW Illinois/Metro St. Louis area
Scanner Frequencies, Emergency Service Links, Amateur Radio

5054. FS: PRO-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A. DeZigns Productions, Inc." <cadezigns@juno.com>
Message-ID: <39583184@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 85960

HI,
I have a Pro-37 for sale. This radio has not had the mods done but the knowledge to do the mods is ease to gain. This radio is in Good condition. 200 channels, 800mhz, and capable of other freq's.

I am asking $ 100. or your very best offer. Buyer pays shipping from Dallas.

If you have question, would like a pic or just more info please e-mail me cadezigns@juno.com

Thanks
Chris

5055. FS: Pro-90 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A. DeZigns Productions, Inc." <cadezigns@juno.com>
Message-ID: <39583238@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 85961

HI,
I have a New Condition PRO-90 with rechargeable batt pack and the charger. I am asking $100. or your very best offer. Buyer to pay shipping from Dallas. This radio is great. I just have to many scanners and the wife says they have to go.

If you have a question, would like a pic, or would like more info please e-mail me at cadezigns@juno.com

Thanks
Chris

5056. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dci_@cheetah.net
Message-ID: <aviglso1e24qqatvd6omrte8hnqdjnnum0@4ax.com>
Source record: 85962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 04:22:09 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe)
wrote:

>Isn't that the same old song and dance. The jerk who uses his cell
>phone all day long but would scream to holy hell if they put up a cell
>tower anywhere where he had to see it.
>
>These people are so ignorant. God forbid they would have to endure the
>pain of looking at a radio tower in their stupid little neighborhood.
>These are the same people who cry to anyone who will listen when the
>police don't respond within 30 seconds.
>
>Give me a break!!!
>
>
Are there not efforts to conceal
the towers by decorating or making
them appear as trees, etc.?

There is an issue. People moved
into certain areas based on the
appearance, esthetics, etc. The
city or community planning comes
along - with oft suggestion of some
form of kickbacks - and approves
something that was not originally
planned. It's called "these complex
times."

DCI

5057. FS/FA UNIDEN BEARCAT HANDHELD SCANNER!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000625213415.05547.00000208@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 86008

Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT-1 Programmable Hand-Held Scanner. Includes: 29-512 Megahertz, New Programmable Chain Search, 30 channels, 10 bands, Priority Channel, Full Freq LCD Display, One-Touch Weather, Channel Lockout, Low Battery Indicator, Belt Clip, Keypad Lock Feature, Flex rubber Ant., Built-In Scan Delay, Memory Backup. Runs on 4 AA Batteries (included), AC/DC Adapter (included), also INCLUDES A CAR ADAPTER which was initially purchased separately. All manuals included (operating guide, other printed material, Betty Bearcat Starter Frequency List). Scanner Comes in orginial box. Used very little. Also included is a copy of the 2000 Nascar Frequency List. This scanner is great for Nascar Fans or anyone who enjoys scanners! This is a great deal, don't miss out.

Either Vist: http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/30555003
or
Email: joescanner@hotmail.com

5058. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dunaj <antonerg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3956B484.107FC56B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86009

If you buy it they will take you away! Illegal to buy and transport across the border.

John

5059. Re: ICOM **R-1 ** or 2sat WANTED ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: copmannd@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000625215321.03753.00002003@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 86010

I have the 2SAT with out of band...if you are interested...with gud internal battery and have various attached batteries and charger...with soft case.....Dave in Denver

5060. Re: TrunkTracking Software for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chad427@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000625220347.10118.00000389@ng-mf1.aol.com>
Source record: 86011

Thanks, I did not think it was out of line either. But Thanks for your help.

5061. Re: Stupid Scanner Trick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000625220933.03912.00000842@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 86012

And my wife thought I was bad :)
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Dwayne

Saw It... Wanted It... Had A Fit... Got It!

Remove nojunk to email

5062. AOR8200 MarkII B vs. Alinco DJX10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michaelthalman@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <z_z55.349$_b3.18964@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 86013

I've narrowed it down between choosing one of these two scanners. Is it worth spending the additional money for the AOR?

5063. Re: Leather case for Sony Wavehawk scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Boisvert <jrkrbois@quik.com>
Message-ID: <3956D820.92C0E8F@quik.com>
Source record: 86014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes the Leather case exists, I have one, I got one thorugh a sale on
e-bay, try asking sony for it..

Darrin wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if such a thing exists, and where to get it??
>
> Thanx

5064. Re: FDNY Going UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000626004347.15935.00011213@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 86015

480's I'm told

5065. Re: Pro-26 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <kCC55.810$VS2.181169@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 86016

No, you could toast an epoxy covered chip which
is impossible to replace though.....

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skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

5066. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <qFC55.811$VS2.180845@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 86017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm really not quite sure what the "going rate" for
dead 2004's is right now..... Of course, it will
have to be a "song and a dance" ;-}

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skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

5067. Re: 20-042 Radio Shack Antenna Follow Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <395702E4.56F47060@swbell.net>
Source record: 86018

And if it shows that they have one in stock but they can't find it, just tell them "it's in the back storage room." You may have to repeat this several times.

RanHefner wrote:
>
> Just a reminder to those who purchase this antenna, Jason.
>
> The instructions tell you to use RG-59 coax. Don't! Use RG-6
> instead...RG-6 will have less signal loss above 500 MHz.
>
> "Jason" <none@nospam.net> wrote:
> >Got Mine had to drive an hour to get it - fought with the radio
> shack guy as
> >they showed one in his computer and he said it wasnt there -
> said i would
> >get it somewhere else and he called me 20 minutes later and it
> miraculously
> >appeared :O)
> >
> >This Antenna is an Antennacraft i believe and it is awesome - i
> have had
> >several over the years and i wont trade them for anything :O)
> >
> >Plus I got it for free for signing up for Sprint Long Distance
> (Which i
> >already had before but dont use so no loss there then :O)
> >
> >---
> >Doei!!!
> >Jason Webb
> >The Southwest Florida Trunk-Scanning Page
> >Http://www.swflatrunking.com
> >E-Mail Jason@REMOVEAswflatrunking.com
> >Become a programmer and never see the world!!!
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> Randy A. Hefner
> http://talk.to/frs
> http://go.to/qx3

> ------------------
> Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
> Up to 100 minutes free!
> http://www.keen.com

5068. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodfella3k@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20000626032546.26445.00001973@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86019

Purchase it in Canada and break it doen into 2 seperate pieces that will not operate by themselves and send to your USA address and mark packages as "ham radio parts"and when you get back to USA put together and enjoy the hobby of scanning.

5069. FS CTCSS tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodfella3k@aol.computer
Message-ID: <20000626033431.26445.00001978@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 86020

Took tone board out of Pro-2036 before I sold,I think it will fit the BC890,8500,9000 also.Chicago area here $40

5070. Re: Leedme...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Miguel Gonzalez <lmgonzalez@insight.es.memec.com>
Message-ID: <39570D70.2013015A@insight.es.memec.com>
Source record: 86021

Hola

tendrias una lista??

Ciao!

Verï¿½nica Garcï¿½a Tomï¿½s wrote:

> Vendo Cd's de todo tipo a buen precio, escribidme y decidme que quereis,
> serï¿½ vuestro a un modico precio.
>
> Salu2 y hasta pronto...
>
> CEZZANE@teleline.es

5071. Re: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80@home.com>
Message-ID: <avH55.18323$jk1.99118@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 86022

my point is the subject should say FA not FS

RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:0b48e11e.db5bdbe4@usw-ex0103-023.remarq.com...
> "TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote:
> >I thought Ebay was an auction place, not to SELL items.
> >
>
> What's your point, TW?
>
>
> Randy A. Hefner
> http://talk.to/frs
> http://go.to/qx3
> ------------------
> Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
> Up to 100 minutes free!
> http://www.keen.com
>

5072. Selling AOR AR3000 Scanner Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <MAI55.37540$74.153772@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 86023

Selling a mint condition AOR AR3000 with programming software.

View Here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367745403

5073. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <E71BA4D70DB105E5.90A34CC0FBB665F8.6A0E395DBD1F5B8E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 86024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,uk.misc,alt.nuke.the.USA

After working with a bunch of Asians, I found out that "Best" is an opinion not a truth.

> The world's best operationg system was developed in Europe and transferred
> to the States. Money talks far too much these days.

5074. FS- Motorola MT1000 with many extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <lstrain@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#pW#Hf33$GA.278@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 86025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.railroad,misc.transport.rail.americas,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Motorola MT1000 VHF portable 16 channels with scan
Radio works at 100% and cosmetically is 95%.
3 batteries, 1 in fair condition the other 2 very good.
1 hour rapid charger.
Belt clip.
Speaker mic.
Leather case in excellent condition.
Reflective radio safety belt/holster.

Currenly on Railroad channels...will reprogram for free($25 value) to
seller.
$400 firm shipped.

Email me direct with any questions or offers since I don't chack the group
regularly.

Shaun Whitman
shaun@railfan.net
Central Jersey Rails
http://jerseyrails.railfan.net

5075. LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Sips <nospamAlphavideo@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <nospamAlphavideo-30EDF0.07085626062000@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 86026

http://www.calendarlive.com/tvent/radio/20000623/t000059824.html

5076. FS-Motorola Railroad Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <lstrain@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#ozAtf33$GA.366@cpmsnbbsa07>
Source record: 86027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.railroad,misc.transport.rail.americas,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm clearing out some of my crap...

For Sale-
Motorola Railroad Spectra(locomotive cab version)
This is the same radio which is the cabs of most North American railroad locomotives.
99 Channels(Has 97 AAR channels programmed)
Works 100%.
Mint condition both operationally and cosmetically...never saw actual real life use.
Includes homemade power cable to run the unit off 12VDC.
Asking $550 including shipping. It is HEAVY!

Email me direct with any questions or offers since I don't check the group regularly.

Shaun Whitman
shaun@railfan.net
Central Jersey Rails
http://jerseyrails.railfan.net

5077. Re: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0e52de98.b58a5197@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com>
Source record: 86028

"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote:
>my point is the subject should say FA not FS
>

Is the difference big enough to make an issue out of it?

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3

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5078. Re: Alpha Force Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5945-395793A8-2@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 86029

Thanks for the information...i really appreciate it.

5079. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <39578F36.9C96404D@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 86030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That's about right for that old a receiver. Parts aren't being made, so
they have to cannibalize others, likely. You are better off to replace it
-- or find some old 2004's and repair it yourself from their pieces.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Darrin wrote:

> After 2 weeks, I just got a call from the Radio Shack Service Center
> on the status of my Pro-2004. They want $279 to repair it. I don't
> think so. I guess that's the last time I send anything to them to fix.
> Needless to say, I told them to just send the radio back to me the way
> it was.

5080. Volume control to RadShack 7.5W speaker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski<antispam> <~!NOSPAM!~aszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_KK55.2394$AM4.161956@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 86031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Got one of those 7.5W powered external speakers for the car from Radio Shack. Model # (210-0541). I'd like to add some type of volume control to it but don't know exactly where to place the potentiometer. Anyone know where the preamp sits in the circuitry on the board? Thanks.

Regards,
Tony

5081. latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8j8a07$pj2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86032

I'm looking for a web site or a freeware program that will return a map marking the position of given latitude/longitude coordinates. I'm trying to pinpoint radio transmitters.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5082. Re: 20-042 Radio Shack Antenna Follow Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000626114355.02058.00002799@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 86033

In article <395702E4.56F47060@swbell.net>, bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
writes:

>And if it shows that they have one in stock but they can't find it, just
>tell them "it's in the back storage room." You may have to repeat this
>several times.

Even so, you probably won't get much of an effort. Unless it's right there in
front of their face, the salesdroid is not going to bother looking for it in
order to get a few cents commission on a $10 sale.

5083. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000626114355.02058.00002800@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 86034

How long before an officer gets hurt or killed because his radio did not operate properly?

When it happens (not IF, but WHEN), I hope his family sues the pants off of the department, Motorola, and whomever else is responsible for feisting these inefficient multi-million dollar radio systems on the taxpayers who not only fund them, but rely on them as well.

5084. Re: wierd site!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigcock999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8j8cjrruu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 86035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

and deja

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5085. Re: Pro-26 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3957841D.7B818A94@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 86036

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG1.JPG
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG2.JPG
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG3.JPG
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG4.JPG

5086. Re: Stupid Scanner Trick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <8j7uod02t7c@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 86037

Connect it to your VCR and you can record 6 hours of audio for the
really good stuff.You may have to learn juggling all the remotes, though.
Jack
"G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:SVx55.1048$482.257018@den-news1.rmi.net...
> Well, today I was sitting around really bored (that is when I get my
> strangest ideas). My scanner, which is hooked up to a computer, a 2042
with
> an optocom 535 board is in my shack, when I am sitting in another room I
can
> hear the scanner, but am not sure which channel it is on, and sometimes
with
> the TV on can't really make out what is being said...sound familiar?
> Anyways, I have a Dish Network satellite system, the back of the unit has
> two inputs, one for the satellite dish and one for the off air roof
mounted
> antenna. Since I subscribe to the local channels on the sat system there
was
> nothing plugged into the off air antenna port. I had an old video camera,
> one of the types that you had to carry around the VCR slung over your
> shoulder. I hooked up the camera to the antenna input and aimed it at the
> computer monitor and hooked up an old mike to the audio input and put it
in
> front of the speaker. Now here is the cool part! If I hear something on
the
> scanner, I turn off the satellite receiver with the remote, and the
receiver
> reverts to the off air antenna input and I can both see and hear what the
> scanner is doing on all the TV's in my house. Is that cool or what! OK, so
> I'm a full fledged geek, I admit it. Now just need to figure out how to
> control the computer from another room....IR with a wireless
> keyboard?...well that is for another boring day.
> Gerry
>
>

5087. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <kddflskk73f8hvvrtkbbqeaqck1dgkcbm6@4ax.com>
Source record: 86038

On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 07:08:56 -0700, Ray Sips
<nospamAlphavideo@yahoo.com> wrote:

>http://www.calendarlive.com/tvent/radio/20000623/t000059824.html

Interesting. One of the biggest problems that digital radio systems have is how they deal with Inter-Symbol-Interference (IIS) or "multipath" as it is commonly known. The only thing that works well is a clean path to the radio, though CDMA (spread spectrum) and adaptive coding show promise.

And as we all know, unless you have cell sites inside each building, getting a clean, multipath-free connection everywhere is quite difficult.

It looks like Motorola is demonstrating this very fact at Orange County's expense. Tsk Tsk Tsk...

The bat-wing company should have known better. Even though I hold stock in that company, I feel they deserve to be sued. At least then, they'll learn to pay attention to the technology BEFORE releasing it to the market.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5088. Pro-64/RadioManager Uploading Woes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB <sailri@SPAMLESSibm.net>
Message-ID: <3957BA59.DDAC5938@SPAMLESSibm.net>
Source record: 86039

I'm looking for input from the group. I've had a Pro-64 for two years now, and haven't used it as much as I thought I would. I've tried though.

I did try building the PC interface for it, and tried using Radio Manager to upload frequencies, after hours of compiling the 300+ frequencies I wanted in there and inputting them into the Radio Manager Demo.

I decided that this weekend, with the Blue Angels flying overhead for the Quonset Air Show, I would give it another go at it.

It didn't work. After turning on the scanner with the proper keys held down (I believe it was "3" and "enter") I did get the proper prompt on the LCD - "PC".

However after trying the "upload" button in the Radio Manager demo, the "PC" never changed for several minutes, and then gave an error message. My assumption is it timed out looking for a connection.

I've used my serial port for a digital camera, so I know that works and it is turned on.

I guess I can disassemble the homemade interface cable I made following some instructions on one of the Pro-64 sites, and will probably do that next.

A few questions to anyone that knows:

1. Does the Demo version of Radio Manager really support this function?

2. RM says "some functions" won't work after 60 minutes. Is that 60 minutes for that particular session? Is uploading one of the functions?

3. Does anyone have Pro-64 interface instructions that worked for them? It's a pretty simple cable but I could have screwed up.

4. Does anyone use another Pro-64 upload software (shareware initially) that works for them? I'd rather not spend anything for software until I know this all works together. No problem paying for a registered version once it does work, though.

Thanks for any input - I'm pretty down on scanning right now. Especially since one of the instructions in case the uploading didn't work was a reset. So I basically had to enter all the freqs. in Radio Manager, and then manually input them anyway into the scanner, even though they were in there intially.

Bill
sailri@ibm.net

5089. Pro-64 vs. Sony Wavehawk PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB <sailri@SPAMLESSibm.net>
Message-ID: <3957BC46.5C97E289@SPAMLESSibm.net>
Source record: 86040

You may have read my other post asking for help with trying to get computer uploads to work with the Pro-64. Basically, this was not a good scanning weekend.

In addition to not being able to get the upload capability working, and the resulting re-entering of all 300+ frequencies, I ALSO realized that the whole exercise on Saturday was for naught. I had wanted to listen to the Blue Angels give a performance, and most of the frequencies that I had looked up for them weren't even supported by the Pro-64. Damn!

So, I took a look again at the Sony Wavehawk PC version that's being blown out on the web right now. Sure, it's 2 years old or so, but so's my Pro-64. But it is continuous from 25 Mhz up to 1.3 Ghz except for cellular, so that includes MilAir freqs. It's cheap, at $112. And it comes with a PC interface and software.

Does anyone have both? Which do you prefer to use? Which do you prefer to program, both manually and via PC.

Should I just appreciate my Pro-64 more, or basically replace it for $112? Thanks for any input...

Bill

sailri@ibm.net

5090. Re: latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Amspoker <sda@rt66.com>
Message-ID: <ejfflskrqbj6ne93ghmjmge07dagds5v23@4ax.com>
Source record: 86041

trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for a web site or a freeware program that will return a map
>marking the position of given latitude/longitude coordinates. I'm
>trying to pinpoint radio transmitters.

StreetAtlas will do that. It's not freeware, but if your other efforts fail,
at least you know where to find it for a small, reasonable price.

Scott Amspoker |
sda@rt66.com | SPROG ALERT!!!
http://www.rt66.com/sda |

5091. donde encontrar el tcm3105

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ESP340 <jpgarnic@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <WqP55.1032$Y4.7523@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 86042
Cross-posted to: es.ciencia.electronica,es.ciencia.electronica.micros,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,es.rec.tv.decodificacion,es.tecnica.redes.telefonia.movil,rec.radio.scanner

A ver si alguien sabe donde tienen el CI : TCM3105 de texas instruments

jpgarnic@teleline.es

gracias de antemano

5092. Re: fa icom r7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.netski
Message-ID: <3957C801.1F9246FE@sgi.netski>
Source record: 86043

Just checked it out, 1715 hrs Monday 6-26.

The bids are at $305 with 12 bidders and 6 days to go on the auction.

There is a reserve on this item and it has NOT been met.

Doug Wilkerson wrote:

> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367440864

5093. audio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <somebody@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3957C9BC.59C0F06D@erols.com>
Source record: 86044

Does anyone have the audio mod for the SC150 ? Some places do this for 'racing scanners' Thanks all.

5094. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-2004 (needs repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <3957ca0e.5239027@news.penn.com>
Source record: 86045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 21:17:59 GMT, Darrin <darrin99@iname.com> wrote:

>Not working Pro-2004 Scanner. Excellent condition appearance wise. At
>least a "9" pout of 10. Keybank and case in very nice shape. Display
>is still bright. Radio is in need of repair. Radio Shack says it's a
>circuit board problem. (bad solder connections maybe??) Display lights
>up, but radio does nothing else. Comes with original antenna and
>owner's manual.
>
>First offer of $50 + $10 for shipping and insurance takes it.
>
>Thanks,
>Darrin

You may regret not getting it fixed? It would probably cost you $250
for one that's not as in good condition which could go bad soon after
you bought it. At least if you get it fixed... I'll assume that it
would last awhile and Rat Shack gives a 90 day warranty on their
service work. If you don't get $50, I may offer a little less for it.

5095. Re: BC 895XLT Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <39594386$0$33682$726baab@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 85896

read our lips......NO

end of story

TC <MISTER7@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote in message
news:395905de.4978969@NETNEWS.WORLDNET.ATT.NET...
> On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 02:13:46 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >The BC895-XLT can not be modified for full coverage.
> >
> >Bill Crocker
> >
> >"THuynh6969" <thuynh6969@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20000614192002.22279.00002524@ng-cv1.aol.com...
> >> Is the BC 895XLT modifiable ? Like getting it to have
> >> continuous band coverage no gaps, I'll live without the cell band. My
> >BC855
> >> takes care of that !
> >> Thanks !
> >
>
> WHY IS THAT SO??? NO ONE HAS FOUND OUT OR IS IT BY DESIGN???
>
> I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
> ---THANKS

5096. Re: Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DSd65.670$J4.287090@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85897
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

SO have him mail back the PC's and you send him back the money. What's so hard there Dick? Seems if you are such a nice guy doing such good deals for people it will be real easy to sell these great laptops with mice. You don't even have to "throw them in" you can raise your asking proice and make even MORE money Dick.

Sound like a plan Dick?

Dick <toby@gis.net> wrote in message
news:sli3sop3jev155@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know who this perso is?He is richcom@earthlink.net.His name is:
> Richard Schneider from Coolidge Grove New Jersey.The reason I asked.is
that
> he has just started to be a pain in my rear end.He posted a want for a 286
> laptop.I answered and told him I had a 386 and a 486 that work but needed
a
> power supply for them.I said they were in the garage and I would chrge the
> battery for it.I found out that I forgot that there was only one battery
> between the two of them.I emailed him to let this be known.I also gave him
> both laptops and two new laptop mice for $85.00.He sent a cashiers check
as
> I will only acept cashiers check,money order or Paypal.Now after I sent
out
> all this stuff he wants his money back because his wife wants a laptop
with
> built in mouse.I am now getting threatening emails and he threatens to bad
> mouth me on the news groups and auctions.He hasn't got the stuff yet and
he
> calls it all junk.
> Allk I can say is if he wants to buy from you,Ask him if its ok from his
> wife or Momma.
> Also he has called my wife all kinds of his pet names that he may use on
his
> wife.He calls us low class trash and a scam artist.
> I am not a scam artist as some that I deal with can say.I have to admit
that
> this is the second jerk that I have had a problem with.Oh Well.At least he
> is leaving someone else alone while he shits on me. BEWARE OF RICHARD
> SCHNIEDER OF NEW JERSEY RICHCOM@EARTHLINK.NET
>
> --
> Thanks
> ICQ#:423512
> Tel:978-281-3359

> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
>
>
>

5097. Traffic Station Check This Out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPMachnick@ync.net
Message-ID: <39595136.453D8DE9@ync.net>
Source record: 85898

Hey everyone,

This web site is awesome if you need updated traffic info fast.

http://www.trafficstation.com

Paul

5098. FA: Icom PCR-100 - No reserve!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <TWc65.5943$B71.37708@news1.atl>
Source record: 85899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=369177572

Like new Icom PCR-100 computer controlled scanner/receiver.
Cell blocked.

5099. Pro-74 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abman <abman@kwetliso.net>
Message-ID: <13B773099DCA3EC6.ADE427CBD6117AD9.830106294E4323DF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85900

Hi, I just got a Pro-74 for $60. It says 800mhz on it but it skips the cellular freqs. I got pissed off and tried to return it but the idiots at the store wont let me. I was just wondering if there was a way tor by pass the protection on this scanner. If anyone knows please tell me, it would be a great help. Thanks

5100. Another questoin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abman <abman@kwetliso.net>
Message-ID: <6686EA58CE37F8A1.520E41C8154DFE0C.292977F4B23E9002@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85901

My scanner has this little stub of an antenna. It really sux. I was wondering if i could somehow connect my scanner to the TV antenna. Is this possible? If so, could I also connect my scanner somehow to any large tall metalic structure?

5101. Re: Pro-2066 Trunking scanner nearly new $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchaney <davidcNOdaSPAM@pobox.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <04407190.0d3d1d4b@usw-ex0102-013.remarq.com>
Source record: 85902

"Steve" <smerrick@apex2000.net> wrote:
>Pro-2066 trunking mobile scanner.150 channels.Hyperscan and
many other
>features.Comes with manual and original box. $100 plus shipping
>smerrick@apex2000.net
>
>
>
>

Is this scanner still for sale?

Thanks
David

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5102. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <_ie65.1937$iN5.422121@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85903

I believe you are correct.

It may also be that you can listen to those frequencies, but cannot do anything with such information in any way. I've heard it both ways (1- can't listen at all, or 2-can listen, but cannot use the information heard). I'm not sure. Can anyone shed light on this?

"Andy in RI" <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20000627224009.01736.00000129@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> It is not illegal to posses an unblocked scanner as long as the scanner was
> made before the block took effect. From the way I understand the law, it is
> illegal to modify a scanner to receive in the cell phone range and it is
> illegal to listen to the cell phone range on scanners made before the block.
>
> I own a scanner that was made before the ban and can pick up cell phones with
> it... I just am not allowed to listen to it the way I understand.. can anyone
> correct me if I'm wrong?

5103. Re: FS: Pro-90 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A. DeZigns Productions, Inc." <cadezigns@juno.com>
Message-ID: <39596c08@news.tamu-commerce.edu>
Source record: 85904

Funny! Very Funny!

Naw...you got that backwards: Get rid of the WIFE before the scanners!

5104. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <CBe65.1940$iN5.423596@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85905

Thanks.

"Bon" <nobody@nopam.com> wrote in message
news:39597266.26833390@news.penn.com...
> On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 22:30:36 -0500, "Ryan Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I believe you are correct.
> >
> >It may also be that you can listen to those frequencies, but cannot do
> >anything with such information in any way. I've heard it both ways (1-
can't
> >listen at all, or 2-can listen, but cannot use the information heard).
I'm
> >not sure. Can anyone shed light on this?
> >
> You can't listen to any phone calls, period!
>

5105. Re: Another questoin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_Hg65.985$J4.393173@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85906

Even with losses due to wrong poloarization (TV antenna is horizontal, most scanner stuff is vertical polarized) it might be worth a shot compared to that little duck. If you aren't hooking up to energized wires, you can try most anything as an antenna. Most won't work though.

Glenn

Abman <abman@kwetliso.net> wrote in message news:6686EA58CE37F8A1.520E41C8154DFE0C.292977F4B23E9002@lp.airnews.net...
> My scanner has this little stub of an antenna. It really sux. I was
> wondering if i could somehow connect my scanner to the TV antenna. Is
> this possible? If so, could I also connect my scanner somehow to any
> large tall metalic structure?
>

5106. FS: Icom IC-R8500 Scanner-Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BF <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <4qf65.7$%Bd2.3866894@news.randori.com>
Source record: 85907

For info check:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=368645229

5107. Re: latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <3957f8ec.123475688@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85963

http://www.ckdhr.com/dns-loc/finding.html

>trunker <trunker@my-deja.com>
>
>>I'm looking for a web site or a freeware program that will return a map
>>marking the position of given latitude/longitude coordinates. I'm
>>trying to pinpoint radio transmitters.
>

5108. Lights & Sirens for Sale!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcmedic2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000626204922.06329.00001410@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 85964

I have the following items for sale. Don't need them any more. Here we go...

1) 1 - 38" Custom made Whelen Edge bar. Includes - front - 2 directional strobes (twist lock relampable), 2 halogen flashers (twist lock relampable), and 2 180 degree end/corner strobes; side - alley's; rear - 180 degree end/corner strobes and 2 halogen flashers. Lo Pro Speaker included. The flasher is "hung up" on steady burn, so it
needs a new flasher, but steady burn actually works very well! ; power supply has less than
5 hours of use, 6 outlet, variable flash, new style Edge power supply. Red, clear, and amber lenses currently on bar. Asking $400 or best offer. Plus shipping.

2) 1 - Whelen Dual Dash Miser; Red/Red, less than 1 year old. Suction cup "Z" style mounting brackets. Asking $100 or best offer. Plus shipping.

3) 1 - Federal Signal compact siren; wail, yelp, manual, & air horn, 100 watts, 2 years old, but still works great. Asking $60 or best offer. Plus shipping.

4) 4 - Whelen 810 series surface mount linear strobe head's. These are the square "box lights" similar to those on an ambulance. Lenses are currently split Clear/Amber. Replacement lenses are around $20. Asking $60 each, or $200 for the lot of 4, or best offer. Plus shipping.

5) 1 - Motorola STX converta-com. Includes wiring harness and palm DTMF / Display mic. Asking $150 or best offer. Plus shipping.

6) 3 - 100 watt siren speaker's. Comes with driver and mounting bracket, 1 or 2 might have the bell and cone also. All are in working condition. Asking $50 each, or $125 for the lot of 3, or best offer. Plus shipping.

7) 1 - Whelen 2 outlet single flash power supply. Not sure on the watts, but the flash is very bright. $30 plus shipping, or best offer.

8) 1 - Whelen WS-295 Siren, less than 2 years old. Special order from Whelen, only does air horn & PA. Can be sent back to Whelen for all tones to be enabled for about
$45. Asking $100 or best offer.

- Motorola Spectra programming cables $45 plus shipping, for low & mid/high power models.

- Motorola Maxtrac / MCS 2000 programming cables $40 plus shipping.

Please E-mail inquiries to JCMEDIC2@AOL.COM

5109. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-2004 (needs repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <3958030D.A6F4C24B@home.com>
Source record: 85965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Hi Darrin,

Has there been any tweaking going on inside? I'll give you $60.00
for it. Mike K8MB

5110. Re: FS-Motorola Railroad Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: igopogo@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3957f8fd.516419347@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85966
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.railroad,misc.transport.rail.americas,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 10:05:20 -0500, "Shaun Whitman" <lstrain@email.msn.com> wrote:

>I'm clearing out some of my crap...
>
>For Sale-
>Motorola Railroad Spectra(locomotive cab version)
>This is the same radio which is the cabs of most North American railroad
>locomotives.
>99 Channels(Has 97 AAR channels programmed)
>Works 100%.
>Mint condition both operationally and cosmetically...never saw actual real
>life use.
>Includes homemade power cable to run the unit off 12VDC.
>Asking $550 including shipping. It is HEAVY!

That's a bargain - you ought to get a lot more (you're asking too
much for the MT1000 tho).

Just for curiousity, does it have any engraving on it?

John

5111. Re: Volume control to RadShack 7.5W speaker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <39581869.BC754DEA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not familiar with the unit, but the standard operating procedure is as follows....

The wiper, or rotor, of the pot goes to the input of the amplifier. The ccw contact of the stator goes to ground. The input from the source goes to the other half of the stator and the source's ground is attached to the grounded side of the stator, which in turn is common with the amplifier. Find out the input impedance of the powered speaker and select a pot value that is similar to this.

Got it? Good.

MC

"Tony Szablowskiï¿½ï¿½" wrote:
>
> Got one of those 7.5W powered external speakers for the car from Radio
> Shack. Model # (210-0541). I'd like to add some type of volume control to
> it but don't know exactly where to place the potentiometer. Anyone know
> where the preamp sits in the circuitry on the board? Thanks.
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony

5112. Re: 10525.00 Mhz Illinois USE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <DnV55.285$ZI2.13239@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 85968
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radar.

5113. Re: Radio Shack Repair is insane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <3GU55.875$VS2.188628@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 85969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The last one I bought was at a hamfest for $50.
The guy I bought it off had modded it to death, (literally)
After I removed all the extra garbage, it worked fairly
well..... I'll keep an eye out for it on e(ccch!)-bay.

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5114. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Rowland <troyrow@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <39582614$0$29260$7f31c96c@news01.syd.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 85970

We are having the same sort of problems with a digital 468MHz system being introduced to the New South Wales Police Service in Australia. It is also a Motorola system. It's introduction has been stopped while many reception problems are fixed. One police officer here was bashed during a traffic stop because he could not call for assistance. The dispatcher only received some garbled voice signal, and couldn't work out his callsign or location.

So far about AUD$28 million has been spent, and they can't seem to rectify the problems.

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"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000626114355.02058.00002800@nso-ch.aol.com...
> How long before an officer gets hurt or killed because his radio did not
> operate properly?
>
> When it happens (not IF, but WHEN), I hope his family sues the pants off of the
> department, Motorola, and whomever else is responsible for feisting these
> inefficient multi-million dollar radio systems on the taxpayers who not only
> fund them, but rely on them as well.
>

5115. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <39582ab1.203709245@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Isn't that the same old song and dance. The jerk who uses his cell phone all day long but would scream to holy hell if they put up a cell tower anywhere where he had to see it.

These people are so ignorant. God forbid they would have to endure the pain of looking at a radio tower in their stupid little neighborhood. These are the same people who cry to anyone who will listen when the police don't respond within 30 seconds.

Give me a break!!!

On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 22:32:15 GMT, <brttm@earthlink.net> wrote:

> But in a
>controversy that so far is unique to the steep-sloped beach city,
>residents demanded that towers for the new system be lowered for
>aesthetic reasons.

5116. FA : RCA SCANTRAK 6150 portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <39582D8E.B10835E1@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 85972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Take a look at my auction for a brand new in the box RCA ScanTrak 6150 portable scanner....low reserve...

eBay item 356938394 (Ends Jun-19-00 20:48:48 PDT) - RCA ScanTrak RP-6150 scanner - new in box!

Dan

5117. Re: 20-042 Radio Shack Antenna Follow Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <jSX55.1338$Bx3.1615@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 85973

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000626114355.02058.00002799@nso-ch.aol.com...
>
> Even so, you probably won't get much of an effort. Unless it's right
there in
> front of their face, the salesdroid is not going to bother looking for it
in
> order to get a few cents commission on a $10 sale.
>
I don't know about that. The local Radio shack store ran a search for me,
as they didn't have one, and found a store in another city 112 miles away
had two. They called the other store, confirmed the availability, and made
arrangements to have it picked up by one of the sales reps and delivered to
the store here, at no extra charge to me. I went in Saturday, and today I
found a message on my answering machine when I got home saying the antenna
was here, $9.97 plus tax.

Mark K5MAR

5118. CE-232scanner/computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: juc6g@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ja1f3$22e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85974

Hello,
I've been looking to purchase a CE-232. I went to Bill Cheeks site and the phone number is disconnected and I get no response to E-mail. I understand the schematic is in "The Ultimate Scanner" but does it give full documentation on hooking it up to a PRO-2004? Can anyone direct me to where I can get the kit and instruction manual?

Thanks for any information provided.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5119. Re: 10525.00 Mhz Illinois USE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8ja61m$b5s$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 85975
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <slg7uko8jev98@corp.supernews.com>, terry@weatherford.org says...
>
>During frequency searches for Illinois, I keep running into 10525.00 Mhz for
>lots of different cities.
>Some Railroads are also licensed for this. Is this telemetry of teletype or
>something? Is it still used?
>
>There are 133 licensed in IL to this frequency. They are in the RS radio
>service.
>
>Some of the call signs are KP2496, KA42382, KA97758, KD5822, KB 52979....
>
>Thanks for any info
>Terry Weatherford, Jr.
>
>Visit my web sites: http://www.terry.weatherford.org or http://www.N9MAE.com
>Central and SW Illinois/Metro St. Louis area
>Scanner Frequencies, Emergency Service Links, Amateur Radio
>
>
As the first rply said, "X" band RADAR and automatic door openers.
I can always find a grocery store by X band door opener.
And there a few, I think I "logged" one about 8 years ago, "RASHID" [spelling
is most likley wrong["Anti-collision" RADAR. Very strong, sweeping [not a
a "jammer" wrong sweep rate] at about 10 sec for a 200MHz sweep.
I was testing a X Band ham [right below the police X band] beacon receiver
and this really weird signal came on wiped out the very weak beacon
signal.
I tunned up and had about 30 seconds to "monitor". I had a modified
Bell tronics [as per a '73 magazine artical] radar detector, with the
1+ghz out to a 1-2ghz reciever. It came from a BMW limo studded with antenna.
One of my wierdest "intercepts". I assume that a normal radar detector would
just show it as a police stype CW radar. With this setup I can "hear" a local
door opener over a mile away. But it is impractical for normal "radar
detector" type use because you have to manualy tune the 1-2 ghz receiver.
I like to be able to monitor DC to light.
YMWV

5120. Scanner Nut (week Two)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <Z_165.4768$B71.26865@news1.atl>
Source record: 85976

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Check out the featured scanner nut of the week.
http://www.webdeals.net/feature.htm
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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts! &#65533;
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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5121. Re: FS: Pro-90 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000627112104.02058.00003108@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 85977

In article <39583238@news.tamu-commerce.edu>, "C.A. DeZigns Productions, Inc." <cadezigns@juno.com> writes:

>HI,
> I have a New Condition PRO-90 with rechargeable batt pack and the
>charger. I am asking $100. or your very best offer. Buyer to pay shipping
>from Dallas. This radio is great. I just have to many scanners and the
>wife says they have to go.

Naw...you got that backwards: Get rid of the WIFE before the scanners!

5122. Re: Pro-64 vs. Sony Wavehawk PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000627112106.02058.00003109@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 85978

In article <dIR55.6474$NP5.98521@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> writes:

>The $112 price is long SOLD OUT! The non PC version is still available at
>LOW prices.

Where? Both J&R Music World and the Yahoo Marketplace site have been sold out
for weeks now.

5123. Re: CE-232scanner/computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3958D4C8.C07F1676@snet.net>
Source record: 85979

juc6g@my-deja.com wrote:

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> site and the phone number is disconnected and I get no response to E-
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> it give full documentation on hooking it up to a PRO-2004? Can anyone
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One other thing to consider is using this CE232/HB232 interface under Windows. Basically the control program is a DOS program, that will run in Windows BUT, if you use a non-standard com port IRQ combination it is lock up city. I finally gave up and went with a newer scanner with the interface built in. A lot less grief in the long run. BTW, I still like my modified Pro-2006 and won't part with it, but the practical side of me won on the interfacing side.
Pete

5124. Re: 10525.00 Mhz Illinois USE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3958D6C0.C00E07E6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 85980
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

10.525 is a Police Radar Gun frequency. Maybe it's used for speed
monitoring systems on trains?
Regards, Jim

5125. prueba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando Blanco <fernandoeb9ny@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <cc565.3386$Y4.19041@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 85981

Un saludo.

5126. Release Date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <3958f135.7105758@news.penn.com>
Source record: 85982

When will the 780 XLT be coming out?

5127. Re: OR-WA Columbia River Gorge Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin
Message-ID: <bluhlssm82cdf8bk7j2mie5u9evjgrgi58@4ax.com>
Source record: 85983

On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 17:19:31 -0700, Salsig
<3957F313.1341@slip.net> wrote:

>What marine channels are used by river traffic for navigation on the
>Columbia River from the ocean, through the Portland area, and upstream
>to The Dalles?
>
>Thanks,
>

You can get a list of active frequencies from the USCG:
http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm

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Kevin
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http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon
Scanner, SWL and Ham Radio topics and radio modifications.
http://www.egroups.com/group/HAMSWLSCANSALE

5128. Re: BC 895XLT Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MISTER7@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <395905de.4978969@NETNEWS.WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 85984

On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 02:13:46 GMT, "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com>
wrote:

>The BC895-XLT can not be modified for full coverage.
>
>Bill Crocker
>
>"THuynh6969" <thuynh6969@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000614192002.22279.00002524@ng-cv1.aol.com...
>> Is the BC 895XLT modifiable ? Like getting it to have
>> continuous band coverage no gaps, I'll live without the cell band. My
>BC855
>> takes care of that !
>> Thanks !
>

WHY IS THAT SO??? NO ONE HAS FOUND OUT OR IS IT BY DESIGN???

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
---THANKS

5129. Re: AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22928-39590849-18@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 85985

If you're interested in just a hand-held model to listen to the 225-400 MHz aircraft band, I'd suggest the Pro 26, 43 or 60 before an AR-1000.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

5130. Re: 10525.00 Mhz Illinois USE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8jb29q$t6c$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 85986
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>
>10.525 is a Police Radar Gun frequency. Maybe it's used for speed
>monitoring systems on trains?
>Regards, Jim
You are right.
I just talked to a friend (retired train engineer) and they use
10.525 for a speedo refference. Very low power aimed at about
45 to 50 degrees.

5131. Re: CE-232scanner/computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8jb2k8$t6c$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 85987

In article <3958D4C8.C07F1676@snet.net>, radioguy@snet.net says...
>
snip
>One other thing to consider is using this CE232/HB232 interface under
>Windows. Basically the control program is a DOS program, that will run in
>Windows BUT, if you use a non-standard com port IRQ combination it is lock
>up city. I finally gave up and went with a newer scanner with the
>interface built in. A lot less grief in the long run. BTW, I still like
>my modified Pro-2006 and won't part with it, but the practical side of me
>won on the interfacing side.
>Pete
>
I have a Pro2004, with a homemade PIC controller to allow an outbord
computer to control it. While it does work and is great for dumping
premade freqencies [I have tried to plan for any normal "emergency"
and have preplanned frequencies that can be loaded], it is a pain
to use. A friend has the CE232 and another friend has the freeware
version whose name escapes me right now. The sad point is, that
while they all work, they are not real windows 95/98 friendly.
and are all a bit of a kluge.
I have 2 PCR1000 and they are much better for computer controlled
scanning and SWL.
And I keep the 2004 because it is very easy to uses even if the
mains are out and I have to reprogram it by hand. Small, compact
adn Human acceasable.
Good luck on what ever choice you make.
YMWV

5132. Re: BC 895XLT Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000627163359.01742.00000042@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 85988

>Quote:"WHY IS THAT SO??? NO ONE HAS FOUND OUT OR IS IT BY DESIGN??? I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
>---THANKS...."
It is by design. Before the scanner "law" of 1994 scanners were "blocked" & the "modification" was really an "UN-modification" to restore the original bands that were designed in & then blocked. New scanners since 1994 aren't allowed (in USA versions) to be simply "blocked" , they don't have cellular display freqs designed into them, so therefore there isn't any (UN)modification available. Just as, for example, 24 to 27Mhz wasn't in most Bearcat & RS scanners, so there was never any "mod" that would put this range into a radio never designed for it.....

5133. Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <sli3sop3jev155@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Anyone know who this perso is?He is richcom@earthlink.net.His name is:
Richard Schneider from Coolidge Grove New Jersey.The reason I asked.is that
he has just started to be a pain in my rear end.He posted a want for a 286
laptop.I answered and told him I had a 386 and a 486 that work but needed a
power supply for them.I said they were in the garage and I would chrge the
battery for it.I found out that I forgot that there was only one battery
between the two of them.I emailed him to let this be known.I also gave him
both laptops and two new laptop mice for $85.00.He sent a cashiers check as
I will only acept cashiers check,money order or Paypal.Now after I sent out
all this stuff he wants his money back because his wife wants a laptop with
built in mouse.I am now getting threatening emails and he threatens to bad
mouth me on the news groups and auctions.He hasn't got the stuff yet and he
calls it all junk.
Allk I can say is if he wants to buy from you,Ask him if its ok from his
wife or Momma.
Also he has called my wife all kinds of his pet names that he may use on his
wife.He calls us low class trash and a scam artist.
I am not a scam artist as some that I deal with can say.I have to admit that
this is the second jerk that I have had a problem with.Oh Well.At least he
is leaving someone else alone while he shits on me. BEWARE OF RICHARD
SCHNIEDER OF NEW JERSEY RICHCOM@EARTHLINK.NET

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Thanks
ICQ#:423512
Tel:978-281-3359
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net

5134. Re: FDNY Going UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000627175407.01179.00000095@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 85990

it was posted last fall
482;s about 20 of them

5135. Beware of Dick Burke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <395a35fd.13096775@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85991

He goes under two emails: n1rsp@qsl.net & toby@gis.net

I replied to a post regarding two laptops. Dick told me they had two batteries and no power cords. He told me they did not have built in mouses but would supply a mouse for one. I said fine for $85. He would only accept Cashier's Check. Everything was his way.

After my cc was in the mail, he emails me the next day, Sunday, telling me, oops, sorry only one battery. But I'm throwing in the mouse. Well, the mouse was already in the original deal. So now for my money I'm only getting one battery where I was purchasing TWO.

Now it's not a deal anymore. So I quickly emailed him back and told him that I did not want the deal anymore and to please send back my cashiers check when it arrived.

To verify it, I phoned him on Monday, because NOW he's ignoring my emails. His wife rudely spoke to me and acted stupid. She didn't know where he was or when she would see him. That was the second hint that I was dealing with unscrupulous people.

What a pair! They deserve each other.

So I phoned again that evening and the phone was busy and still no emails.

The next day, he decides to tell me that my check was immediately deposited and my computers were in the mail. WOW, isn't that something, he takes my money and sends me what he wants, which is a lesser deal than agreed upon.

His emails became very foul and abusive. So I am now dealing with a trashy mouthed person. I'm out the $85 but I hope this is a warning to others before dealing with such garbage.

If anyone wants to see his nasty emails. Let me know, I'll send them to you.

I was a gentleman through the whole deal. Something that he can't say

about himself.

So BEWARE of trashy, crooked, lying DICK BURKE.

The moral of the story is: he misrepresented his items, took the money and ran!

He decided to change the deal and I am stuck with it. Is that fair to

anyone out there? You decide.

5136. Re: latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8jbc2c$eqn@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 85992

Last I checked, MS had pulled out GPS support for their software. Maps are great on the WinCE handheld, but no GPS support.

Brett - N7OLQ

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:78efls8fmnerhq6ngu5jcndgv9gk0s0rom@4ax.com...
> trunker <trunker@my-deja.com> hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >I'm looking for a web site or a freeware program that will return a map
> >marking the position of given latitude/longitude coordinates. I'm
> >trying to pinpoint radio transmitters.
>
> MS Streets and Trips 2001 will do that for the US and, I believe, Canada.
>
> It also works with a GPS unit, and has other neat features.
>
> Best of all, you can often find it on sale, with a rebate that makes it FREE!
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

5137. Re: Release Date?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hank <hlane@nospam.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3zVZORbMyjrxOB=dgq+WAtGbDLvg@4ax.com>
Source record: 85993

On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 18:24:18 GMT, nobody@nopam.com (Bon) wrote:

>When will the 780 XLT be coming out?

As of May 25, 2000 Grove Enterprises was estimating
delivery in September 2000 based on info they
received uniden.
hank

5138. Re: Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dMa65.10667$NP5.202824@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85994
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Go away.

Dick <toby@gis.net> wrote in message
news:sli3sop3jev155@corp.supernews.com...
> Anyone know who this perso is?He is richcom@earthlink.net.His name is:
> Richard Schneider from Coolidge Grove New Jersey.The reason I asked.is
that
> he has just started to be a pain in my rear end.He posted a want for a 286
> laptop.I answered and told him I had a 386 and a 486 that work but needed
a
> power supply for them.I said they were in the garage and I would chrge the
> battery for it.I found out that I forgot that there was only one battery
> between the two of them.I emailed him to let this be known.I also gave him
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out
> all this stuff he wants his money back because his wife wants a laptop
with
> built in mouse.I am now getting threatening emails and he threatens to bad
> mouth me on the news groups and auctions.He hasn't got the stuff yet and
he
> calls it all junk.
> Allk I can say is if he wants to buy from you,Ask him if its ok from his
> wife or Momma.
> Also he has called my wife all kinds of his pet names that he may use on
his
> wife.He calls us low class trash and a scam artist.
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From: Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <WMa65.10668$NP5.202352@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85995
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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> this is the second jerk that I have had a problem with.Oh Well.At least he
> is leaving someone else alone while he shits on me. BEWARE OF RICHARD
> SCHNIEDER OF NEW JERSEY RICHCOM@EARTHLINK.NET
>
> --
> Thanks
> ICQ#:423512
> Tel:978-281-3359
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
>
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5140. Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <395a4b97.29668348@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85846
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights" arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up the computer and then DEAD!

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By the way, on the 2nd computer, there is a sticker saying "untested" and then in Dick's writing, there is a sticker saying "works". Ummmmmm, have I been taken.

So good ole Dick sent me a battery ok, but he failed to say that the battery can no longer hold a decent charge for more than a few seconds.

Oh well, anyone out there want Dick's good deal? You can have them for the $85 shipped.

What a joke. Enjoy the money Dick. What goes around comes around.

Can't wait till you meet up with someone that is as low and foul as you and your companion.

5141. auction in progress icom r7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <f0s65.20$n3l.175007744@news.frii.net>
Source record: 85847

check it out only 4 days
left!!http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367440864

5142. auction in progress pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Wilkerson <dougw@frii.com>
Message-ID: <47s65.31$n3l.170575360@news.frii.net>
Source record: 85848

they don't make em like this
anymore!!!http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367761007

5143. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy E. Randall" <randy_randall@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <slkjpphujev134@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85849
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have two words for you, " Postal Inspector ". Since you used a postal money order and sent it through the mail, they may be able to help you. If you used the USPS as the shipper, I know they will be VERY interested. A letter from the postal inspector is as welcome as an audit letter from the IRS! Also you may want to contact the attorney general of the state he lives in. They also can be very helpful. Save those E-mails and any correspondence you had with him. Good luck.

73,
Randy.

"richcom" <richcom@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:395a4b97.29668348@news.earthlink.net...
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> arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
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>
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> boot, NOTHING! Put same battery back in first computer and again
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> seconds.
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> for the $85 shipped.
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> Can't wait till you meet up with someone that is as low and foul as
> you and your companion.
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5144. Homemade Antennae. Works! Or coincidence?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abman <abman@kwetliso.net>
Message-ID: <AF7E4081D0D27366.18CC791801739FE7.FA391D13AD67D617@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85850

after going to radio shack and looking for some nice antennaes all i found was a $10 flexible thing. I didnt get cause i dont have any money and it was to small. So i went home and found an old telephone, i ripped it open and took out the copper wire roll (old telphones use rolls of copper wire for some reason, well at least mine did), then i but cut out about 20 (6ft) peices and taped them to my ceiling. Then i ties them all to tohther at one point and stuck that into my scanners antenna slot. Now im getting alot more freqs than i used to with my little rubber stub!!! Huray!

5145. Re: Homemade Antennae. Works! Or coincidence?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Pelot <markp@cormac-systems.com>
Message-ID: <395A63A3.873181A4@cormac-systems.com>
Source record: 85851

And you also have a place to dry the laundry now!!!!!

Abman wrote:

> after going to radio shack and looking for some nice antennaes all i
> found was a $10 flexible thing. I didnt get cause i dont have any money
> and it was to small. So i went home and found an old telephone, i ripped
> it open and took out the copper wire roll (old telphones use rolls of
> copper wire for some reason, well at least mine did), then i but cut out
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> to tohther at one point and stuck that into my scanners antenna slot.
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> stub!!! Huray!

5146. Re: German Mil.-Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rico Harkink <ricoh@wish.net>
Message-ID: <962225130.454888@news.l3.wish.net>
Source record: 85852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can try posting your question in the following newsgroup:

de.alt.radio-scanner

Mike Hoehn heeft geschreven in bericht <3959C8B3.3E63F8B2@gssr.org>...
>Hi folks!
>
>i'm looking for military frequencys in germany like Military Police,
>Security, VHF/UHF USAF ....
>
>thanks + 73
>
>mike
>
>nnnn
>

5147. Frequencies for QE2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mipi@aol.comNOJUNK
Message-ID: <20000628165438.01834.00000454@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 85853

Traveling this fall aboard the QE2. I have all the normal marine channels and short wave frequencies, I'm looking for in house frequencies they might use in connection with the daily operation of the ship if anyone knows or can direct me towards the answer. I have been in contact with user groups in England, so far, nada. :)

Mutt

Hi Les Butler (Saying that cause he reads every post in this Newsgroup)

5148. 860.377mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abman <abman@kwetliso.net>
Message-ID: <F1C2806400970999.E36CCB6CCFABAD65.1F258CFC0AD23FF3@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85854

My "friend" was scanning thru 800mhz and since his scanner is locked and cant scan cellular it kept on skipping and pick up nothing. But then it hit 860.377 mhz and it picked up a guy dialing. He as a washing machine repair guy and he had reached someone answering machine and he left his number and his name, which was Andy. So my "friend" called that number and got a lady who works at the washing machine repair store, he then asked to speak to Andy but she said he wasnt in, then he asked for his cell phone (assuming that he has one) and she said he doesnt, then she said he has a truck phone. Another incident was when a person was heard saying that he was in his car on his way home and he was talking to his wife, he then said that he cant hear shit on this "truck phone" and that he is gonna hang up.

My friend left this scanner on all night on 860.377 and non stop people were making calls, he never once heard the same person twice. The funny thing is that the person being called was coming thru clearer than the caller, and whenever the caller stopped talking a beeping sound was made, but no beep after the called person finished talking. Another funny thing about it was that when someon dialed a wrong number they got the SW bell lady and not the cellular lady, yet this was a phone without wire.

5149. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8jdpfe$gf4$1@sshuraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 85855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux (Andy in RI) wrote:
> I own a scanner that was made before the ban and can pick up cell phones
> with it... I just am not allowed to listen to it the way I understand..
> can anyone correct me if I'm wrong?

"Ryan Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net> wrote:
> It may also be that you can listen to those frequencies, but cannot do
> anything with such information in any way. I've heard it both ways (1- can't
> listen at all, or 2-can listen, but cannot use the information heard). I'm
> not sure. Can anyone shed light on this?

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:
> Back in the 80's they came out with a law that said you cannot disclose
> what you hear.....soon after that they made a new law that states it is
> illegal to listen to ANY phone conversation.

The following is a re-post of a short disertation on the various laws
and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the
United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects.
Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers
telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The
Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section
would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations,
which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise
divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC
modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does
not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported

before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

5150. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Holden" <msholden@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <395A6AD7.6B150EB@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 85856
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sadly, the post office isn't likely to be much help. My sister got took for a couple grand on an ebay auction from Larry Pizzella WR6K and the post office has done nothing to help.

The California Attorney General asked Larry for his side, and seems to have accepted it, even though the item Larry sold was advertised as "New in Box", and my sister could provide proof from the factory that they'd made two service calls on it.

"Randy E. Randall" wrote:

> I have two words for you, " Postal Inspector ". Since you used a postal
> money order and sent it through the mail, they may be able to help you. If
> you used the USPS as the shipper, I know they will be VERY interested. A
> letter from the postal inspector is as welcome as an audit letter from the
> IRS! Also you may want to contact the attorney general of the state he
> lives in. They also can be very helpful. Save those E-mails and any
> correspondence you had with him. Good luck.
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> 73,
> Randy.
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> > Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
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> >

5151. vendo talki frecuencia 136-162 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F.D.F" <viajero3@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <c1u65.901$Bg2.4424@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 85857

vendo talki en perfecto estado frecuencias = 403-433*465-495*490-520* 16 canales

2, baterias,cargador,mail altavoz,funda piel. tfno609729958 VIAJERO3@teleline.es

5152. Re: 860.377mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80NOSPM@home.com>
Message-ID: <osu65.208$oC4.773@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 85858

You were getting an image of the true cell phone freq. The reason it was so clear is it was probably real close to you.

Abman <abman@kwetliso.net> wrote in message news:F1C2806400970999.E36CCB6CCFABAD65.1F258CFC0AD23FF3@lp.airnews.net...
> My "friend" was scanning thru 800mhz and since his scanner is locked and
> cant scan cellular it kept on skipping and pick up nothing. But then it
> hit 860.377 mhz and it picked up a guy dialing. He as a washing machine
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> number and his name, which was Andy. So my "friend" called that number
> and got a lady who works at the washing machine repair store, he then
> asked to speak to Andy but she said he wasnt in, then he asked for his
> cell phone (assuming that he has one) and she said he doesnt, then she
> said he has a truck phone. Another incident was when a person was heard
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> caller, and whenever the caller stopped talking a beeping sound was
> made, but no beep after the called person finished talking. Another
> funny thing about it was that when someon dialed a wrong number they got
> the SW bell lady and not the cellular lady, yet this was a phone without
> wire.
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5153. Re: Homemade Antennae. Works! Or coincidence?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <395A7FE6.5692B3C1@swbell.net>
Source record: 85859

Abman wrote:
>
> after going to radio shack and looking for some nice antennaes all i
> found was a $10 flexible thing. I didnt get cause i dont have any money
> and it was to small. So i went home and found an old telephone, i ripped
> it open and took out the copper wire roll (old telphones use rolls of
> copper wire for some reason, well at least mine did), then i but cut out
> about 20 (6ft) peices and taped them to my ceiling. Then i ties them all
> to tohther at one point and stuck that into my scanners antenna slot.
> Now im getting alot more freqs than i used to with my little rubber
> stub!!! Huray!

Sounds like skill to me. Regardless, it wins the 'post of the week'
award.

5154. Re: 860.377mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <395a8593.36317634@news>
Source record: 85860

I would guess you were hearing the output of a trunk system repeater.
This system has a freq or 2 for autopatches. Should be on 860.3750...

Ben

On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 15:33:37 -0500, Abman <abman@kwetliso.net> wrote:

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>cant scan cellular it kept on skipping and pick up nothing. But then it
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>made, but no beep after the called person finished talking. Another
>funny thing about it was that when someon dialed a wrong number they got
>the SW bell lady and not the cellular lady, yet this was a phone without
>wire.
>

5155. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Mancuso <BM@ussdallas.ssbn.mil.com.org>
Message-ID: <8je0i9oiu1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 85861

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
news:kddflskk73f8hvvrtkbbqeaqck1dgkcbm6@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 07:08:56 -0700, Ray Sips
> <nospamAlphavideo@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >http://www.calendarlive.com/tvent/radio/20000623/t000059824.html
>
> Interesting. One of the biggest problems that digital radio systems
> have is how they deal with Inter-Symbol-Interference (IIS) or
> "multipath" as it is commonly known. The only thing that works well
> is a clean path to the radio, though CDMA (spread spectrum) and
> adaptive coding show promise.
>
> And as we all know, unless you have cell sites inside each building,
> getting a clean, multipath-free connection everywhere is quite
> difficult.

What the hell are you talking about ?? This sounds like jailhouse
lawyer 'lets try to impress them' bullshit. What you speak of has
no relevance in the context of an ASTRO infrastructure build out.

If you're going to apply CDMA concepts don't you think you should
include Rho, AWGN, code domain power, Eb/No, and other relevant
measurment parameters on the BSI side ?

Motorola ASTRO systems are FDMA ! not CDMA ! to further illustrate
how misinformed your statements are. Error correction is EMBEDDED
into the ASTRO signalling to begin with. Furthermore, when the
signal is repeated (either thru an ASTRO TAC comparator or a
Quantar, or MTR2000 repeater, it is 'refreshed' and restored to
it's original fidelity). On a system where the subscriber unit
is in the fringe area of coverage, the received signal will of
course exhibit certain anamolies manifested has 'weird' spacey
effect type sounds.

ASTRO is C4FM, not say Pi/4 QPSK (ie. TDMA). The figure of
merit is Bit Error Rate (BER), as was in SECURENET systems.

Multipath in a system employing embedded error correction and
proper infrastructure implementation is not an issue.

An 'educated' guess on the Orange County problem is an RSSI
issue. Note that Motorola Engineering warned the county of
coverage issues should the tower heights be lowered to meet
and/or accomodate public opinion polls. This simple act can
make or break a system of this magnitude. Coverage maps are

not constructed haphazardly, Motorola has their own internal
proprietary methods of computing these parameters and the
resultant figures are usually in the system proposal document.
(expressed has a percentage of geographic area in which the
coverage will equal a number, for example 98.99%, based on a
hand held with .35 uv sensitivity, and talk out range equal
to talk in range, etc)....

Voting systems are used to provide this coverage. The paths
to the comparator can be copper or microwave. The performance
of the overall system depends on many factors ranging from
subscriber unit programming, to fixed end infrastructure
issues.

Second guessing the engineers and technicians working on
the project without knowing what you're talking about is
not going to make you many friends.

> It looks like Motorola is demonstrating this very fact at Orange
> County's expense. Tsk Tsk Tsk...

Sounds like you have no clue (or actual hands on experience in
designing, building out, programming, or optimizing) these large
system buildouts. There are numerous fully operational Motorola
ASTRO digital systems in operation throughout the country. They
all work as advertised, if they didn't, do you think they'd still
be selling and closing multi million dollar deals ?

So unless you know what ZAMBI's, DIU's, COIM's, AEI's, or even
Elite CDM's, or what a T3014DX is....save you're opinions and
do more research before you post any comments that are irrelevant
and sounding more like 'techno babble' for the unweary (it might
impress 95% of the readers in this newsgroup, but for those of
us who have to actually build out SmartZone systems and work with
CSC's, RIB's, PLIB's, RNC's, BSC's, and know what say VOC is, etc.
we know better)....

Oh and applying "wireless" concepts to what is inherently a
land mobile system is not going to work. Lucent does not have
anything comparable to an ASTRO TAC comparator ! or for that
matter APCO-25 CAI IMBE subscriber units with Smartnet II
features (ie. dynamic regrouping, or DES encryption on top
of the IMBE vocoded signal).....

Motorola is the leader in this technology for a reason, their
products are cutting edge systems with no commercial equal.

> The bat-wing company should have known better. Even though I hold
> stock in that company, I feel they deserve to be sued. At least then,
> they'll learn to pay attention to the technology BEFORE releasing it
> to the market.

That's what Flashport is for ! and besides, sued for what ?
the county going against the advice of Motorola's engineers ?
(ask Kansas City about that one - all vendors bidding on the
system, especially Motorola objected to changes desired by
the city. Motorola subsequently withdrew from the bidding,
since they saw the fiasco off in the distance). Again issues
about coverage, and serious doubts over meeting them when
changes were made by lay people unfamiliar with the ripple
effects of "minor" revisions.

> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

5156. Re: Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <BCv65.12418$_b3.299379@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85862
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Okay OB

go away!

skennedy

Old Biker <enfield@3n.net> wrote in message news:395A3FBE.E3100C92@3n.net...
> Steven Kennedy wrote:
> >
> > Go away
> >
>
> Say it again, Steve .... ;o)
>
> Howard
> KA3DWW
>

5157. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000628191215.17039.00000059@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 85863

> In short:
>It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
>It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
>It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

Ya gotta love the technicalities of the law. By law, if I hear that the police broke up a party down the street from my house on the scanner, and my wife comes home and I tell her that what I heard, I'm technically violating the law... hehe.. that's a good one!

I guess it goes with the golden rule - "It's not illegal if you don't get caught" (at least when dealing with scanner laws...)

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5158. Re: 860.377mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <XGv65.13094$fR2.158605@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 85864

Abman:

Many business radios, and police radios, have phone patches, that allow them to make telephone calls from their "radio". Local police here in Warren, Michigan do this frequently.

Bill Crocker

"Abman" <abman@kwetliso.net> wrote in message
news:F1C2806400970999.E36CCB6CCFABAD65.1F258CFC0AD23FF3@lp.airnews.net...
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> asked to speak to Andy but she said he wasnt in, then he asked for his
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> funny thing about it was that when someon dialed a wrong number they got
> the SW bell lady and not the cellular lady, yet this was a phone without
> wire.
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5159. WTT: Icom IC-R10 for Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <_%v65.7798$Qd3.50874@news3.atl>
Source record: 85865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I have an ICOM IC-R10 that I want to swap for for a nice laptop.

The radio is in very good condition. It is full coverage (no cell block) and comes with two antennas, case, charger and manual. If you don't know the specs on the R10, email me.

The laptop has to have a CD-ROM drive. If it is very nice, I am willing to add a little cash to the deal.

Tom Kirksey
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bigfoot.com

5160. Re: Beware of Dick Burke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vQx65.611$%O.305826@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85866

Sean can't. He is held hostage by his computer. He can't figure out how to
read only the messages that interest him. Poor Sean!

Glenn

digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:7ep65.41101$74.190010@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Sean, I think you are on the right frequency, but tell us how you REALLY
> feel about it. :)
>
>
> Sean Sims <jrfirefighter45@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:sljs5juojev121@corp.supernews.com...
> > And a group of people who are talking about scanners really doesn't give
a
> > shit about a trade for some OLD computers. Just shut the hell up and go
> > away, both of you.
> >
> > -Sean
> >
> > Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at> wrote in message
> > news:uggilsckucnb1hd073k3ncvu5ogdcb91q8@4ax.com...
> > > On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 23:06:45 GMT, richcom@earthlink.net (richcom)
> > > wrote:
> > >
> > > >He goes under two emails: n1rsp@qsl.net & toby@gis.net
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> > > >I replied to a post regarding two laptops. Dick told me they had two
> > > >batteries and no power cords. He told me they did not have built in
> > > >mouses but would supply a mouse for one. I said fine for $85.
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> > > we call that learning the hard way, do we?
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5161. FS: AOR 8200B MKII w/ CC8200 and CTCSS card - $650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Obw65.13365$NP5.305507@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85867

LIKE NEW less than a month old, comes with all the original accessories in the original box. The LCD screen has a clear protector over it.

COST : $560 + $105 + $85 = $750

Trades are possible, prefer postal money order.

Thanks

5162. Cellular in the forrest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <pew65.13102$fR2.159087@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 85868

If a scanner receives cellular communications in the forest, but no one is there to here it, is it still illegal?

Bill Crocker

5163. Re: Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <395A90A9.763198E1@i-55.com>
Source record: 85869

Check out site LCBLANTON.COM and go look for the trunking
info page, then select the state of interest.

Jim

dchaney wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I'm leaving on vacation next week and would like to know if
> anyone has any of the above frequencies for the respective
> highway patrol.
>
> Thanks
> David
>
> Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
> Up to 100 minutes free!
> http://www.keen.com

5164. Motorolla into scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abman <abman@kwetliso.net>
Message-ID: <B75359875B2D3412.2D54125AB9647A1F.A349BAE819429EA9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85870

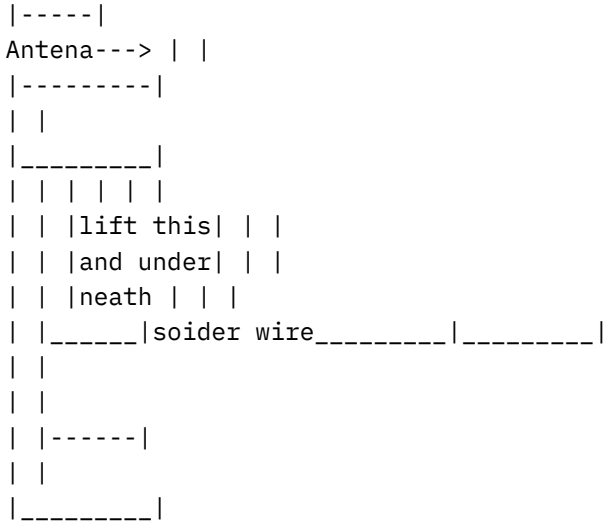
I was browsing some scanner sites and came accross this. Is it really possible? Can it be done with other phones? Tell me what you think.

The file read:

This is designed to help evedrop on celluar phones but not like scanners do, no this designed to be able to jump in on the conversation!
Thats right! You now can intruput those annoying people who never shut up
and say with pride..SHUT THE HELL UP! And the good thing is that you dont
need to be elite to do this, just have a lil brains and time on your hands
and you are on your way to havin great damn fun with stupid lamers.

All you need is a motoral celluar fone (older models from 94-95 are strongly recomended) We got our fones from the flea market, we dont recomended
using your own active fone cause of trace. You can pick up a celluar fone
at the flea market for like 5 bucks! The last thing you need is christmas lights
wire or any other basic copper wire.

Open your fone up and inside is the circut board, remove the intena and soider the copper wire in its place. Here is a diagram below......
(Diagram is distorted)



Here are the steps you must follow for this to work, type these in
1. (req)FNC 00**83786633
2. (req)08# (if you did this right US will pop up)
3.11***# is the channel number, below are some of the numbers of
dif
channels you can use...11 must be put in front of every
channel #

Here are the ones we Discovered

Tx 879.00 Rx 834.00 Chan 0300
Tx 879.99 Rx 834.99 Chan 0333
Tx 881.55 Rx 836.55 Chan 0385
Tx 893.97 Rx 848.97 Chan 0799
Tx 869.04 Rx 824.04 Chan 0800

Channels from motorola bible, we did not make this! it is (C) and we
take no part
in saying that we made this cause we didnt!

(He goes on to list about 1000 channel numbers with the according
freqs, I decided it was to long to post)

4. And to get Audio type 08*
5. And now to the best part...type 10* and you can talk to them!

5.Here are some commands we found out

note
You must have completed steps 1 and 2 before these will work!

1.55* Switch to dif cells (towers)
2.32* Resets Settings to Factory Specs

These are the ones WE made, there is several out there
and if you want more commands come to #phreaking and ask for urls and
txt
files in there, great channel, always down with you.

5165. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <395A9481.6FFB5031@i-55.com>
Source record: 85871

Sounds like the tempers on both sides are up and burning. Let us not loose the main focus of the subject here. In most of the new trunking systems that are being put in, you can blame both sides for poor performance.

The public safety side for not knowing how to spec and insure they get what they think they are getting. The vender side for delivering what they think they sold to the public safety people.

I have found that in the past, it takes both party's to sit down and try to work out what the each are trying to provide. This sit down is generally leaning towards the vender. This is because the vender understands the equipment much better than the public safety side. The public safety side generally doesn't have the expertise to guide them along.

It may take a third outside party to try to be the referee to try to smooth everything out. Try to bring both together for a solution.

Jim

Bart Mancuso wrote:
>
> Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:kddflskk73f8hvvrtkbbqeaqck1dgkcbm6@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 07:08:56 -0700, Ray Sips
> > <nospamAlphavideo@yahoo.com> wrote:
> >
> > >http://www.calendarlive.com/tvent/radio/20000623/t000059824.html
> >
> > Interesting. One of the biggest problems that digital radio systems
> > have is how they deal with Inter-Symbol-Interference (IIS) or
> > "multipath" as it is commonly known. The only thing that works well
> > is a clean path to the radio, though CDMA (spread spectrum) and
> > adaptive coding show promise.
> >
> > And as we all know, unless you have cell sites inside each building,
> > getting a clean, multipath-free connection everywhere is quite
> > difficult.
>
> What the hell are you talking about ?? This sounds like jailhouse
> lawyer 'lets try to impress them' bullshit. What you speak of has
> no relevance in the context of an ASTRO infrastructure build out.

>
> If you're going to apply CDMA concepts don't you think you should
> include Rho, AWGN, code domain power, Eb/No, and other relevant
> measurment parameters on the BSI side ?
>
> Motorola ASTRO systems are FDMA ! not CDMA ! to further illustrate
> how misinformed your statements are. Error correction is EMBEDDED
> into the ASTRO signalling to begin with. Furthermore, when the
> signal is repeated (either thru an ASTRO TAC comparator or a
> Quantar, or MTR2000 repeater, it is 'refreshed' and restored to
> it's original fidelity). On a system where the subscriber unit
> is in the fringe area of coverage, the received signal will of
> course exhibit certain anamolies manifested has 'weird' spacey
> effect type sounds.
>
> ASTRO is C4FM, not say Pi/4 QPSK (ie. TDMA). The figure of
> merit is Bit Error Rate (BER), as was in SECURENET systems.
>
> Multipath in a system employing embedded error correction and
> proper infrastructure implementation is not an issue.
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> An 'educated' guess on the Orange County problem is an RSSI
> issue. Note that Motorola Engineering warned the county of
> coverage issues should the tower heights be lowered to meet
> and/or accomodate public opinion polls. This simple act can
> make or break a system of this magnitude. Coverage maps are
> not constructed haphazardly, Motorola has their own internal
> proprietary methods of computing these parameters and the
> resultant figures are usually in the system proposal document.
> (expressed has a percentage of geographic area in which the
> coverage will equal a number, for example 98.99%, based on a
> hand held with .35 uv sensitivity, and talk out range equal
> to talk in range, etc)....
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> Voting systems are used to provide this coverage. The paths
> to the comparator can be copper or microwave. The performance
> of the overall system depends on many factors ranging from
> subscriber unit programming, to fixed end infrastructure
> issues.
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> Second guessing the engineers and technicians working on
> the project without knowing what you're talking about is
> not going to make you many friends.
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> > It looks like Motorola is demonstrating this very fact at Orange
> > County's expense. Tsk Tsk Tsk...
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> Sounds like you have no clue (or actual hands on experience in
> designing, building out, programming, or optimizing) these large
> system buildouts. There are numerous fully operational Motorola

> ASTRO digital systems in operation throughout the country. They
> all work as advertised, if they didn't, do you think they'd still
> be selling and closing multi million dollar deals ?
>
> So unless you know what ZAMBI's, DIU's, COIM's, AEI's, or even
> Elite CDM's, or what a T3014DX is....save you're opinions and
> do more research before you post any comments that are irrelevant
> and sounding more like 'techno babble' for the unweary (it might
> impress 95% of the readers in this newsgroup, but for those of
> us who have to actually build out SmartZone systems and work with
> CSC's, RIB's, PLIB's, RNC's, BSC's, and know what say VOC is, etc.
> we know better)....
>
> Oh and applying "wireless" concepts to what is inherently a
> land mobile system is not going to work. Lucent does not have
> anything comparable to an ASTRO TAC comparator ! or for that
> matter APCO-25 CAI IMBE subscriber units with Smartnet II
> features (ie. dynamic regrouping, or DES encryption on top
> of the IMBE vocoded signal).....
>
> Motorola is the leader in this technology for a reason, their
> products are cutting edge systems with no commercial equal.
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> > The bat-wing company should have known better. Even though I hold
> > stock in that company, I feel they deserve to be sued. At least then,
> > they'll learn to pay attention to the technology BEFORE releasing it
> > to the market.
>
> That's what Flashport is for ! and besides, sued for what ?
> the county going against the advice of Motorola's engineers ?
> (ask Kansas City about that one - all vendors bidding on the
> system, especially Motorola objected to changes desired by
> the city. Motorola subsequently withdrew from the bidding,
> since they saw the fiasco off in the distance). Again issues
> about coverage, and serious doubts over meeting them when
> changes were made by lay people unfamiliar with the ripple
> effects of "minor" revisions.
>
> > Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> > "Beware of the massive impossible!"

5166. Re: Cellular in the forrest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <395A9408.5C567ED6@uswest.net>
Source record: 85872

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> If a scanner receives cellular communications in the forest, but no one is
> there to here it, is it still illegal?
>
> Bill Crocker

It is only legal if the tree that no one hears falls on it and breaks
it.

GR

5167. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Gunderson <flyguy@burmashave.net>
Message-ID: <395A989C.9BAECF87@burmashave.net>
Source record: 85873
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You spent a whole $85 on two laptops and a battery and expected them all
to work? Give it a break.

richcom wrote:

> Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
> arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
> the computer and then DEAD!
>
> I put the battery in the 2nd computer and absolutely NOTHING! No
> boot, NOTHING! Put same battery back in first computer and again
> boots up and computer goes DEAD.
>
> By the way, on the 2nd computer, there is a sticker saying "untested"
> and then in Dick's writing, there is a sticker saying "works".
> Ummmmmm, have I been taken.
>
> So good ole Dick sent me a battery ok, but he failed to say that the
> battery can no longer hold a decent charge for more than a few
> seconds.
>
> Oh well, anyone out there want Dick's good deal? You can have them
> for the $85 shipped.
>
> What a joke. Enjoy the money Dick. What goes around comes around.
>
> Can't wait till you meet up with someone that is as low and foul as
> you and your companion.

5168. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: markj <markj@cts.com>
Message-ID: <395AAEB8.4E70F8E1@cts.com>
Source record: 85874

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Hey forget O.C.....
The R.C.S. system in San Diego sounds like crap STILL. There are plenty
of cops in Carlsbad, El Cajon, S.D. Sheriffs,La Mesa and Coronado that
would love to meet a Motorola sales type in a dark alley.

I use Astro Digital in the field (non L.E.).....
Don't go there!

Markj

5169. Re: Junior Firefighter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Sims <jrfirefighter45@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sllctv1fjev138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85875

up yours!

Joseph Henry <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8je6hh$8g5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <vQx65.611$%O.305826@news.uswest.net>,
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>
> > Sean is held hostage by his computer. He can't figure out
> > how to read only the messages that interest him. Poor Sean!
> >
>
> Well, he's only a *junior* firefighter.
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5170. Re: 860.377mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <yHy65.2104$iN5.465032@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85876

Did you hear quick 1/4 second buzzes every now and then? If so, it was probably receiving a cell phone image, due to intermod, or a true image, etc.

Or did you hear a dial tone in addition to DTMF (touch tones)? If that is so, then you may have been hearing a public safety repeater or such. Some repeater systems have an autopatch allowing employees to make (and sometimes get, if there is a reverse patch) telephone calls.

"Abman" <abman@kwetliso.net> wrote in message
news:F1C2806400970999.E36CCB6CCFABAD65.1F258CFC0AD23FF3@lp.airnews.net...
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> the SW bell lady and not the cellular lady, yet this was a phone without
> wire.
>

5171. Help! OptoElectronic receiver suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gogo@yo.com
Message-ID: <395AB8BA.5078C527@yo.com>
Source record: 85877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I want to get a good receiver to grab freqs.
Probably something from OptoElectronics.
I want it fairly small, reliable and can grab
freqs from a distance and hold it in memory.
Long battery life if no charger.
100 KHz - 1 or 2 GHz
Are there any out there that fit the bill?

thanks

5172. Re: Cellular in the forrest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybervision <cybervision@sea.net>
Message-ID: <sllgvpkcjev41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85878

lol
"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:pew65.13102$fR2.159087@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
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> Bill Crocker
>
>

5173. Where is Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gogo@yo.com
Message-ID: <395AE290.C0CF3B71@yo.com>
Source record: 85879

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5174. IC-R10 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <vallance@hdc.com.au>
Message-ID: <8jbetfkeg1@news.cdn.telstra.com.au>
Source record: 85908

Where can I get some software and the cable details for the IC-R10

Mark

5175. Re: Beware of Dick Burke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <uggilsckucnb1hd073k3ncvu5ogdcb91q8@4ax.com>
Source record: 85909

On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 23:06:45 GMT, richcom@earthlink.net (richcom)
wrote:

>He goes under two emails: n1rsp@qsl.net & toby@gis.net
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>I replied to a post regarding two laptops. Dick told me they had two
>batteries and no power cords. He told me they did not have built in
>mouses but would supply a mouse for one. I said fine for $85.
snip....

we call that learning the hard way, do we?

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5176. Re: AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <vxb65.2681$pg7.353681@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 85910

The Sony SC1 covers UHF MIL too...

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Mark Holmes wrote in message
<22928-39590849-18@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>If you're interested in just a hand-held model to listen to the 225-400
>MHz aircraft band, I'd suggest the Pro 26, 43 or 60 before an AR-1000.
>
>Mark Holmes
>Marion, IL
>
>--
>Mark Holmes
>Southern Illinois
>
>Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher
>
>Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
>Save America, Evict Clinton
>--
>

5177. Re: Frequency Database Software-Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <rQb65.2684$pg7.354512@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 85911

I use MS WORD - already in the PC for me, and very
flexible.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Tony Szablowski�� <~!NOSPAM!~aszablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
...
>Woody wrote in message <3952a4ef.37717455@news.fix.net>...
>>Where can I find a program that I can enter frequencies, information
>>about them, and, print lists. Any info appreciated.
>
>
>Well, if you've got MS Excell, that'll work just fine. Otherwise, if
>there's a specific program that accomplishes what you want easily, I'd be
>interested too.
>
>---
>Regards,
>Tony
>
>

5178. WTB: BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: harks895@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8jbj53$9l3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85912

Hi,
I would like to buy a BC245XLT. I would prefer the newer version and/or all accessories that came with the scanner, but I will consider anything. Please let me know what you have and a price by emailing me at Harks895@yahoo.com Thank you. Michael

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5179. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thekennys <thekennys@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <39595305.8B516A46@mediaone.net>
Source record: 85913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

They do make antennas that do look like palm trees, ie, 5 fwy

dci_@cheetah.net wrote:
>
> On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 04:22:09 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe)
> wrote:
>
> >Isn't that the same old song and dance. The jerk who uses his cell
> >phone all day long but would scream to holy hell if they put up a cell
> >tower anywhere where he had to see it.
> >
> >These people are so ignorant. God forbid they would have to endure the
> >pain of looking at a radio tower in their stupid little neighborhood.
> >These are the same people who cry to anyone who will listen when the
> >police don't respond within 30 seconds.
> >
> >Give me a break!!!
> >
> >
> Are there not efforts to conceal
> the towers by decorating or making
> them appear as trees, etc.?
>
> There is an issue. People moved
> into certain areas based on the
> appearance, esthetics, etc. The
> city or community planning comes
> along - with oft suggestion of some
> form of kickbacks - and approves
> something that was not originally
> planned. It's called "these complex
> times."
>
> DCI

5180. Re: Stupid Scanner Trick?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <Rwc65.2691$pg7.356466@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 85914

I remember when I had the time to think up things like that...

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Jack Ricci wrote in message <8j7uod02t7c@enews3.newsguy.com>...
> Connect it to your VCR and you can record 6 hours of audio for the
>really good stuff.You may have to learn juggling all the remotes, though.
> Jack
>"G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:SVx55.1048$482.257018@den-news1.rmi.net...
>> Well, today I was sitting around really bored (that is when I get my
>> strangest ideas). My scanner, which is hooked up to a computer, a 2042
>with
>> an optocom 535 board is in my shack, when I am sitting in another room I
>can
>> hear the scanner, but am not sure which channel it is on, and sometimes
>with
>> the TV on can't really make out what is being said...sound familiar?
>> Anyways, I have a Dish Network satellite system, the back of the unit has
>> two inputs, one for the satellite dish and one for the off air roof
>mounted
>> antenna. Since I subscribe to the local channels on the sat system there
>was
>> nothing plugged into the off air antenna port. I had an old video camera,
>> one of the types that you had to carry around the VCR slung over your
>> shoulder. I hooked up the camera to the antenna input and aimed it at the
>> computer monitor and hooked up an old mike to the audio input and put it
>in
>> front of the speaker. Now here is the cool part! If I hear something on
>the
>> scanner, I turn off the satellite receiver with the remote, and the
>receiver
>> reverts to the off air antenna input and I can both see and hear what the
>> scanner is doing on all the TV's in my house. Is that cool or what! OK,
>so
>> I'm a full fledged geek, I admit it. Now just need to figure out how to
>> control the computer from another room....IR with a wireless
>> keyboard?...well that is for another boring day.
>> Gerry
>>
>>

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5181. Re: Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <39595B67.2B72191@flash.net>
Source record: 85915
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Dick wrote:

> Anyone know who this perso is?He is richcom@earthlink.net.His name is:
> Richard Schneider from Coolidge Grove New Jersey.The reason I asked.is that
> he has just started to be a pain in my rear end.He posted a want for a 286
> laptop.I answered and told him I had a 386 and a 486 that work but needed a
> power supply for them.I said they were in the garage and I would chrge the
> battery for it.I found out that I forgot that there was only one battery
> between the two of them.I emailed him to let this be known.I also gave him
> both laptops and two new laptop mice for $85.00.He sent a cashiers check as
> I will only acept cashiers check,money order or Paypal.Now after I sent out
> all this stuff he wants his money back because his wife wants a laptop with
> built in mouse.I am now getting threatening emails and he threatens to bad
> mouth me on the news groups and auctions.He hasn't got the stuff yet and he
> calls it all junk.
> Allk I can say is if he wants to buy from you,Ask him if its ok from his
> wife or Momma.
> Also he has called my wife all kinds of his pet names that he may use on his
> wife.He calls us low class trash and a scam artist.
> I am not a scam artist as some that I deal with can say.I have to admit that
> this is the second jerk that I have had a problem with.Oh Well.At least he
> is leaving someone else alone while he shits on me. BEWARE OF RICHARD
> SCHNIEDER OF NEW JERSEY RICHCOM@EARTHLINK.NET
>
> --
> Thanks
> ICQ#:423512
> Tel:978-281-3359
> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net

He is out here a lot. For some reason he also has an axe to grind with me but
he won't say what for. Maybe it's because he is made at my FraudAlert postings
and he thinks he is on the list or he is going to be put on the list.

If you have had either good or bad experiences out here, please make
the appropriate GoodGuy
or FraudAlert postings on the newsgroup.

Use the word "FraudAlert" in the subject box.

GoodGuy if that is appropriate.

What happens is that all the messages here are posted on www.deja.com.

These postings will be there forever for others to read.

All you have to do is go to "www.deja.com" and do a search using a
number of ways
such as name, callsign, email address or whatever else works.

Anything that has ever been posted about that person on ANY newsgroup
will be there for all to see.

Your postings on the newsgroup will alert others as to whether they
should deal with the seller or not as all postings go to www.deja.com

Sometimes, by posting your "FraudAlert" warning either once a week or whenever
you see the guy out
here, they will make them "come around" and settle with you when they realize
they
will not be able to sell
here or anywhere else for that matter. I have even posted this message with my

ads on the auction sites
just to let others be aware to not screw around.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5182. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000627224009.01736.00000129@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 85916

It is not illegal to posses an unblocked scanner as long as the scanner was made before the block took effect. From the way I understand the law, it is illegal to modify a scanner to receive in the cell phone range and it is illegal to listen to the cell phone range on scanners made before the block.

I own a scanner that was made before the ban and can pick up cell phones with it... I just am not allowed to listen to it the way I understand.. can anyone correct me if I'm wrong?

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5183. Alico DJX10 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsaade@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000627225721.03642.00000091@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 85917

Wide band, 100kHz to 2000mHz, all mode HH receiver. Complete with antenna, desktop charger, extra battery pack, program software and cable and original manual. Radio has dozens of features and capabilities including alpha and freq tags visible at same time, band-scope, dual vfo's, etc tec.

Radio and all extras in like new condition.

Bought new at Grove for $359, sell for $279.

bsaade@aol.com

5184. FL Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: reebok <reebok@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yfe65.20871$ez6.95013@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85918

Anyone have FL Highway Patrol freq's?

Thanks.

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John
Webmaster
www.FileFlash.com

AOL: reebok657
ICQ: 13738184

5185. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <39597266.26833390@news.penn.com>
Source record: 85919

On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 22:30:36 -0500, "Ryan Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net>
wrote:

>I believe you are correct.
>
>It may also be that you can listen to those frequencies, but cannot do
>anything with such information in any way. I've heard it both ways (1- can't
>listen at all, or 2-can listen, but cannot use the information heard). I'm
>not sure. Can anyone shed light on this?
>
You can't listen to any phone calls, period!

5186. German Mil.-Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hoehn <mike.hoehn@gssr.org>
Message-ID: <3959C8B3.3E63F8B2@gssr.org>
Source record: 85920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi folks!

i'm looking for military frequencys in germany like Military Police,
Security, VHF/UHF USAF ....

thanks + 73

mike

nnnn

5187. Re: Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3959db5a.930824@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well Bertone, I don't know where you came from cause I never bought
or sold to you. Your comments are totally unnecessary since you seem
as though you haven't read both sides of the story. There was no
fraud on my part at all.

I was promised TWO batteries and he decides to only have ONE
after my check was mailed and the deal still must go on. Everything
is his way with my money.

THat's fair to you? Wow, how can I be the bad guy. And sure hope
they get here, he's got my wrong address in his posting. Whew, he's
all there......

Then I'm glad I never did buy or sell to you.

Regarding your Fraud list. You probably don't know the two sides to
that story either. You're real fair.

I've bought and sold from alot of great people on the net. 99% are
great people.

On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 01:55:45 GMT, Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
wrote:

>Dick wrote:
>
>> Anyone know who this perso is?He is richcom@earthlink.net.His name is:
>> Richard Schneider from Coolidge Grove New Jersey.The reason I asked.is that
>> he has just started to be a pain in my rear end.He posted a want for a 286
>> laptop.I answered and told him I had a 386 and a 486 that work but needed a
>> power supply for them.I said they were in the garage and I would chrge the
>> battery for it.I found out that I forgot that there was only one battery
>> between the two of them.I emailed him to let this be known.I also gave him
>> both laptops and two new laptop mice for $85.00.He sent a cashiers check as
>> I will only acept cashiers check,money order or Paypal.Now after I sent out
>> all this stuff he wants his money back because his wife wants a laptop with
>> built in mouse.I am now getting threatening emails and he threatens to bad
>> mouth me on the news groups and auctions.He hasn't got the stuff yet and he
>> calls it all junk.
>> Allk I can say is if he wants to buy from you,Ask him if its ok from his
>> wife or Momma.
>> Also he has called my wife all kinds of his pet names that he may use on his
>> wife.He calls us low class trash and a scam artist.
>> I am not a scam artist as some that I deal with can say.I have to admit that
>> this is the second jerk that I have had a problem with.Oh Well.At least he

>> is leaving someone else alone while he shits on me. BEWARE OF RICHARD
>> SCHNIEDER OF NEW JERSEY RICHCOM@EARTHLINK.NET
>>
>> --
>> Thanks
>> ICQ#:423512
>> Tel:978-281-3359
>> Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
>
>He is out here a lot. For some reason he also has an axe to grind with me but
>he won't say what for. Maybe it's because he is made at my FraudAlert postings
>and he thinks he is on the list or he is going to be put on the list.
>
>If you have had either good or bad experiences out here, please make
>the appropriate GoodGuy
> or FraudAlert postings on the newsgroup.
>
> Use the word "FraudAlert" in the subject box.
>
> GoodGuy if that is appropriate.
>
> What happens is that all the messages here are posted on www.deja.com.
>
> These postings will be there forever for others to read.
>
> All you have to do is go to "www.deja.com" and do a search using a
>number of ways
> such as name, callsign, email address or whatever else works.
>
> Anything that has ever been posted about that person on ANY newsgroup
>will be there for all to see.
>
>Your postings on the newsgroup will alert others as to whether they
>should deal with the seller or not as all postings go to www.deja.com
>
>
>Sometimes, by posting your "FraudAlert" warning either once a week or whenever
>you see the guy out
>here, they will make them "come around" and settle with you when they realize
>they
>will not be able to sell
>here or anywhere else for that matter. I have even posted this message with my
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>ads on the auction sites
>just to let others be aware to not screw around.
>
>

5188. WTB:scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <vjl65.198$d3.444@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 85922

im looking for a good scanner at a reasonable price,preferably with 800mhz public service

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Thanks
Monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5189. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <Eam65.6827$Qd3.45740@news3.atl>
Source record: 85923

Its illegal to listen to ANY phone calls. Cellular or Cordless now. I don't care if you have a scanner made before the new laws. Back in the 80's they came out with a law that said you cannot disclose what you hear.....soon after that they made a new law that states it is illegal to listen to ANY phone conversation.

If you want to listen to Cell phones and cordless, just do it. Do not brag about it to your friends and family. If you want a cell capable scanner order one from Javiation in the UK or some dealer in Canada and do it. These companies are legit and you will get your scanner 99 times out of 100. The chances of US customs catching it are pretty low. They are worried about drugs and terrorist right now and with all the new digital technology out there most of the good conversation are on them. There is still plenty of good stuff to listen on them though. Some people will tell you its boring to listen to them. some will tell you its not right. I say....if the signal is coming through my property and I'm able to pick it up..... well you know the rest.

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Scanner users
Visit the Scanner Nuts!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
0ver 225 scanner pictures for your viewing pleasure.
In God we trust, all others we monitor.
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"Ryan Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net> wrote in message
news:_ie65.1937$iN5.422121@ptah.visi.com...
> I believe you are correct.
>
> It may also be that you can listen to those frequencies, but cannot do
> anything with such information in any way. I've heard it both ways (1-
can't
> listen at all, or 2-can listen, but cannot use the information heard). I'm
> not sure. Can anyone shed light on this?
>
> "Andy in RI" <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
> news:20000627224009.01736.00000129@ng-cs1.aol.com...
> > It is not illegal to posses an unblocked scanner as long as the scanner
> was
> > made before the block took effect. From the way I understand the law, it
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> > illegal to modify a scanner to receive in the cell phone range and it is
> > illegal to listen to the cell phone range on scanners made before the
> block.

> >
> > I own a scanner that was made before the ban and can pick up cell phones
> with
> > it... I just am not allowed to listen to it the way I understand.. can
> anyone
> > correct me if I'm wrong?
>
>
>

5190. Introduction to Speech Inversion Scrambling/Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000628082726.04577.00000146@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 85924

Speech Inversion is accomplished by mixing the speech spectrum
(typically 300-3000 Hz) with a tone (commonly 3500 Hz) to produce some
audio frequencies (3800-6500 Hz) then filtering to 3200-500 Hz
constituting the speech inversion.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5191. Re: Beware of Dick Burke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Sims <jrfirefighter45@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sljs5juojev121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85925

And a group of people who are talking about scanners really doesn't give a shit about a trade for some OLD computers. Just shut the hell up and go away, both of you.

-Sean

Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at> wrote in message news:uggilsckucnb1hd073k3ncvu5ogdcb91q8@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 23:06:45 GMT, richcom@earthlink.net (richcom)
> wrote:
>
> >He goes under two emails: n1rsp@qsl.net & toby@gis.net
> >
> >I replied to a post regarding two laptops. Dick told me they had two
> >batteries and no power cords. He told me they did not have built in
> >mouses but would supply a mouse for one. I said fine for $85.
> snip....
>
> we call that learning the hard way, do we?
>
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> w

5192. Re: VHF/UHF Discone & HF/VHF/UHF Super Discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@licensed4fun.com
Message-ID: <lwm65.801$7%3.58391@news.flash.net>
Source record: 85926

In article <39566998$0$1493$53a6afc1@news.erinet.com>,
phil@nospam.philcovington.com says...
>
>
>"TW" <tandb80@home.com> wrote in message
>news:Twr55.16932$jk1.93410@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com...
>> I thought Ebay was an auction place, not to SELL items.
>>
>> ----------
>
>What the HELL do you think an auction is? The item is SOLD to the highest
>bidder! It appears that most of Antenna WareHouse does DUTCH auctions
> which are allowable by ebay).
>
>BTW I am in no way affiliated with Antenna WareHouse.
>
>Regards,
>
>Phil
>
>
>

I've in the past bought from Antenna Warehouse via eBay. Very good product ans
service. I have the 30.00 discone they offer. Very well built and does every
bit as good as the $60 R/S model but only 1/2 the price!
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-eZine for the Scanner Nut!
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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------

5193. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@tapir.cad.melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <8jctij$10u1@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 85927

In article <39597266.26833390@news.penn.com>, nobody@nopam.com (Bon) writes:
|> On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 22:30:36 -0500, "Ryan Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net>
|> wrote:
|>
|> >I believe you are correct.
|> >
|> >It may also be that you can listen to those frequencies, but cannot do
|> >anything with such information in any way. I've heard it both ways (1- can't
|> >listen at all, or 2-can listen, but cannot use the information heard). I'm
|> >not sure. Can anyone shed light on this?
|> >
|> You can't listen to any phone calls, period!
|>

Then I'd better throw out my telephone. If I were deaf,
maybe I wouldn't have to. =;^)

5194. Re: Icom IC-R8500 Scanner-Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80NOSPM@home.com>
Message-ID: <Zin65.20265$jk1.112632@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 85928

I thought Ebay was a place to auction stuff, not sale stuff.

BF <boyd@humboldt1.com> wrote in message
news:4qf65.7$%Bd2.3866894@news.randori.com...
> For info check:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=368645229
>
>

5195. FS:ICOM IC-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <395A125F.F360566@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an IC-R7000 communications receiver which is considered by many
to be top of the line.
IC-R7000 specifications:
Frequency range= 25-1000MHz,1025-2000MHz
Frequency control= CPU based digital PLL synthesizer.Direct frequency
entry.
Memories =99 tunable memories store frequency and mode.
Scanning=full scan,programed scan,mode selected scan,selected
scan,memory channel scan,auto write programed scan & priority scan.
Frequency readout=7 digit fluorescent.
Frequency resolution=SSB,FM/AM,owner selectable
100Hz,1KHz,5KHz,10KHz,12.5KHz,25KHz all modes all bands.
Frequency stability==+or- 5ppm @-10c to +60c
Power supply=117 or 240 VAC
Receiving system=25-1000 MHz FM-N/AM/SSB triple conversion,FM double
conversion:1025-2000 MHz,FM-N/AM/SSB quadruple conversion,FM-W triple
conversion.

I will ship to the lower 48 for $700.00

Regards
Bob Stamper

5196. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <AB464D54C223587C.6C220567E24825C3.850B5FF7698393FF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85930

I want an unblocked scanner because of the principle that when I buy a DC to light scanner, I should not have any skips or blocks in frequency
as the whole purpose of me buying an all band, all mode scanner is so that I won't miss a single frequency.
On the other hand, I've listened to Cell conversations on an unblocked scanner before.
It took me a whole 10 minutes to become bored out of my skull and never do it again.

5197. WTB: Icom IC-R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <swwesq1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8jd6hdell1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85931

WANTED TO BUY: Icom IC-R3 Scanner (Japanese Version). Will pay top dollar for immediate delivery. Please email price and payment info.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5198. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000628113125.01380.00000249@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 85932

Does anyone know what law covers the reception of cellular and cordless phones? I thought the Telecommunications Act of 1996 created the ban on cell-capable scanners, but I did a search through the whole document and found no references to it. I am also interested in the law that prohibits the monitoring of cordless phones. If this were the case, scanners would most likely be "cordless phone-blocked" as well.

Any links to state laws on these matters would be helpful too.

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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5199. Re: Beware of Dick Burke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7ep65.41101$74.190010@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85933

Sean, I think you are on the right frequency, but tell us how you REALLY
feel about it. :)

Sean Sims <jrfirefighter45@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:sljs5juojev121@corp.supernews.com...
> And a group of people who are talking about scanners really doesn't give a
> shit about a trade for some OLD computers. Just shut the hell up and go
> away, both of you.
>
> -Sean
>
> Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at> wrote in message
> news:uggilsckucnb1hd073k3ncvu5ogdcb91q8@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 23:06:45 GMT, richcom@earthlink.net (richcom)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >He goes under two emails: n1rsp@qsl.net & toby@gis.net
> > >
> > >I replied to a post regarding two laptops. Dick told me they had two
> > >batteries and no power cords. He told me they did not have built in
> > >mouses but would supply a mouse for one. I said fine for $85.
> > snip....
> >
> > we call that learning the hard way, do we?
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5200. Re: Pro-64 vs. Sony Wavehawk PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Brickach <sailri@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <395A2178.E2430351@ibm.net>
Source record: 85934

You are correct. I didn't know that, since they still list is on the Yahoo site. I thought the PC version was still for sale.

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <dIR55.6474$NP5.98521@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "centerpoint" <centerpointpc@yahoo.com> writes:
>
> >The $112 price is long SOLD OUT! The non PC version is still available at
> >LOW prices.
>
> Where? Both J&R Music World and the Yahoo Marketplace site have been sold out
> for weeks now.

5201. Re: Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <395A277F.AD9187BA@megsinet.net>
Source record: 85935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See the FAQ Repair Tips: Bearcat Scanner Radios:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner/Repair_Tips_for_Bearcat_Scanner_Radios

canfield wrote:
>
> I have a Bearcat 300 scanner. The digital display does not lightup, but the
> scanner works.
>
> Does anyone have a parts scanner that I can get a digital display from to
> restore this one to use.
>
> Or is there a component within the board that affects the display.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

5202. Re: FS-Motorola Railroad Spectra

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhite960@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <395b35ac.8545869@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85936

Take it back to the RR and ask them how much they'll give
you.....I dare you.

>On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 10:05:20 -0500, "Shaun Whitman" <lstrain@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm clearing out some of my crap...
>>
>>For Sale-
>>Motorola Railroad Spectra(locomotive cab version)
>>This is the same radio which is the cabs of most North American railroad
>>locomotives.
>>99 Channels(Has 97 AAR channels programmed)
>>Works 100%.
>>Mint condition both operationally and cosmetically...never saw actual real
>>life use.
>>Includes homemade power cable to run the unit off 12VDC.
>>Asking $550 including shipping. It is HEAVY!
>
>That's a bargain - you ought to get a lot more (you're asking too
>much for the MT1000 tho).
>
>Just for curiousity, does it have any engraving on it?
>
>John

5203. Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchaney <davidcNOdaSPAM@pobox.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <2175a01e.1808eb9c@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 85937

Hello,

I'm leaving on vacation next week and would like to know if
anyone has any of the above frequencies for the respective
highway patrol.

Thanks
David

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5204. W T B Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <395A32E6.35FBD076@penn.com>
Source record: 85938

I am looking for a Bearcat 260 scanner
that came out in the early 80's.

Walt.

5205. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <395A32EA.26CD1540@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85939
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

A place I worked wanted to put up some telephone poles, for testing stuff. The landlord didn't like the idea and wanted them disguised as trees (this is in California). Well., they found some plastic palm tree tops -- but the landlord vetoed them. Seems the plastic palm trees weren't native species.

Aargh.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

thekennys wrote:

> They do make antennas that do look like palm trees, ie, 5 fwy
>
> dci_@cheetah.net wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 27 Jun 2000 04:22:09 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Isn't that the same old song and dance. The jerk who uses his cell
> > >phone all day long but would scream to holy hell if they put up a cell
> > >tower anywhere where he had to see it.
> > >
> > >These people are so ignorant. God forbid they would have to endure the
> > >pain of looking at a radio tower in their stupid little neighborhood.
> > >These are the same people who cry to anyone who will listen when the
> > >police don't respond within 30 seconds.
> > >
> > >Give me a break!!!
> > >
> > >
> > Are there not efforts to conceal
> > the towers by decorating or making
> > them appear as trees, etc.?
> >
> > There is an issue. People moved
> > into certain areas based on the
> > appearance, esthetics, etc. The
> > city or community planning comes
> > along - with oft suggestion of some
> > form of kickbacks - and approves
> > something that was not originally
> > planned. It's called "these complex
> > times."

> >
> > DCI

5206. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <crq65.16064$bt1.156785@typhoon1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 85940

See USC 2511. Try this link, and search on 'cellular and cordless and prohibited', and you'll get it.

http://uscode.house.gov/

It's possible you have an old copy of the law, cordless was added by amendment to the original law.

"Andy in RI" <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message news:20000628113125.01380.00000249@ng-df1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know what law covers the reception of cellular and cordless phones?
> I thought the Telecommunications Act of 1996 created the ban on cell-capable
> scanners, but I did a search through the whole document and found no references
> to it. I am also interested in the law that prohibits the monitoring of
> cordless phones. If this were the case, scanners would most likely be "cordless
> phone-blocked" as well.
>
> Any links to state laws on these matters would be helpful too.
>
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5207. Re: Pro-74 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <395A33B5.2E9FDC68@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 85941

First off, if you have the receipt and had the scanner less than a set time, RS policy is, to take it back. Remind 'em of that. Second, no, it' s NOT convertible.

If you bought it used, not from RS, of course, you are stuck with an inexpensive, servicable scanner that can be used for public service reception.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Abman wrote:

> Hi, I just got a Pro-74 for $60. It says 800mhz on it but it skips the
> cellular freqs. I got pissed off and tried to return it but the idiots
> at the store wont let me. I was just wondering if there was a way tor by
> pass the protection on this scanner. If anyone knows please tell me, it
> would be a great help. Thanks

5208. Re: Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TW <tandb80NOSPM@home.com>
Message-ID: <jKq65.5$oC4.819@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 85942

Arkansas State:
37.12
37.14
37.22
37.24
37.42
44.62
44.66
44.74
44.78
154.665
154.785
155.625
150.995
151.01
155.415
155.475
856.2125
856.3125
856.4125
856.4625
856.7625
856.8125
856.8875
856.9375
856.9875
Louisiana:
39.14
39.24
39.3
39.36
39.48
39.5
460.075
460.15
460.175
460.275
460.35
460.3625
460.375
Mississippi:
42.02
42.08
42.12

42.16
42.18
42.2
42.24
42.3
42.4
42.8
42.84
45.16
45.22
45.24
45.32
45.5
45.54
45.78
154.665
154.695

5209. Clemson Are Transit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <395a3723.598505204@news.carol.net>
Source record: 85943

Need frequency for Clemson Area Transit bus system. If anyone knows this freq please post or e-mail.

Thanks
Waldo

5210. Re: Caution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfield@3n.net>
Message-ID: <395A3FBE.E3100C92@3n.net>
Source record: 85944
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steven Kennedy wrote:
>
> Go away
>

Say it again, Steve .... ;o)

Howard
KA3DWW

5211. Re: Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchaney <davidcNOdaSPAM@pobox.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0bb52e7c.3428a9fa@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 85945

Thanks. Are the Arkansas conventional or trunked?

David

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5212. Re: KGB Undercover Radio Transceiver - Photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <7VVbOawVCCdM6j7VnjED+rjJuDgG@4ax.com>
Source record: 85796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 29 Jun 2000 05:13:27 GMT, horse_personn@hotmail.com (Barry
Satan) wrote:

>On Mon, 19 Jun 2000 15:24:02 -0400, Kevin <murray@spybusters.com> wrote:
>
>>KGB undercover radio transceiver.
>>18 beautiful photos.
>>Complete with manual.
>>
>>Even if you don't bid, it's worth seeing.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361126630
>
>Ebay is broken. None of the pictures show.

The auction has been over for several days, and the seller pulled the
pictures off his server.

They worked before the auction ended.

Steve

****
Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip
mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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5213. Frequency Database Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <395b5568.3086023@news.fix.net>
Source record: 85797

I put out a request for some info on this and in the mean time located an excellent program designed strictly for databasing frequencies. It has several ways of listing and tracking frequencies and can be customized to your needs. Called FreqFiler, it is available at: http://members.aol.com/jgraff/homepage.htm

Woody

5214. ������������������ ������ ������ ������ ������ ������

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Zotov <unitech@vneshtechnika.ru>
Message-ID: <8jfll8$n20$1@news247.cnt.ru>
Source record: 85798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,relcom.ads,relcom.commerce,relcom.commerce.audio-video,relcom.commerce.communications,relcom.commerce.computers,relcom.commerce.computers.ctrlsystems,relcom.commerce.energy,relcom.commerce.infoserv,relcom.comm

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http://www.vneshtechnika.ru/

5215. Re: AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vx2REMOVETHISFIRST@usa.net
Message-ID: <395b69cc.76079195@news.tds.net>
Source record: 85799

In this article I found it compares the AR1500 to the AR1000 (i.e.,
gives alot of info on the AR1000). Check it out:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev1500.htm

vx2

On Sun, 25 Jun 2000 18:04:01 GMT, buryme2007NOSPAM@prodigy.net
(TheLost) wrote:

>I'm looking into buying one.....but I want to see if anyone on the
>group here as one and likes it. Any + or - things about this scanner?
>Also is it posable to mod this scanner so it has no gaps? My main
>concert is to get a scanner that has no gaps for military aircraft and
>operations.....cell would be cool too....but it's not a must. Thanks
>for any info in advance.
>
>TheLost

5216. LAPD Signalling system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleptein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <395b7488.34985979@news.fast.net>
Source record: 85800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can someone please tell me what form of signalling the LAPD uses? I hear it on TV and it's not like anything I've ever heard, ie: MDC, GEStar, etc.

What is it called and is it specific to the LAPD? Any wav files available anywhere?

Thanks alot!

5217. Rhode Island State Police Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000629123356.27314.00000325@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 85801

Are The RISP Still using VHF simplex? I heard a rumor they might attempt 800 Mhz.

Thanks
Mike

5218. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dunaj <antonerg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <395B7F8C.6F669B2B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85802

What were they trying to accomplish?

The 1986 Electronic Communications Privacy Act was passed to help the cellular phone industry. The cell phone people were telling users that the cell phones were as private and a regular phone. Stories on 20/20 and others showed how wrong that was! What to do? Grease the hands of the lawmakers and the ECPA was born!

What were they trying to accomplish? Helping the cell phone industry.

John

5219. Aluminum window frame for antenna connector mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000629130602.01191.00000403@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 85803

Because the aluminum border around my windows are the narrowest route through the walls of my concrete block home, I am planning to run a ground wire from the window frame to a ground rod, and then mount antenna connectors directly through the window frame.

Would this work?
Is it safe re lightning?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5220. Re: Aluminum window frame for antenna connector mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UoL65.45565$74.203867@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85804

Sounds like a pretty good idea to me.

But, Nothing is safe from lightning -- especially in Florida. You just gotta take your chances -- but sounds like you have a pretty good approach. just unplug antenna and AC when a storm is close.

cheers

"AllanStern" <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000629130602.01191.00000403@ng-cq1.aol.com...
> Because the aluminum border around my windows are the narrowest route through
> the walls of my concrete block home, I am planning to run a ground wire from
> the window frame to a ground rod, and then mount antenna connectors directly
> through the window frame.
>
> Would this work?
> Is it safe re lightning?
>
> AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5221. Re: Help! OptoElectronic receiver suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffequities <ffequities@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OeYjh1e4$GA.426@cpmsnbbsa08>
Source record: 85805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A good bet is the scout from Optoelectronics. There is kone on ebay now. Do
a search for Optoelectronics and it will come right up.
gogo@yo.com wrote in message <395AB8BA.5078C527@yo.com>...
>I want to get a good receiver to grab freqs.
>Probably something from OptoElectronics.
>I want it fairly small, reliable
>100 KHz - 1 or 2 GHz
>Are there any out there that fit the bill?
>
>thanks
>

5222. FA: Icom PCR-100 NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <8jM65.9576$Qd3.62668@news3.atl>
Source record: 85806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=369177572

A little over a day left on this Icom PCR-100.
Mint condition with box manual and everything else that comes with a new
one.

5223. Cordless Phones Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <torwar40@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <395B7235.B83174F0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85807

Is it possible to listen in to conversation on a 900 MHZ cordless phone?

Jack

5224. Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000629112300.12695.00000073@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 85808

Are the RISP still operating on VHF SImplex or are they operating on 800? I heard a possible rumor that they might move to 800Mhz.

Thanks
Mike

5225. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <e_M65.18602$_b3.387446@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85809
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RICH

Let me repeat this for part 2....Go away.

Whiney godamn dopey, want it for free, stung by even stupider scammers.
Jeesh!

skennedy

richcom <richcom@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:395a4b97.29668348@news.earthlink.net...
> Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
> arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
> the computer and then DEAD!
>
> I put the battery in the 2nd computer and absolutely NOTHING! No
> boot, NOTHING! Put same battery back in first computer and again
> boots up and computer goes DEAD.
>
> By the way, on the 2nd computer, there is a sticker saying "untested"
> and then in Dick's writing, there is a sticker saying "works".
> Ummmmmm, have I been taken.
>
>
>
> So good ole Dick sent me a battery ok, but he failed to say that the
> battery can no longer hold a decent charge for more than a few
> seconds.
>
> Oh well, anyone out there want Dick's good deal? You can have them
> for the $85 shipped.
>
> What a joke. Enjoy the money Dick. What goes around comes around.
>
> Can't wait till you meet up with someone that is as low and foul as
> you and your companion.
>
>
>

5226. Re: WANTED: AR2500 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnb <mnb@vermontel.net>
Message-ID: <sln9rmhbjev60@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85810

have AR2500 manual on acrobat reader will send free
mnb@vermontel.net

Bill Boltinghouse wrote in message ...
>I have an AR2515 which needs some TLC!
>If anyone has a service manual for this, please allow me to pay for
>copying and snail mail.
>
>Bill
>

5227. Re: Cordless Phones Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <w5O65.2221$iN5.493933@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85811

If both systems aren't digital/SST, yes, its possible. I've always been able to turn on the handset with the base on (like you were about to make a call), then unplug the base. There is a chance that the handset will remain on, and you'll hear static (or another conversation if it's on the same analog channel).

Of course, some handsets will shut off, and if there's already a conversation on the channel it was about to connect to, it will switch to a clear one. But you can try.

"Jack" <torwar40@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:395B7235.B83174F0@hotmail.com...
> Is it possible to listen in to conversation on a 900 MHZ cordless phone?
>
> Jack
>

5228. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <P9O65.2222$iN5.493815@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85812
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You paid $85. For two laptops! WHAT IN HELL DO YOU EXPECT? If you don't want them, ship them both to ME.

Quit whining, shut up, and go away.

"richcom" <richcom@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:395a4b97.29668348@news.earthlink.net...
> Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
> arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
> the computer and then DEAD!
>
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> you and your companion.
>
>

5229. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <uuanlskb62hb647e2aije2fbljch8lhqol@4ax.com>
Source record: 85813

On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 19:07:46 -0400, "Bart Mancuso"
<BM@ussdallas.ssbn.mil.com.org> wrote:

>What the hell are you talking about ?? This sounds like jailhouse
>lawyer 'lets try to impress them' bullshit. What you speak of has
>no relevance in the context of an ASTRO infrastructure build out.

I'd like to have a civil conversation with you. You're not helping
very much.

>If you're going to apply CDMA concepts don't you think you should
>include Rho, AWGN, code domain power, Eb/No, and other relevant
>measurment parameters on the BSI side ?

Sure. Why don't you begin with the Eb/No ratio, and the code domain
power, and we'll go from there.

>Motorola ASTRO systems are FDMA ! not CDMA ! to further illustrate
>how misinformed your statements are. Error correction is EMBEDDED
>into the ASTRO signalling to begin with. Furthermore, when the
>signal is repeated (either thru an ASTRO TAC comparator or a
>Quantar, or MTR2000 repeater, it is 'refreshed' and restored to
>it's original fidelity). On a system where the subscriber unit
>is in the fringe area of coverage, the received signal will of
>course exhibit certain anamolies manifested has 'weird' spacey
>effect type sounds.

FDMA vs. CDMA. Big deal. They both spread. The information theory
isn't all that different. Yes, FDMA can be adaptive and it can help
get around problem interference. But it's still spread spectrum. All
the classic SS information theory still applies.

And then you say "On a system where the subscriber unit is in the
fringe area of coverage, the received signal will... exhibit certain
anamolies [sic]..." --Sounds like you're admitting that it doesn't
degrade gracefully. Gee.

>ASTRO is C4FM, not say Pi/4 QPSK (ie. TDMA). The figure of
>merit is Bit Error Rate (BER), as was in SECURENET systems.
>Multipath in a system employing embedded error correction and
>proper infrastructure implementation is not an issue.

And you accuse me of spouting what? Embedded error correction can be
done in all sorts of ways. How do you know for sure that this system
works in all environments where ISI is a possibility?

And what would you have us believe is "proper infrastructure
implementation" ? Unless you're in the habit of running these systems
from the tops of every tall structure in the whole area, you are going
to get multi-path. Most counties are already in deep hot water
because of all the towers and antennas sprouting off of anything tall
enough to look over the next block.

If this exalted system is going to work, it has to work within those
constraints or it isn't going to happen.

>An 'educated' guess on the Orange County problem is an RSSI
>issue. Note that Motorola Engineering warned the county of
>coverage issues should the tower heights be lowered to meet
>and/or accomodate public opinion polls. This simple act can
>make or break a system of this magnitude. Coverage maps are
>not constructed haphazardly, Motorola has their own internal
>proprietary methods of computing these parameters and the
>resultant figures are usually in the system proposal document.
>(expressed has a percentage of geographic area in which the
>coverage will equal a number, for example 98.99%, based on a
>hand held with .35 uv sensitivity, and talk out range equal
>to talk in range, etc)....

So the batwing company designed a system which could only work from
near line of sight? And you get all worked up because it didn't get
that kind of implementation? Welcome to the real world.

>Voting systems are used to provide this coverage. The paths
>to the comparator can be copper or microwave. The performance
>of the overall system depends on many factors ranging from
>subscriber unit programming, to fixed end infrastructure
>issues.

>Second guessing the engineers and technicians working on
>the project without knowing what you're talking about is
>not going to make you many friends.

"Friendly" responses like yours aren't helping your case much either.

>> It looks like Motorola is demonstrating this very fact at Orange
>> County's expense. Tsk Tsk Tsk...
>
>Sounds like you have no clue (or actual hands on experience in
>designing, building out, programming, or optimizing) these large
>system buildouts. There are numerous fully operational Motorola
>ASTRO digital systems in operation throughout the country. They
>all work as advertised, if they didn't, do you think they'd still
>be selling and closing multi million dollar deals ?

P.T. Barnum was right. Upper level county management is no exception.

>So unless you know what ZAMBI's, DIU's, COIM's, AEI's, or even
>Elite CDM's, or what a T3014DX is....save you're opinions and
>do more research before you post any comments that are irrelevant

>and sounding more like 'techno babble' for the unweary (it might
>impress 95% of the readers in this newsgroup, but for those of
>us who have to actually build out SmartZone systems and work with
>CSC's, RIB's, PLIB's, RNC's, BSC's, and know what say VOC is, etc.
>we know better)....

Anyone can concoct a series of TLAs (Three Letter Acronyms). Use real, fundamental engineering terms and I might concede that YOU know what you're talking about. From your hostile response, I have to wonder.

Actually, I have designed and built a spread spectrum radio as a ham radio operator. We used an STA from the FCC for this experiment. Yes, I do know the math. Yes, I have an electrical engineering degree. No, I don't wear it on my sleeve. Frankly, I'll admit that I don't have a complete grasp of all the specifics. If you want to educate me, however, I'll be happy to oblige.

And by the way, if you're really legit, why not use your real name? I don't hide my real name from anyone.

>Oh and applying "wireless" concepts to what is inherently a
>land mobile system is not going to work. Lucent does not have
>anything comparable to an ASTRO TAC comparator ! or for that
>matter APCO-25 CAI IMBE subscriber units with Smartnet II
>features (ie. dynamic regrouping, or DES encryption on top
>of the IMBE vocoded signal).....

Yeah. They're waiting for someone else to make the mistakes so they can improve on it. No technology is so cool that it can't be improved on or reproduced in some other functional way.

>Motorola is the leader in this technology for a reason, their
>products are cutting edge systems with no commercial equal.

I know. That's one major reason why I own stock in the company. I'm familiar with many Motorola products. I also know that their field engineering teams often suffer cranial rectal inversions when it comes time to put a product in service. Just ask any technician with a background who has had to "fix" one of these messes. I personally know of more than a few.

>> The bat-wing company should have known better. Even though I hold
>> stock in that company, I feel they deserve to be sued. At least then,
>> they'll learn to pay attention to the technology BEFORE releasing it
>> to the market.
>
>That's what Flashport is for ! and besides, sued for what ?
>the county going against the advice of Motorola's engineers ?
>(ask Kansas City about that one - all vendors bidding on the
>system, especially Motorola objected to changes desired by
>the city. Motorola subsequently withdrew from the bidding,
>since they saw the fiasco off in the distance). Again issues

>about coverage, and serious doubts over meeting them when
>changes were made by lay people unfamiliar with the ripple
>effects of "minor" revisions.

If they were so good, how did they make this mistake with Orange County?

If Orange County went and changed a bunch of antenna sites from what Motorola bid on, they deserve to get burned. On the other hand, if antenna sites were so critical, Motorola should have written these things in to the contract.

Frankly, I'm skeptical of systems which are so inflexible that they can't withstand a few antenna changes. After all, you can lose a few radio sites to a good lightning storm. If this system can't degrade gracefully from a common thing like that, why on earth is it carrying public safety traffic?

There is one last test that any new engineering feat has to pass: It has to be useful to the user. Believe me, I know. I've designed, installed, and serviced telemetry systems professionally for over 15 years. If that last test can't be passed, then the whole effort at designing a new widget is pointless.

THAT's my point. Now if you want to quibble over why Motorola should or should not be responsible, then make your case. Otherwise, I'll conclude that you're no expert, either.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5230. Re: Aluminum window frame for antenna connector mount?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenmohl Offenrille <denmas@rupintin.net>
Message-ID: <XBO65.2$qN2.515@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 85814

I would say that should facilitate remodeling nicely. I good close or direct hit should do a ground loop that will take out most of that entire frame and maybe a good section of that entire wall of the house.

AllanStern wrote in message
<20000629130602.01191.00000403@ng-cq1.aol.com>...
>Because the aluminum border around my windows are the narrowest route through
>the walls of my concrete block home, I am planning to run a ground wire from
>the window frame to a ground rod, and then mount antenna connectors directly
>through the window frame.
>
>Would this work?
>Is it safe re lightning?
>
>AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5231. math problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KFO65.2137$482.459695@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 85815

I am working on a remote control project and was hoping someone here could confirm my findings. I'm good at math, but something seems amiss here. If I pretend that the maximum allowed signal strength levels published by the FCC in OET bulletin no. 63 are in english, I wind up with calculated allowable levels of output power in microwatts. My hope is that when radio geeks using standard typewriters get lazy, they start making up shorthand for hams. In some other spots, nomenclature like f/3 means third harmonic rather than freq. divided by 3.

For (125/3) x f(MHz) - (21250/3) microV/m @ 3m
is this supposed to be 11000 microvolts/m for f=433.92 MHz?
That works out (using FCC approx. equation) P=0.3(E squared)
Therefore P = 36.3 microwatts. I'm supposed to be at least P=1 milliWatt
What do you think?
Thanks,
Gerry

5232. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8jgf8h$ui3$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85816
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It's even more stupid with you chirping in with nothing. Jeez, get a
frigging life and hit the next key....idiot.

"Steven Kennedy" <skennedy5@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:e_M65.18602$_b3.387446@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> RICH
>
> Let me repeat this for part 2....Go away.
>
> Whiney godamn dopey, want it for free, stung by even stupider scammers.
> Jeesh!
>
> skennedy
>
> richcom <richcom@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:395a4b97.29668348@news.earthlink.net...
> > Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
> > arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> > shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
> > the computer and then DEAD!
> >
> > I put the battery in the 2nd computer and absolutely NOTHING! No
> > boot, NOTHING! Put same battery back in first computer and again
> > boots up and computer goes DEAD.
> >
> > By the way, on the 2nd computer, there is a sticker saying "untested"
> > and then in Dick's writing, there is a sticker saying "works".
> > Ummmmmm, have I been taken.
> >
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> >
> > So good ole Dick sent me a battery ok, but he failed to say that the
> > battery can no longer hold a decent charge for more than a few
> > seconds.
> >
> > Oh well, anyone out there want Dick's good deal? You can have them
> > for the $85 shipped.
> >
> > What a joke. Enjoy the money Dick. What goes around comes around.
> >
> > Can't wait till you meet up with someone that is as low and foul as
> > you and your companion.
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5233. >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Lloyd Davies <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net>
Message-ID: <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>
Source record: 85817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Take a look! I'll keep lots of stuff on it as time allows.

http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/radioshack.htm
--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
"Just tellin the truth, and they cannot stand it."

5234. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heywood JaBlomee <Allalone@home.net>
Message-ID: <290620001648299207%Allalone@home.net>
Source record: 85818

In article <395B81C7.95FE3091@ll.mit.edu>, L-A <artz@ll.mit.edu> wrote:
>
> Since this
> law is now in effect, there is absoluely no worries at all whatsoever that
> your
> conversations will ever be heard because they are all now illegal. Tom Wheeler
> from the CITA is assuring every single cellular user out there that their
> conversations are absolutely private now.

Thank God. I'm glad they now have the technology to block these
signals from all of the older scanners (and old TV with UHF Channels
64-83) which would otherwise be able to listen on the unscrambled
signals.

5235. FA: AEA PK900 Multimode Data Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <395ba2e1.3862498@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 85819

Please see at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=370463927

Thanks

5236. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jgke1$3dr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>,
"Brother Lloyd Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net> wrote:
> Take a look! I'll keep lots of stuff on it as time allows.
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/radioshack.htm
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> "Just tellin the truth, and they cannot stand it."
>
>
And with all that junk he still can't copy cw.

Love your "line" there Lllllllooooooyd...how did you ever think that up?

Dan/W4NTI

--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5237. Re: Where is Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <395bd382.56881033@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85821

In "alt.fan.john.mackey" where you should be since you miss him so much.

On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 21:45:52 -0800, gogo@yo.com wrote:

>.
>

5238. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Jerzycke <kq6ea@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <395BDC2A.E130310B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 85822

YUK YUK!
Jim

5239. Rat Shack Antenna 20-042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ceejay <cstroupNOcsSPAM@shrp.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <23271852.82efccaf@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 85823

For those of you in the Houston area, I found one of these
today. I was told there are 3 left in our district.
1 in Conroe at 1418 N. Loop 336 W
2 in Lufkin

Thanks to those who turned me on to this find. It is a good
antenna.

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5240. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8jgn32jlc1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I took a look at your website and yawned. How many radios can you listen to at one time? Do you get your jollies by looking at or stroking/petting all or some?
Whom are you trying to impress because I'm not. It's a boring site, a waste of bytes and therefore I request you scrap it. Thank you.
AF2Y

In article <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>, "Brother Lloyd Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net> wrote:

> Take a look! I'll keep lots of stuff on it as time allows.
>
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/radioshack.htm
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> "Just tellin the truth, and they cannot stand it."
>
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>

5241. Re: >>>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8jgn5ejlc2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You gotta be kidding. He can't copy a lousy 5 words per minute?

In article <8jgke1$3dr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
wrote:

> In article <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>,
> "Brother Lloyd Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net> wrote:
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> And with all that junk he still can't copy cw.
>
> Love your "line" there Lllllllooooooyd...how did you ever think that up?
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> Dan/W4NTI
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> --
> "Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."
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> Before you buy.

5242. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <KhT65.301$bu1.344501@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85826
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Steven,

You make the "Whiney godamn dopey, want it for free, stung by even stupider scammers" look brilliant. If you don't like it don't read it! Wow, what an original concept, eh? Feel free to use it any time.

Glenn

Steven Kennedy <skennedy5@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:e_M65.18602$_b3.387446@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> RICH
>
> Let me repeat this for part 2....Go away.
>
> Whiney godamn dopey, want it for free, stung by even stupider scammers.
> Jeesh!
>
> skennedy
>
> richcom <richcom@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:395a4b97.29668348@news.earthlink.net...
> > Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
> > arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> > shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
> > the computer and then DEAD!
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> > boot, NOTHING! Put same battery back in first computer and again
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> > you and your companion.
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5243. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <0dmnlsch82uho1tqsgc9tpc9uhcoh4nbop@4ax.com>
Source record: 85827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Patrick Wilson" <k4ow@arrl.net> wrote:

>It's even more stupid with you chirping in with nothing. Jeez, get a
>frigging life and hit the next key....idiot.

Stupidest of all is a top-posting dimwit who can't edit out irrelevant
material.

[massive snip of old dreck]
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5244. Re: math problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <F+9bOZR+NwpJ7ijmYQ4mzO89e0qK@4ax.com>
Source record: 85828

On Thu, 29 Jun 2000 15:04:07 -0600, "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>I am working on a remote control project and was hoping someone here could
>confirm my findings. I'm good at math, but something seems amiss here.
>If I pretend that the maximum allowed signal strength levels published by
>the FCC in OET bulletin no. 63 are in english, I wind up with calculated
>allowable levels of output power in microwatts.

You're right. Allowable power levels are very low. Actually, they
regulate field strength, but flipping realistic antenna numbers, the
actual power output is indeed in microwatts.

Steve

****
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tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
****

5245. FA: Uniden BC350A 50ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc0eao <kc0eao@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <LTS65.10064$HD6.271896@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 85829

Less than 3 days left! Please follow link below to go to auction:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=365427189

Dan S. -- kc0eao

5246. Re: Cordless Phones Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rifraf714 <rifraf714@core.com>
Message-ID: <RTT65.20972$MJ2.86354@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 85830

I heard that some panosonic CP,s can be.
Jack wrote in message <395B7235.B83174F0@hotmail.com>...
>Is it possible to listen in to conversation on a 900 MHZ cordless phone?
>
>Jack
>

5247. Re: Cordless Phones Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <ryan@faricy.net>
Message-ID: <MrU65.2274$iN5.516627@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 85831

... or if you meant just with a scanner (he he, I misread your post), yep, as long as the phone isn't digital. Of course it's illegal to listen to, in the US.

"Ryan Faricy" <ryan@faricy.net> wrote in message news:w5O65.2221$iN5.493933@ptah.visi.com...
> If both systems aren't digital/SST, yes, its possible. I've always been able
> to turn on the handset with the base on (like you were about to make a
> call), then unplug the base. There is a chance that the handset will remain
> on, and you'll hear static (or another conversation if it's on the same
> analog channel).
>
> Of course, some handsets will shut off, and if there's already a
> conversation on the channel it was about to connect to, it will switch to a
> clear one. But you can try.
>
> "Jack" <torwar40@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:395B7235.B83174F0@hotmail.com...
> > Is it possible to listen in to conversation on a 900 MHZ cordless phone?
> >
> > Jack
> >
>
>

5248. Re: FL Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MK1 <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <2GU65.10095$HD6.273967@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 85832

ASTRO Digital on State Wide system and impossible to receive with current scanner technology, sorry!!!!!!!!!

The old vhf may still be heard in some parts of the state on the following frequencies

154.665
154.680
154.695
154.920

GOOD LUCK!!!!!!!!
reebok wrote in message ...
>Anyone have FL Highway Patrol freq's?
>
>Thanks.
>
>--
>John
>Webmaster
>www.FileFlash.com
>
>AOL: reebok657
>ICQ: 13738184
>
>
>
>

5249. Data Slicer PCB Layout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ezra <ezra@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <e7X65.651$bu1.482643@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 85833

I want to build a 2 & 4 level data slicer. I've found schematics galore, but no PCB layouts. Does anyone know where I might find one?

Thanks!

5250. Re: >>>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio_Man <lloydvfpNOllSPAM@netzero.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <00d5fa5d.880c8c73@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>
Source record: 85834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's been a long time Mr. Jeswlad:

See you just can't stop personal attacks. Mr. Davies never mentioned you in his post. He is trying to take part in our hobby, which you bitch about yourself a fair deal. It would be wise for you to tame your keyboard.

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5251. old cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Robokoff <krobokoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <395C1407.EF480869@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85835

I know many old cordless phones come in the low VHF bands particularly
in the 42-48 mhz regions. I wonder if there are still many old phones
out there operating at that frequency or are they the thing in the past
and now all 900 mhz phones??????

Kevin
krobokoff@hotmail.com

5252. Bearcat 9000 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Robokoff <krobokoff@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <395C14BD.F117A8AD@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85836

I was wondering how the Bearcat 9000 scanner that I own does performance wise against most other scanners that only pick up VHF hi and low, UHF, and AIR???
IS the 9000 supposed to be a very good overall scanner with fairly good sensitivty for the most part all the way across the frequencies it covers???
It seems the FM band is very insensitive and picks up alot of overload from the local tower!!!! Are the TV bands insensitive too and military aircraft bands insensitive???
I also seem to pull in some internal noise at certain intervals on the radio. I did not pull in those noises on my old Cobra 16 channel scanner that covered VHF lo, hi and UHF.

thanks

Kevin
krobokoff@hotmail.com

5253. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <395a918c.24111964@news.penn.com>
Source record: 85880

On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 19:07:46 -0400, "Bart Mancuso"
<BM@ussdallas.ssbn.mil.com.org> wrote:

>
The county had no business in adopting such a unreliable and expensive
radio system. Especially when the tax payers didn't want the big ugly
towers in their neighborhoods. It looks like the county went over
their heads with this digital system. They should have settled for
something smaller, but I guess they wanted the public to be in the
dark. Trunking systems, in general, are unreliable and should be done
away with. Hell, everytime we get a hard rain, the system goes into
the fritz.

A large digital radio system is just plain stupid. They do not work.
I'd like to see what happens to this radio network, if there was ever
a earthquake. It would fail miserably. It would be worth less than the
current radio systems.

Trunking sucks!

5254. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nopam.com
Message-ID: <395a9a29.26317266@news.penn.com>
Source record: 85881

On Wed, 28 Jun 2000 19:12:49 -0500, Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com> wrote:

Jim,

The fault is with the vendor and the vendor alone. If they can't supply a system with the limitations given, then they are at fault for pretending they are able to do so. A 80 million dollar refund is warranted.

5255. Reference check for wa2fso@bellatlantic.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.comspambloc
Message-ID: <20000628204213.02024.00000689@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 85882

Greetings to the group.

I purchased a BC 760XLT from this person. He's recieved and signed for the USPS money order dated 6-12-2000 but I have yet to see a package.

I've sent several E-mails to be told different stories.

Does anyone know this person or done any business with him before?
The difference between Genius and Stupidity is Genius has its limits. Albert Einstein

5256. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Cromwell <bcromwell1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <QQx65.13647$NP5.314787@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85883
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well if the seller said they worked they should work. I would expect the price to be low on outdated computer stuff, but all of my old computers still work as well as ever. They are not for sale cuz they have a market value of ... well .. zero. If I bought a brand new battery for one them then that unit would have a value equal to the new battery. Not very much. If the battery had been in service for a year... well maybe now its down to fifty bucks and still works well.

All of this is very discouraging. I remember before there were all these money grubbers on the net. I was party to several transactions for hundreds of dollars. Every one of them satisfied *ALL* involved. You wouldn't dare to even think about some of those deals, now. I sent a check for several hundred bucks on its way to the owner of a laptop (a new 386) at the same time he sent the machine my way. My check passed his computer enroute. Both of us were happy. I dare you to try that now!

Bill KU8H

Ralph Gunderson <flyguy@burmashave.net> wrote in message news:395A989C.9BAECF87@burmashave.net...
> You spent a whole $85 on two laptops and a battery and expected them all
> to work? Give it a break.
>
>
> richcom wrote:
>
> > Here is an update to all that are interested. The "paperweights"
> > arrived today. Supposedly, Dick charged the one battery before
> > shipping. Well, it held a trickle of a charge just enough to boot up
> > the computer and then DEAD!
> >
> > I put the battery in the 2nd computer and absolutely NOTHING! No
> > boot, NOTHING! Put same battery back in first computer and again
> > boots up and computer goes DEAD.
> >
> > By the way, on the 2nd computer, there is a sticker saying "untested"
> > and then in Dick's writing, there is a sticker saying "works".
> > Ummmmmm, have I been taken.
> >
> > So good ole Dick sent me a battery ok, but he failed to say that the
> > battery can no longer hold a decent charge for more than a few
> > seconds.
> >
> > Oh well, anyone out there want Dick's good deal? You can have them

> > for the $85 shipped.
> >
> > What a joke. Enjoy the money Dick. What goes around comes around.
> >
> > Can't wait till you meet up with someone that is as low and foul as
> > you and your companion.
>

5257. Re: Cellular in the forrest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000628214707.01226.00000429@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 85884

>If a scanner receives cellular communications in the forest, but no one is
>there to here it, is it still illegal?
>

Are we bored today Bill? ;-)

Greg

5258. Scanner -n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swaves101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000628231335.22931.00000002@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 85885

Looking for a source of scanner-n for a palm.
Regards,
Jim

5259. Re: Cellular in the forrest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Bgz65.13409$fR2.161784@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 85886

Yes...sorry, I'll go take my medication now. :)

Bill

"Greg S" <ghs521@aol.comiamnot> wrote in message
news:20000628214707.01226.00000429@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> >If a scanner receives cellular communications in the forest, but no one
is
> >there to here it, is it still illegal?
> >
>
> Are we bored today Bill? ;-)
>
> Greg

5260. Re: Frequency Database Software-Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8jeh1ufrj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85887

In article <NqP45.19916$Xx5.1093751@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Tony Szablowski��" <~!NOSPAM!~aszablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Woody wrote in message <3952a4ef.37717455@news.fix.net>...
> >Where can I find a program that I can enter frequencies, information
> >about them, and, print lists. Any info appreciated.
>
> Well, if you've got MS Excell, that'll work just fine. Otherwise, if
> there's a specific program that accomplishes what you want easily,
I'd be
> interested too.
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony
You can cross reference with MS Access.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5261. RE: Junior Firefighter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dickdetector <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200006290421.AAA02904@anon.cotse.com>
Source record: 85888

> Sean is held hostage by his computer. He can't figure out
> how to read only the messages that interest him. Poor Sean!
>

> Well, he's only a *junior* firefighter.

Or a junior DICK

5262. Tone Card???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOBODY HOME <WHYDOU?@me>
Message-ID: <slljo0cijev78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85889

Is there such a device that would act like FD pager and trip only when a certain tone is activated that I can install in my scanner or am I better off ebaying for a old minitor 1 and getting the freq and reeds changed?

5263. Re: KGB Undercover Radio Transceiver - Photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse_personn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <395fdaf5.9014352@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 85890
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 19 Jun 2000 15:24:02 -0400, Kevin <murray@spybusters.com> wrote:

>KGB undercover radio transceiver.
>18 beautiful photos.
>Complete with manual.
>
>Even if you don't bid, it's worth seeing.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=361126630

Ebay is broken. None of the pictures show.

>Thank you,
>Kevin

Barry
========
Fax number: +1 (775) 415 3154
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, Horse mating pictures

5264. Re: Yaesu VR-500 Full Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MODSQUAD <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <o1D65.13798$aB6.64256@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 85891

Radio has been sold
"MODSQUAD" <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com> wrote in message
news:FQZ45.9651$aB6.40005@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com...
> VR-500 got 2 units sell 1 for $300.00 shipping included UPS blue USA.
> .100~1300mhz Unblocked Version AM/FM/SSB
> USPS money order Aloha; Mod Squad
>
>

5265. Re: Frequency Database Software-Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.A." <jca1954@iprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <395b23f0@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 85892

I have been using MS Works in it's various forms over the years, easy to set up and alter.
Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net> wrote in message news:rQb65.2684$pg7.354512@newshog.newsread.com...
> I use MS WORD - already in the PC for me, and very
> flexible.
>
> Dennis
> djmr26@bestweb.net
> Putnam Co NY
>
> ++
>
> Tony Szablowski�� <~!NOSPAM!~aszablowski@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> ...
> >Woody wrote in message <3952a4ef.37717455@news.fix.net>...
> >>Where can I find a program that I can enter frequencies, information
> >>about them, and, print lists. Any info appreciated.
> >
> >
> >Well, if you've got MS Excell, that'll work just fine. Otherwise, if
> >there's a specific program that accomplishes what you want easily, I'd be
> >interested too.
> >
> >---
> >Regards,
> >Tony
> >
> >
>
>

5266. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <iXF65.1595$Hk1.212030@nntp3.onemain.com>
Source record: 85893

Andy in RI <riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux> wrote in message
news:20000628191215.17039.00000059@ng-cs1.aol.com...

>
> Ya gotta love the technicalities of the law. By law, if I hear that the
police
> broke up a party down the street from my house on the scanner, and my wife
> comes home and I tell her that what I heard, I'm technically violating the
> law... hehe.. that's a good one!
>
> I guess it goes with the golden rule - "It's not illegal if you don't get
> caught" (at least when dealing with scanner laws...)

Would someone please explain the reasoning of this law? What are the
'lawmakers' trying to accomplish?

Bill K9KZ

>
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5267. Programing Bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: canfield <canfield@scci.net>
Message-ID: <slmhckj2jev162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85894

Thanks to all who responed yesterday. The scanner is now up and working. I need help programing the different blocks.

Does anyone have a xerox copy of a manual I could pay the copy cost and postage for?

Thanks
Bill

5268. Re: KGB Undercover Radio Transceiver - Photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000629092122.04637.00000158@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 85895

I have never been able to get photos from a closed EBAY auction. Perhaps they delete them to make room on the server.

cg

5269. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8jj41g$35o@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 85696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)422-4210. The part number on the service manual for my VHF-high band monitor is 68P81048A55-G and my VHF-low band manual bears part number 68P81050A95-D.

John Miller reports the current price is $5.70 for service manuals. Motorola advised John that Alert Monitor parts are scarce, with last stocked being in 1995, Knobs are no longer available, though there are many that would fit.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X

SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition, for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like" signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

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How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://home.cfl.rr.com/scan/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner
Apr 2000 - Understanding Intermod,
(comparison intermod performance of several models)
May 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-94 portable
Jun 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-2052 trunk tracking base scanner
Jul 2000 - Electra Tiger Scan TSA portable

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO).

Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio,

otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke

sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the

ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier

vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder.

Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see

"The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more

than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has

some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod

immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners

have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they

were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock

out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. For a service manual, call SONY at (800)488- | 7669, and press 3. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal

case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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Printed copies of US patents may be purchased for $3 each, but you must know the patent number. Credit card orders are taken over the telephone by the Assistant Commissioner for Patents at (703)305-4350. Alternatively, you can mail a check or money order, made payable to "The Assistant Commissioner for Patents" to

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

For more information about the US Patent and Trademark Office, call their automated information message system toll-free at (800)786-9199.

There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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5273. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8jj41m$35p@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 85700
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, John Wass KA9QJX, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: W9CEQ@arrl.net (good, small to midsized ham- | fest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea

market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,

expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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5274. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7D875.301$B%6.2392@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85701

Quite the opposite my young friend. A democrat is a member of a special interest group that wants more than their 'share' -- money from the government, special favors, special advantage, special anything -- as long as someone else has it, they want it -- it is the 'fair thing' to do.

You really believe all the welfare gathers, foodstamp recepients , homosexuals, and Cigar Smoking presidents are Republicans???? ha ha ha

You'll figure it out as you grow up.

"gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message news:slq42f5jev111@corp.supernews.com...
> Most street punks have Republican values. They want what is theirs and they
> want what is yours.
>
> digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:t4875.271$B%6.1877@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> > Morals?? you have an opinion on that? It is OK to trash someone on the
> > Internet because they don't pay on an online auction? How do you know he
> > isn't in the hospital, dead, drafted, or killed by a liberal educated
> street
> > punk
>
>

5275. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8jj81i$k61$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I won't say anything about Lloyd one way or another. As far as having a tech ticket for a long length of time, that is about as long as I've had mine. I haven't transmitted in years either. So what is someone supposed to do, call the FCC and cancel there ticket so they won't be accused of "failure to upgrade'? Why bother, it doesn't eat anything.

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CW
KC7NOD

KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8jipfclcs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
>
> Bwhahahahahahahaha!!!! And Lloyd couldn't EVER pass any exam but the No-
> Code Technician. What's he been one for now, 7-8 YEARS????
> BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!!
>
> --

5276. Re: Timestamped recorder (ann)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <slq9r3niop3159@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85703

I dunno. there are a few forms of spam that i like, and this definitely was
one.....
"Jack Forbes" <HiJack@Rollanet.org> wrote in message
news:kepplsoid55c6sgpk0303eo3vda0viahtq@4ax.com...
> I do not like spam,
>
> BUT this time, I even downloaded the file. I have been looking
> for something like this.
>
> I'll let you all know if it is any good.
>
> Jack
>
>
> On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 17:33:44 -0000, "Bev M Ewen-Smith"
> <coaa@mail.telepac.pt> wrote:
>
> >Announcement - *Scancorder* - Free evaluation download
> >
> >*Scancorder* - Programmable Sound Recorder with Vox and Timestamping
> >
> >(Please read all the points - it gets better as it goes along!)
> >
> >*Scancorder* is a sound recorder utility which is designed for use by
> >scanning enthusiasts.
>

5277. Re: Timestamped recorder (ann)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <slq9slheop383@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85704

Ahhhh - then it was NOT spam, but simply a reply ... i suspected that....

"Livewire" <livewire@knightsofstone.com> wrote in message
news:my775.41304$Ey2.288824@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Actually I dont really thinkit is since I just posted a request for
> direction to this kind of program?
>
>
> "Jack Forbes" <HiJack@Rollanet.org> wrote in message
> news:sivplssl1aaa5v6pi1fh1k33ia7dbp4ft4@4ax.com...
> > You have a point.
> >
> > Sorry
> >
> > Jack
> >
> >
> >
> > On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 15:24:08 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> > <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
> >
> > >How is the posting of a release announcement for a program that is
> > >useful for scanning spam? It's completely on-topic for this group.
> > >
> > >Barry
> > >
> > >Jack Forbes wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I do not like spam,
> >
>
>

5278. Re: Timestamped recorder (ann)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <slq9upluop331@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85705

So when are we going to get some more of this flavor ?
Come on, you VB programmers !
"Livewire" <livewire@knightsofstone.com> wrote in message
news:my775.41304$Ey2.288824@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Actually I dont really thinkit is since I just posted a request for
> direction to this kind of program?
>
>
> "Jack Forbes" <HiJack@Rollanet.org> wrote in message
> news:sivplssl1aaa5v6pi1fh1k33ia7dbp4ft4@4ax.com...
> > You have a point.
> >
> > Sorry
> >
> > Jack
> >
> >
> >
> > On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 15:24:08 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
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> > >useful for scanning spam? It's completely on-topic for this group.
> > >
> > >Barry
> > >
> > >Jack Forbes wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I do not like spam,
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>
>

5279. Re: FS: Relm HS200's $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000630191816.01215.00000500@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 85706

Right at the top of the page it said (at least when I went there1-2 hours ago)
in bold numbers " $199.95 "

5280. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jjbkj$36d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8jipi6lfa1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <8jgn5ejlc2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
> "radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com> wrote:
> > You gotta be kidding. He can't copy a lousy 5 words per minute?
>
> Nope. And Mommy and Daddy put their IDIOT son in the computer
business,
> putting in ram chips and so forth.
> I'll bet Lloyd can't do any Assembly language programming.
>
> > ----------
> > In article <8jgke1$3dr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-
> deja.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > > In article <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>,
> > > "Brother Lloyd Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net> wrote:
> > >> Take a look! I'll keep lots of stuff on it as time allows.
> > >>
> > >> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/radioshack.htm
> > >> --
> > >> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> > >> Athens, AL 35611
> > >> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> > >> "Just tellin the truth, and they cannot stand it."
> > >>
> > >>
> > > And with all that junk he still can't copy cw.
> > >
> > > Love your "line" there Lllllllooooooyd...how did you ever think
> that up?
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > --
> > > "Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> >
>

> --
> 73 de KC8JBO|Roger
> EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
> Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>
NOW WAIT A MINUTE ROGER....I saw a webpage with a picture of him, he was soldering the wires to his plugged in solder gun.....the caption said "What me worry?"

Thats Lllllllooooooooooyds version of assembly language.

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5281. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jjbp6$38d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85708

In article <20000630142828.01329.00000996@nso-md.aol.com>,
toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios) wrote:
> In article <8jik74gvn1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-
deja.com> writes:
>
> >Your such a ignoramous Llooooooyd. If you intent to match wits with
me,
> >I'd suggest you go eat a lot a fish. Might help your brain to work,
at
> >least for a little while.
> >
> >Dan/W4NTI
>
> Hey, Vietnam Dan...can ya please keep this crap on the ham radio
group and/or
> with your friends on 14.313. Thank ye kindly.
>
>
Hey dipweed...I didn't cross post nothing. Suggest you take this up
with someone that cares.

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5282. Re: >>>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jjc4l$3ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8jj81i$k61$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
"CW" <cmagers@sprynet.com> wrote:
> I won't say anything about Lloyd one way or another. As far as having
a tech
> ticket for a long length of time, that is about as long as I've had
mine. I
> haven't transmitted in years either. So what is someone supposed to
do, call
> the FCC and cancel there ticket so they won't be accused of "failure
to
> upgrade'? Why bother, it doesn't eat anything.
>
> --
> CW
> KC7NOD
>
> KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:8jipfclcs1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > >
> >
> > Bwhahahahahahahaha!!!! And Lloyd couldn't EVER pass any exam but
the No-
> > Code Technician. What's he been one for now, 7-8 YEARS????
> > BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!!
> >
> > --
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>
Well you see CW....this guy Lllllloooooooyd feels compelled to tell
everyone all about his view of ham radio. How he badmouths higher
class operators, that he doesn't even know. How he supports a known
radio terrorist organazation and then has the audacity to not only come
back to r.r.a.m but to cross post to nearly every other group he is
involved with.

The man is a demented first class fruit cake. His ability in the CW
mode is really un-important. His presence is however. Have you ever
heard the term "Oxygen bandit"?? Thats Lllloooooooooooooooyd.

Dan/W4NTI

--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5283. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jjc9e$3iu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article
<7C67E16B81A87936.C53DB7F47DA59545.B92640ADAD9C128C@lp.airnews.net>,
"Someone Else" <@.> wrote:
> I had one of those DX-100's.
> It got killed in a lightning storm. :(
> I like their 1970's shortwave, the one that did something like 100khz
to 30mhz.
> It was silver and metal and had a separate speaker that was also
silver and metal and matched the receiver.
>
>
Hey I got a DX-100 also...it's made my Heathkit, works 160-10m
including 11. Puts out 110 watts and runs AM and CW.

Dan/W4NTI

--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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Before you buy.

5284. Re: scanner record?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <01cqls4ia4t2da1c06c5eio0it161hb64c@4ax.com>
Source record: 85711

On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 16:32:40 +0200, "[X.pLO | T-Pay]"
<djaytpay@hotmail.com> wrote:

>| Hey I have a question, I am getting my Icom pc100 tomarow but I am wanting
>| to know (even for regular scanner, is there a program that I can use on my
>| computer that can record the scanner ONLY WHEN TALKING like voice
>activated.

>Try this:
>http://davee.com/scanrec.html

The shweet thing about .wav vox recorders is ther's no distortion/lag
while the cassette motor spins up.[0] Truly nifty.

jc

[0] or at least very little lag

--
L.V.X., frater mouse
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

5285. Re: PRO-2066 Car Power Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MK1 <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <mja75.10218$HD6.280226@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 85712

Non Volatile
Bill in Charlotte wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know for sure if the PRO-2066 memory is volatile or
nonvolatile?
>I plan to use it in my car and use the cigarette lighter as the power
>source. The lighter is keyed through the ignition so the scanner will go
>several days without 12-volt power. Will it keep its memory? Thank you.
>
>
>
>
>

5286. Freq. request Op Sail 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wanda.Hickey@nospamworldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <395d31d4.31721977@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 85713

Anyone in the NYC metro area have any confirmed Freqs for OP sail?
I know NYPD ES. PA Pd, Jersey City,Bayonne,Coast Guard are involved,as well as the Feds. I learned today that the National Guard is now also a involved agency can't find any freqs for them.

5287. Re: FS: Relm HS200's $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <395D3541.372484A7@uswest.net>
Source record: 85714

WilRobnson wrote:
>
> Right at the top of the page it said (at least when I went there1-2 hours ago)
> in bold numbers " $199.95 "

Re read his ad the link is provided so you can see a picture and
description of the radio and then buy it from him for $100. The ad is
from Grove and this guy does not work for Grove.

GR

5288. Re: Rat Shack Antenna 20-042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefnerNOraSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0d4909b2.a8c5a914@usw-ex0103-023.remarq.com>
Source record: 85715

Scanner antenna discontinued at RS. Used to sell for $30, now
selling for $10.

Item # 20-042

Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Why? What's the deal?
>
>

Randy A. Hefner
http://talk.to/frs
http://go.to/qx3
http://come.to/funnynews

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5289. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8jjgmh$qr1$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 85716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am quite familiar with Lloyd (and his cohort, the Tiny Tenna man, who under Lloyds urging, threatened to sue me a while back). No, I had never heard that term before. Best laugh I've had all day.

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CW
KC7NOD
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8jjc4l$3ic$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> heard the term "Oxygen bandit"?? >
> --

5290. Central/South-Western Illinois area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <slqkcpigop380@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85717
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

My site in constantly updated!

I have listings for Central/Southwesternl Illinois and St. Louis MO area
amateur radio repeaters....
Stop by my site and check it out...

No ads, completely free.... Do you have any updates? Let me know.
Link to/from my site? email me. Link me to yours!

Terry Weatherford, Jr.

Visit my web sites: http://www.terry.weatherford.org or http://www.N9MAE.com
Central and SW Illinois/Metro St. Louis area
Scanner Frequencies, Emergency Service Links, Amateur Radio
ICQ #: 45591028

Call my voicemail: 1-800-222-6000 ext. 618288000

5291. Fleet Maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fuller <drfuller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <395D51A4.52B0EBFD@hotmail.com>
Source record: 85718
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: drfuller.vcf

Anyone has a guide to reading and understanding Fleet Maps. Especially
for programming the Pro-92 to accept Motorola type I units. Anyone
help would be appreciated. Please e-mail me the info and/or links to me
at the following e-mail address
drfuller@hotmail.com

Thanks

Dave

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5292. Re: 10525.00 Mhz Illinois USE????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <slqkq1biop364@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85719
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to all for the information

--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

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Scanner Frequencies, Emergency Service Links, Amateur Radio
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Call my voicemail: 1-800-222-6000 ext. 618288000
"Who Did you Expect?" <None@dontevntry.oro> wrote in message
news:8jb29q$t6c$1@news.uky.edu...
> In article <3958D6C0.C00E07E6@pacbell.net>, kq6ea@pacbell.net says...
> >
> >10.525 is a Police Radar Gun frequency. Maybe it's used for speed
> >monitoring systems on trains?
> >Regards, Jim
> You are right.
> I just talked to a friend (retired train engineer) and they use
> 10.525 for a speedo refference. Very low power aimed at about
> 45 to 50 degrees.
>

5293. Radio Smack Simplex Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry@weatherford.org
Message-ID: <slql2da7op37@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85720
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm having troubles finding the "clearance" Radio Shack simplex repeater
that is on sale for 49.95....

what about you? do you know where I can get?

does any one have any experience???

Thanks!
--
Terry Weatherford, Jr.

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ICQ #: 45591028

Call my voicemail: 1-800-222-6000 ext. 618288000

5294. FS: AOR 2001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <395D56DF.A4076069@uswest.net>
Source record: 85721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is one of the wedge shaped AOR's like the 2002 and 3000. This is a 20 channel radio that covers from 25-550 MHz. This radio is also the same at the Regency 5000 but has all the AOR marking and labels. It is in nice conditon and fully functional,no major scratches or dents and no cracks at all. The display is clear and typically AOR lit with an off switch.

Shipped to your door CONUS via USPS Priority mail with confirmation with power supply and manual for the Regency 5000.

$50.00

Greg Renner

5295. Scanning Legality in New York and Nevada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul \"Froggy\" Schneider" <froggy@eecs.cwru.edu>
Message-ID: <8jjndleaf1@eeyore.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 85722

Hi there,

I am new to the exciting world of scanning! I will be taking my BC 100-XLT on some trips I'm taking this month. The first will be to New York, the second the Las Vegas. After doing some research, I've seen evidence that's it's illegal to possess a scanner within New York state. However, Todd Sherman's page:
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/
seems to indicate that it's only illegal if you have one in your car. I will
arriving in New York City by train and will not be in a motor vehicle at all for the duration of my trip. Will I be legal by doing so?

Also, I could not find any mention of laws prohibiting the use of scanners in Las Vegas, Nevada. Can someone clarify?

I would appreciate any information and leads you can give me. I want to scan, but I also want to stay legal!

Thanks a lot!

If you respond here, please cc: my email address, too.

Regards,

Paul "Froggy" Schneider

5296. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <slqr7apdop311@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85723

Let me point out the typical Republican: Chuck Quackenbush. He steals from earthquake victims to give to his friends, his wife, and himself. Want more GOP scum? How about the drug hypocrite, GWBush? Then there is old Newt Gingrich. Did I mention Nixon?

Good thing I've grown up and vote Democratic.

digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:7D875.301$B%6.2392@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Quite the opposite my young friend. A democrat is a member of a special
> interest group that wants more than their 'share' -- money from the
> government, special favors, special advantage, special anything -- as long
> as someone else has it, they want it -- it is the 'fair thing' to do.
>
> You really believe all the welfare gathers, foodstamp recepients ,
> homosexuals, and Cigar Smoking presidents are Republicans???? ha ha ha
>
> You'll figure it out as you grow up.
>
>
> "gariac" <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com> wrote in message
> news:slq42f5jev111@corp.supernews.com...
> > Most street punks have Republican values. They want what is theirs and
> they
> > want what is yours.
> >
> > digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:t4875.271$B%6.1877@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> > > Morals?? you have an opinion on that? It is OK to trash someone on the
> > > Internet because they don't pay on an online auction? How do you know
> he
> > > isn't in the hospital, dead, drafted, or killed by a liberal educated
> > street
> > > punk
> >
> >
>
>

5297. Re: Data Slicer PCB Layout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <slqshgtuop324@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85724

That's just a hard limiter. What about the 4 level slicer?

I see a few problems in the design. One is no bypass caps, which may be omitted for clarity. Another is that a whole op amp is left floating. It could do undefined stuff. Do MDT channels have PL? If that were the case, I'd be inclined to take the other op amp and make a high pass filter to get rid of PL.

BTW, why do people use op amps for comparators? This is probably OK for the application, but from listening to MDTs over the radio, I suspect during the idle periods of the MDT this circuit might toggle it's output as there is no hysteresis in the design.

Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message news:8jj3mt$bbq@news.or.intel.com...
> On my web page you can see how I did it us RS parts for a 2 level slicer
> using the TL082 BiFET opamp.
>
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/equipment.htm
>
> click on the data slicer link on the left. Click on the photos for a closer
> view. There is also a parts lists and schematic.
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
>
>
> "Ezra" <ezra@uswest.net> wrote in message
> news:e7X65.651$bu1.482643@news.uswest.net...
> > I want to build a 2 & 4 level data slicer. I've found schematics galore,
> but
> > no PCB layouts. Does anyone know where I might find one?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> >
>
>

5298. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <A9313966C0BD7844.0F03399161B378FF.318F52537341EF2A@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85725

Democrat?
When it comes to morality, money and smugness I always think of republicans.
When it think of democrats I think if extremist liberals, spewing tolerance about dogs sleeping with cats, abortion and so on, but if you disagree with them, they are the most intolerant people loonies in the world. I prefer to think of myself as "me" instead of identify with any group.

5299. Re: Yaesu VR-500 Full Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Brown <drwho@kc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GMV65.113712$m5.102884@typhoon.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 85746

Yup the Radio Is sold.

I Bought it From The MODSQUAD.
Just In Case You all Were wondering,
You Can Trust This Guy. Very Speedy Delivery.
Unit is Brand new As Stated, Full Cell, Very Nice Unit
One of the Easiest Transactions I Ever Made.

Thanks Man drwho@kc.rr.com

"MODSQUAD" <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com> wrote in message
news:o1D65.13798$aB6.64256@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com...
> Radio has been sold
> "MODSQUAD" <modsquad@hawaii.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:FQZ45.9651$aB6.40005@typhoon.hawaii.rr.com...
> > VR-500 got 2 units sell 1 for $300.00 shipping included UPS blue USA.
> > .100~1300mhz Unblocked Version AM/FM/SSB
> > USPS money order Aloha; Mod Squad
> >
> >
>
>

5300. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericDONOTSPAMMEthered@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <uvfols4smtuen2gbs13ekvj95p2mm5nlv2@4ax.com>
Source record: 85747

On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 05:34:13 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

>I HAVE to, it's what I do for a living

What do you do for a living?

5301. Metrocall Pager Passwords

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <CtX65.21078$_b3.445970@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85748

Anyone know the password for Metrocall pagers? I tried reading it without one and now it says "PAGER DISABLED". How do you get it to be normal again (and will it let me keep trying to read it)?

Thanks.

Aaron

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Please send replies to:
ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us

5302. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenmohl Offenrille <denmas@rupintin.net>
Message-ID: <AiY65.62$yO2.4294@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 85749

How do you know if he sells on ebay? His auction was on Yahoo. It's ok to go back on your word to buy once you've committed? I sure hope you're not breeding and passing on any of your morals to the next generation.

digimon wrote in message ...
>Cuz in the cold cool light in the morning, the realize they have been
>taken?? (by themselves, which is harder to take, of course). That's why
you
>sell on ebay isn't it? knowing you will get a lot more for crap than it is
>worth at any other market? Take a hit now and then like a man, in the long
>run you'll still be richer.
>
>
>
>"Scanfrequnl" <scanfrequnl@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000629204358.12257.00000373@ng-cr1.aol.com...
>> Beware of this guy. He was suppose to send money for something he bought
>on
>> yahoo auction. After 5 emails no contact from him. Why do people bid on
>> things they aren't gonna buy?
>>
>> Here is his info:
>> Yahoo UserID: posolejr
>> Email: cooldude92376@collegeclub.com
>>
>>
>>
>
>

5303. Freq. Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David C. Carmona" <dcc1@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <395c81d4$1_4@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 85750

Hi

I need scanner frequencies of Laussane (Switzerlan) area, next july I trip
for holidays.

TIA

David Carmona

5304. Re: Frequencies for QE2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meg A Hertz <meghertzNOmeSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0078c3f6.2947d896@usw-ex0103-018.remarq.com>
Source record: 85751

They probably use the international UHF on-board 25kHz channels :

457.525 ... Marine on-board comms, to 457.575 (may be split +10)
467.525 .. Marine on-board, to 467.575 single, or dual

MegHz

Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
Up to 100 minutes free!
http://www.keen.com

5305. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8ji2cgicj1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 85752

In article <AiY65.62$yO2.4294@news7.onvoy.net>, denmas@rupintin.net says...
>
>How do you know if he sells on ebay? His auction was on Yahoo. It's ok to
>go back on your word to buy once you've committed? I sure hope you're not
>breeding and passing on any of your morals to the next generation.
>
>
This thread is drifting way OT.
But what the heck!

Morals?
Ethics????
In modern America?
Where the "leader" of the "free world" lies and no one cares.
Where every time any politician speaks you can be fairly certain
it is a lie, or at least less then a usefull representative of
the truth.
Where *.com startups are going to make us all rich.
Where the Social Security trust fund is a bunch of IOUs.
Where the FCC/Congress/Courts declare it illegal to "listen" to
Cell conversations, but where that same government rotuinly
intercepts those same cell calls. The local police department
has at least 5 Pro2004 that where moded to recieve cell, after the ECPA.
Get real.

5306. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richcom@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <395e91b5.6574072@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85753
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well, this is my last bit of waste of breath on DICK! First of all, he better check his medication because there is NO WHERE IN THE NEWSGROUPS that I posted that I was looking for a 286. He is so confused and crooks so many people, he can't keep track of what he's doing.

Oh, NOW, you say you don't know how good the battery is! WOW, again your lied on the phone and in the emails saying the battery was good and you were giving it a good charge.

Both computers do NOT work. One is completely DEAD! With or without the almost dead battery.

You dumped garbage on me. You sold me two paperweights that will eventually just end up in my garbage pail.

As for your mice, keep them! What good are they if the darn computers are trash!

Please, Dick you and your "companion" are definitely waste of human flesh.

Again, this is my last word on this. I'm sure everyone out here is getting as bored and tired of Dick as I am.

Oh, by the way, in case he changes his name, here's his mailing address so you can cross check and make sure you don't deal with this crook.

Dick Burke
Box 1702
Gloucester, MA 01931-1702 (978)281-3359

Oh, I see another mistake I made, PO Box, that should have also given me a clue when he wouldn't give me a street address. Oh well, live and learn. It was a cheap lesson from a couple of cheap individuals.

On Thu, 29 Jun 2000 22:00:20 -0400, "Dick" <toby@gis.net> wrote:

>The guy got two Digital laptops that work.One needs a battery and both need
>the power supplys which I told him they needed.(except the one battery I did
>not remember was missing).All in all he was told.I also through in two new
>laptop mice.He was posting for a 286 laptop.I sold him a 386 and a 486 That
>Work.I am not sure how good the battery was.So thats it in a nutshell.They
>work.................
>Mike Mostwill <mikemost@aol.comnospam> wrote in message

>news:20000629205444.00882.00000084@ng-cp1.aol.com...
>> $85 was the deal, don't go off on him,he was just posting these messages
>to
>> make people like you who may potentially buy from this guy in the future,
>not.
>> Rich has done many transactions w/o problems. Tell me a time when he once
>> complained, ONCE? No? I didn't think so. S if anyone should go away, speak
>for
>> yourself.
>>
>> Mike
>

5307. FS: Relm HS200's $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@olg.com>
Message-ID: <8jiap5hhv1@nnrp-corp.news.cais.net>
Source record: 85754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

We have several Relm HS200's for sale. These handhelds were used for NASCAR and are in excellent condition. There may be some very minor signs of use but all were stored in protective casings and used inside a communications van. All are less than 1 year old.
Includes original box, manual, antenna, AC adapter, metal belt clip.
Features PL/CTCSS and DPL/DCS

For picture, specs and more info please see:
http://www.grove-ent.com/USCN8.html

Price is $100 - shipping not included in price.

Please email me with any questions!

John Porter
oceans1@olg.com

5308. Re: scanner record?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "[X.pLO | T-Pay]" <djaytpay@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8jib2b$dk9$1@news.IAEhv.nl>
Source record: 85755

Hey Livewire,

Try this:
http://davee.com/scanrec.html

Greetings,

T-Pay

Livewire <livewire@knightsofstone.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
cyR65.38988$Ey2.274381@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
| Hey I have a question, I am getting my Icom pc100 tomarow but I am wanting
| to know (even for regular scanner, is there a program that I can use on my
| computer that can record the scanner ONLY WHEN TALKING like voice
activated.
|
| this type of feature (program) would be awsome so that when I am out with
my
| search and resucue unit I can record the radio trafic for ttraining
purpose.
| jbut I dont want to set something on straight record that would make the
| file way to big.
|
| any idea's or suggestions?
| thanks
|
|

5309. Re: Beware Dick Burke Part 2..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <x123x123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ze275.86504$7o1.2101894@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 85756
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

richcom <richcom@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:395e91b5.6574072@news.earthlink.net...
> Well, this is my last bit of waste of breath on DICK! First of all,
> he better check his medication because there is NO WHERE IN THE
> NEWSGROUPS that I posted that I was looking for a 286. He is so
> confused and crooks so many people, he can't keep track of what he's
> doing.
>

So we can finally count you to stop your whining? Geez we get the point!!!
Anyone that thinks they could get two laptops for 85.00.....well
forget it.

Barry

5310. computer interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Brock <brockd@home.com>
Message-ID: <lo275.86541$7o1.2102674@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 85757

I have noticed that my computer interferes with my RadioShack scanner a lot and is due to computer interference and makes many of my frequencies on my scanner fussy. This means I have to lock out each fussy frequencies and be listening to other noises that my scanner seems to take in from the computer.

Is there any way to stop or reduce this annoying computer interference ?

I have already tired by moving the scanner further away but it doesn't work and I don't want to resort to an outdoor antenna.

Thanks

Dave

5311. WTD: Windows NT/2000 IIS based interface for PCR-100/1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford W. Owen" <n3yyp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8jicbq$9ju$1@ra.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 85758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greetings:

Well, most of it is in the Subject line, however, I know of the Linux platform JAVA based program. What I am really looking for is a Windows NT/2000 based program that will allow remote control and interconnection of the Icom PCR-100/1000 radio and the Internet.

All of my current configurations are Windows NT 4.0/2000 Server varieties utilizing IIS 4/5 and I don't want to bring on an additional system just for Linux.

If anyone has any ideas you can post them to this News group, however, please also post them directly to me as well: n3yyp@arrl.net .

Thank you,

Cliff Owen
N3YYP
n3yyp@arrl.net

5312. Importing Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SoloPost05@nym.alias.net
Message-ID: <20000630152739.20511.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 85759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Suppose one wanted to import a full coverage scanner into the united states from Canada. Is the worst thing that could happen is seizure or has anyone heard about fines and Jail time? Is it possible to get into some serious doo-doo by obtaining a full coverage scanner this way?

5313. Re: Any good working PRO-2004's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jj475171@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000630113322.00676.00000295@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 85760

I bought mine second hand, (In like new condition) and it has NOT had a single problem. I likewise have the Pro 2001,(it was the very first programmable scanner made by Radio Shack) and I have the Pro 2042 with (No problems) I just wish ALL scanners were made like the 2001/2004. wish you luck with yours, regards, Frank Joo.

5314. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <395cc920.63947223@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 85761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Well call me old fashioned but I think the safety of police officers
and the public should supercede any ordinance pertaining to esthetics.
That's just MHO.

On Mon, 26 Jun 2000 23:42:05 -0700, dci_@cheetah.net wrote:

>Are there not efforts to conceal
> the towers by decorating or making
> them appear as trees, etc.?
>
> There is an issue. People moved
> into certain areas based on the
> appearance, esthetics, etc. The
> city or community planning comes
> along - with oft suggestion of some
> form of kickbacks - and approves
> something that was not originally
> planned. It's called "these complex
> times."
>
> DCI
>

5315. Re: Orange Co.(CA) 800 MHz upgrade halted/officer safety at risk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <jliplsgt2hlcink53t1ean6js6auvp6cej@4ax.com>
Source record: 85762
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 16:23:20 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Well call me old fashioned but I think the safety of police officers
>and the public should supercede any ordinance pertaining to esthetics.
>That's just MHO.

I agree. But just try explaining that to the general public. The reality is that people are being scared all the time by ignorant journalists who spout all sorts of nonsense on the hazards of RF. The next thing these folks see is that "ugly" tower with a bunch of antennas all set to beam them to death. Never mind the fact that they use PCS phones right next to their heads without a second thought. The tower is evil and it must go.

There is no reasoning on this one. If facts alone aren't enough of an argument, they'll drag out the "aesthetics" issue. And when it comes to a widely held opinion, there is nothing anyone can do or say to counter it.

I wish it were different.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5316. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jik74gvn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <00d5fa5d.880c8c73@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>,
Radio_Man <lloydvfpNOllSPAM@netzero.net.invalid> wrote:
> It's been a long time Mr. Jeswlad:
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> See you just can't stop personal attacks. Mr. Davies never
> mentioned you in his post. He is trying to take part in our
> hobby, which you bitch about yourself a fair deal. It would be
> wise for you to tame your keyboard.
>
> --
>
> Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
> Up to 100 minutes free!
> http://www.keen.com
>
>
Your such a ignoramous Llooooooyd. If you intent to match wits with me,
I'd suggest you go eat a lot a fish. Might help your brain to work, at
least for a little while.

Dan/W4NTI

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"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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5317. FA: Optoelectronics N-100 FM Notch Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <395CD022.C8F3FC97@snet.net>
Source record: 85764
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=371201640

Thanks!

5318. FA: Good case for Pro-60, 64 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <395CD058.F32901AC@snet.net>
Source record: 85765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=371203967

Thanks!

5319. Re: Junior Firefighter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: None@dontevntry.oro
Message-ID: <8jikfv$j8c$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 85766

In article <sllctv1fjev138@corp.supernews.com>, jrfirefighter45@hotmail.com
says...
>
>up yours!
>
>Joseph Henry <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:8je6hh$8g5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> In article <vQx65.611$%O.305826@news.uswest.net>,
>> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>> > Sean is held hostage by his computer. He can't figure out
>> > how to read only the messages that interest him. Poor Sean!
>> >
>>
>> Well, he's only a *junior* firefighter.
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>
You might want to be civil and polite, and then others
will treat you with the same respect.
Too bad I will never see your posts again.

PLONK

Welcome to my KILLFILE!

5320. Re: Rat Shack Antenna 20-042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <395CDC01.880DC6D5@home.com>
Source record: 85767

> Is that their discone model?

Thanks Mike Burch K8MB

5321. Timestamped recorder (ann)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bev M Ewen-Smith <coaa@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8jilqd$k5c$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 85768

Announcement - *Scancorder* - Free evaluation download

Scancorder - Programmable Sound Recorder with Vox and Timestamping

(Please read all the points - it gets better as it goes along!)

Scancorder is a sound recorder utility which is designed for use by scanning enthusiasts.

With Scancorder you can record and replay audio from your scanner using your computer soundcard. The audio is recorded digitally as a wave file, so that even digital modes can be re-processed or analysed later.

Better
With Scancorder you can program recording to start and stop at predetermined times. You can capture station IDs that occur on the hour, even if you have to be away from your radio receiver.

Better still
With Scancorder you can select Vox operation so that you only record audio when your receiver squelch is open. Even if your radio has no squelch output, Scancorder will detect when a signal arrives. You can leave your scanner monitoring all day long and come back home to hear what has been happening.

Best of all
With Scancorder when you playback a recording, the real datetime that the sound was originally recorded, is displayed on the screen. If you leave Scancorder recording in Vox mode, the time of every transmission or announcement is available.

Requirements

Scancorder runs on a PC under Windows 95/98. To record the audio signal you must have a SoundBlaster-compatible sound card.

You can download Scancorder for free!

www.ip.pt/coaa/scancorder.htm

When you have downloaded the file, unzip it and then run the SETUP.EXE program which will guide you through the installation of the software. Scancorder has an on-line file of helpful hints and tips that will explain all of the features of this useful application.

For more information about Scancorder contact: coaa@mail.telepac.pt

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Tel 00 351 282 471180 Fax 00 351 282 471516
><> coaa@mail.telepac.pt www.ip.pt/coaa ><>

5322. Re: Cellular in the forrest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LordHamster <lordhamster@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <395cdf10$0$1490$53a6afc1@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 85769

Is the forest in Canada?

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:pew65.13102$fR2.159087@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com...
> If a scanner receives cellular communications in the forest, but no one is
> there to here it, is it still illegal?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

5323. Re: FS: Relm HS200's $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000630141009.01616.00000349@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 85770

Next time, try and post the proper price...the link shows the price as 199.95,
not 100 bucks...

5324. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jipfclcs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8jgke1$3dr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>,
> "Brother Lloyd Davies" <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net> wrote:
> > Take a look! I'll keep lots of stuff on it as time allows.
> >
> > http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/radioshack.htm
> > --
> > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> > Athens, AL 35611
> > http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> > "Just tellin the truth, and they cannot stand it."
> >
> >
> And with all that junk he still can't copy cw.
>
> Love your "line" there Lllllllooooooyd...how did you ever think that
up?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> --
> "Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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>

Bwhahahahahahahaha!!!! And Lloyd couldn't EVER pass any exam but the No-
Code Technician. What's he been one for now, 7-8 YEARS????
BWHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!!!

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73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE [ARRL & W5YI]|ARES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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5325. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jipi6lfa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8jgn5ejlc2@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
"radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com> wrote:
> You gotta be kidding. He can't copy a lousy 5 words per minute?

Nope. And Mommy and Daddy put their IDIOT son in the computer business,
putting in ram chips and so forth.
I'll bet Lloyd can't do any Assembly language programming.

> ----------
> In article <8jgke1$3dr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-
deja.com>
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5326. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jipke$ln0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <00d5fa5d.880c8c73@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>,
Radio_Man <lloydvfpNOllSPAM@netzero.net.invalid> wrote:
> It's been a long time Mr. Jeswlad:
>
> See you just can't stop personal attacks. Mr. Davies never
> mentioned you in his post. He is trying to take part in our
> hobby, which you bitch about yourself a fair deal. It would be
> wise for you to tame your keyboard.
>
> --

Georgie Porgie, a perverted Old guy,
Fondles little boys and makes them cry.
Die you toothless old bastard!
--
73 de KC8JBO|Roger
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5327. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jiplvlnf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8jik74gvn1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <00d5fa5d.880c8c73@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>,
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> > ---
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> > Got questions? Get answers over the phone at Keen.com.
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> > http://www.keen.com
> >
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> Your such a ignoramous Llooooooyd. If you intent to match wits with
me,
> I'd suggest you go eat a lot a fish. Might help your brain to work,
at
> least for a little while.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8jipoqlob1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 85775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <8jgn32jlc1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>,
"radiosigs@mindspring.com" <radiosigs@mindspring.com> wrote:
> I took a look at your website and yawned. How many radios can you
listen to
> at one time? Do you get your jollies by looking at or
stroking/petting all
> or some?

It would be the ONLY way virgin Lloyd would get his jollies.

> Whom are you trying to impress because I'm not. It's a boring site, a
waste
> of bytes and therefore I request you scrap it. Thank you.
> AF2Y

What do you expect, Lloyd a boring "person." And I use that term
liberally.

> ----------
> In article <LnP65.9873$Qd3.64769@news3.atl>, "Brother Lloyd Davies"
> <n0SPAMvfp@bell_no_SPAM_south.net> wrote:
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5329. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000630142828.01329.00000995@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 85776

In article <8ji2cgicj1@news.uky.edu>, None@dontevntry.oro (Who Did you Expect?) writes:

>Morals?
>Ethics????
>In modern America?

A contradiction in terms. In today's joke of a society, there is no such thing.

5330. Re: >>>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000630142828.01329.00000996@nso-md.aol.com>
Source record: 85777

In article <8jik74gvn1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com> writes:

>Your such a ignoramous Llooooooyd. If you intent to match wits with me,
>I'd suggest you go eat a lot a fish. Might help your brain to work, at
>least for a little while.
>
>Dan/W4NTI

Hey, Vietnam Dan...can ya please keep this crap on the ham radio group and/or with your friends on 14.313. Thank ye kindly.

5331. ' FA: Bearcat with Cellular (Pre-Ban)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8jip3hhqo1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 85778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This BC205XLT is identical to the popular BC200XLT. The 205s were sold by Scanner World. Coverage & everything is identical. This one has the full 800 mhz band, so be careful to not listen to those illegal cell calls!

This radio came from Uniden with full cellular. I did not modify it.

Click: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=370811575

5332. RE: donde encontrar el tcm3105

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Salvador <esteban1@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <sW575.9300$Bg2.32626@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 85779
Cross-posted to: es.ciencia.electronica,es.ciencia.electronica.micros,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,es.rec.tv.decodificacion,es.tecnica.redes.telefonia.movil,rec.radio.scanner

Busca en mi pagina web concretamente en este apartado
http://www.terra.es/personal/esteban1/kits.htm

Un saludo

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esteban1@teleline.es
P&#65533;gina WEB:
http://teleline.terra.es/personal/esteban1/

5333. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Someone Else"
Message-ID: <7C67E16B81A87936.C53DB7F47DA59545.B92640ADAD9C128C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 85780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I had one of those DX-100's.
It got killed in a lightning storm. :(
I like their 1970's shortwave, the one that did something like 100khz to 30mhz.
It was silver and metal and had a separate speaker that was also silver and metal and matched the receiver.

5334. Re: Timestamped recorder (ann)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <395CF3D8.F1A2F182@snet.net>
Source record: 85781

How is the posting of a release announcement for a program that is
useful for scanning spam? It's completely on-topic for this group.

Barry

Jack Forbes wrote:
>
> I do not like spam,
>
> BUT this time, I even downloaded the file. I have been looking
> for something like this.
>
> I'll let you all know if it is any good.
>
> Jack
>
> On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 17:33:44 -0000, "Bev M Ewen-Smith"
> <coaa@mail.telepac.pt> wrote:
>
> >Announcement - *Scancorder* - Free evaluation download
> >
> >*Scancorder* - Programmable Sound Recorder with Vox and Timestamping
> >
> >(Please read all the points - it gets better as it goes along!)
> >
> >*Scancorder* is a sound recorder utility which is designed for use by
> >scanning enthusiasts.

5335. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Garrison <corrjng@rbnet.com>
Message-ID: <8jitb4$u4v$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 85782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On the one hand, change is certain as are death and taxes, on the other there is to everyone's benefit a great deal of variety in life. Color B&W, and now digital, stereo mono, and what ever happened to quadrophonic? Oh surround sound of course! We people undoubltedly everyone, prefer this or that, myself included, but to shun one thing for the other is to deny ourselves a well rounded enjoyment of life. I have and use B&W TV as well as color, as well, stereo and mono sound equipment. I do not send or receive morse code to any fruitful degree, but I listen to whatever my radio will pick up. Isn't it a wonderful thing that I can hook up a reader to my radio and let it transcribe the code? Or would it be better to learn how to do it myself? It doesn't matter for I may just learn and in any case I have the choice.

snip snip

> Lemme guess. You're an old hammie who's 50+ and can't stand to see things
> change?
>
> Get with the times. It's going away.
>
> Do you still watch B&W tv when color is available? Do you still listen to
> monoraual audio when stereo is available?
>
> It's called progression.

5336. Re: FS: Relm HS200's $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen E. Mielnicki" <sem2@asp.cis.pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <sem2-75939C.15075030062000@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 85783

In article <20000630141009.01616.00000349@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
wilrobnson@aol.com (WilRobnson) wrote:

> Next time, try and post the proper price...the link shows the price as
> 199.95,
> not 100 bucks..

He is selling it for $100, he provided the link so that you could see
the specs and also a picture.

At least that is what I thought.

Steve

--
Stephen E. Mielnicki
University of Pittsburgh
Computing Services & Systems Development

5337. Re: Timestamped recorder (ann)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livewire <livewire@knightsofstone.com>
Message-ID: <my775.41304$Ey2.288824@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 85784

Actually I dont really thinkit is since I just posted a request for
direction to this kind of program?

"Jack Forbes" <HiJack@Rollanet.org> wrote in message
news:sivplssl1aaa5v6pi1fh1k33ia7dbp4ft4@4ax.com...
> You have a point.
>
> Sorry
>
> Jack
>
>
>
> On Fri, 30 Jun 2000 15:24:08 -0400, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >How is the posting of a release announcement for a program that is
> >useful for scanning spam? It's completely on-topic for this group.
> >
> >Barry
> >
> >Jack Forbes wrote:
> >>
> >> I do not like spam,
>

5338. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <t4875.271$B%6.1877@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85785

Morals?? you have an opinion on that? It is OK to trash someone on the Internet because they don't pay on an online auction? How do you know he isn't in the hospital, dead, drafted, or killed by a liberal educated street punk? No, it is OK, just to belly whine on the net that you don't get the grubby money that is all important.

You don't know what morality is - it is more than money, you democrat.

"Jenmohl Offenrille" <denmas@rupintin.net> wrote in message news:AiY65.62$yO2.4294@news7.onvoy.net...
> How do you know if he sells on ebay? His auction was on Yahoo. It's ok to
> go back on your word to buy once you've committed? I sure hope you're not
> breeding and passing on any of your morals to the next generation.
>
>
> digimon wrote in message ...
> >Cuz in the cold cool light in the morning, the realize they have been
> >taken?? (by themselves, which is harder to take, of course). That's why
> you
> >sell on ebay isn't it? knowing you will get a lot more for crap than it
is
> >worth at any other market? Take a hit now and then like a man, in the
long
> >run you'll still be richer.
> >
> >
> >
> >"Scanfrequnl" <scanfrequnl@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20000629204358.12257.00000373@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> >> Beware of this guy. He was suppose to send money for something he
bought
> >on
> >> yahoo auction. After 5 emails no contact from him. Why do people bid
on
> >> things they aren't gonna buy?
> >>
> >> Here is his info:
> >> Yahoo UserID: posolejr
> >> Email: cooldude92376@collegeclub.com
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>

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>

5339. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gariac <gspamnotsellani@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <slq42f5jev111@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 85786

Most street punks have Republican values. They want what is theirs and they want what is yours.

digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:t4875.271$B%6.1877@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> Morals?? you have an opinion on that? It is OK to trash someone on the
> Internet because they don't pay on an online auction? How do you know he
> isn't in the hospital, dead, drafted, or killed by a liberal educated street
> punk

5340. Re: Importing Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8jj3dm$ana@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 85787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Many people have done it without problems, but there is always a risk of it being taken by customs. I have not heard any mention of jail time or fines, just the possibility of losing the radio. I'm sure if you were going to import many of them for resale, you'd be looking at fines and possibly jail.

Brett - N7OLQ

<SoloPost05@nym.alias.net> wrote in message news:20000630152739.20511.qmail@nym.alias.net...
> Suppose one wanted to import a full coverage scanner into the united states from Canada. Is the worst thing that could happen is seizure or has anyone heard about fines and Jail time? Is it possible to get into some serious doo-doo by obtaining a full coverage scanner this way?
>
>
>

5341. Re: >>>>>>>>Radio Shack Radio webpage! <<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8jj3rh$839$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 85788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <qdhpls8s6f4esjnuus1os50mhkv367pifd@4ax.com>, Mark <no@mail> wrote:
>Lemme guess. You're an old hammie who's 50+ and can't stand to see things
>change? Get with the times. It's going away.
>Do you still watch B&W tv when color is available? Do you still listen to
>monoraual audio when stereo is available? It's called progression.

Okay, Mr. Anonymous -- let's have a race: You build a transceiver from
scratch for your favorite mode, and I'll build a CW transceiver. Let's
see who finishes first and can rack up 1000 QSOs. I'll send you a
soldering iron if you don't already have one. // KH6O

5342. Re: Data Slicer PCB Layout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8jj3mt$bbq@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 85789

On my web page you can see how I did it us RS parts for a 2 level slicer
using the TL082 BiFET opamp.

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/equipment.htm

click on the data slicer link on the left. Click on the photos for a closer
view. There is also a parts lists and schematic.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

"Ezra" <ezra@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:e7X65.651$bu1.482643@news.uswest.net...
> I want to build a 2 & 4 level data slicer. I've found schematics galore,
but
> no PCB layouts. Does anyone know where I might find one?
>
> Thanks!
>
>

5343. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8jj436$bg7@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 85790

Just pretend they guy never bid and e-mail the next highest bidder and offer the unit to him for his last bid (or you can negotiate another price). You may be able to get out of some of the selling fees by contacting the auction company. I have heard this happens all the time. If you are paranoid, next time you sell, state that you will only sell to people with an established good feedback rating (of some level).

Brett - N7OLQ

"Scanfrequnl" <scanfrequnl@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000629204358.12257.00000373@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> Beware of this guy. He was suppose to send money for something he bought on
> yahoo auction. After 5 emails no contact from him. Why do people bid on
> things they aren't gonna buy?
>
> Here is his info:
> Yahoo UserID: posolejr
> Email: cooldude92376@collegeclub.com
>
>
>

5344. Re: latitude/longitude position finder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8jj4b1$c13@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 85791

Thanks! I'll have to check it out (again). I've been using Delorme.

Brett - N7OLQ

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:3opilskfi2pp1v8erchljn0j88i74of141@4ax.com...
> "Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> hollered from the
outhouse...
>
> >Last I checked, MS had pulled out GPS support for their software. Maps
are
> >great on the WinCE handheld, but no GPS support.
>
> That was true in the previous version, but I guess enough people bitched
> at them, and it is back in the S&T 2001 version. I have a friend that
uses it
> a lot on the road.
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

5345. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8jj40v$35l@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 85792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Other frequency web sites include:
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/ and
http://www.scannerway.8m.com.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or

anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the

channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have

the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus

service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
You may share information with scanner collectors via the
"vintagescanners" mailing list at:

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229, email: electra@tcon.net,

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855.

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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5349. Re: Fat, checked-pants wearing, thick americans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: millennium <2001@still.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <395BDA66.6B120393@still.zzn.com>
Source record: 85837
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If you guys are finished leave it alone!

AT THE VERY LEAST take this crap of the scanner groups!

Matt wrote:
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> Jeff Harris <j.harris@uws.edu.au> wrote in message
> news:39517E96.39DC@uws.edu.au...
> > Kev wrote:
> > >
> > > "Larry@home" wrote:
> > > >
> > > > You DEVELOPED the microprocessor in my PC, you did NOT invent it.
> > >
> > > Yes I always thought the first real computer was invented my a shy young
> > > English fellow at Bletchly Park in the UK during the war
> > > The people responcable for cracking the Enigma Machine's cypher msg's,
> > > something the US couldn't do
> >
> > Crap - I just saw U-571 and know what REALLY happened.
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> That's really funny. A movie made in Hollywood telling us all that it was a
> USN force that gained the enigma equipment - it must be true. Sorry to
> disappoint all the yanks but it was actually a pommy (or is it limeys that
> you yanks call the English) boarding party from a pommy ship that captured
> the enigma equipment. Funnily enough the young RN Sub-Lieutenant
> (equivalent to an ensign in the USN) that lead the boarding was a technical
> advisor for the movie (shame on him). To bad the yanks couldn't tell the
> truth and had to make it look like all of their other war movies where the
> great US of A took on the entire world and won, preserving freedom, the
> american way and all sorts of other shit. Don't get me wrong I am not
> putting the US down, they have helped keep peace and have had a large input
> to making the peace but they certainly didn't do it single handed. Whenever
> you see a movie irrespective of where it comes from please take it with a
> grain of salt.

5350. scanner record?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Livewire <livewire@knightsofstone.com>
Message-ID: <cyR65.38988$Ey2.274381@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 85838

Hey I have a question, I am getting my Icom pc100 tomarow but I am wanting to know (even for regular scanner, is there a program that I can use on my computer that can record the scanner ONLY WHEN TALKING like voice activated.

this type of feature (program) would be awsome so that when I am out with my search and resucue unit I can record the radio trafic for ttraining purpose. jbut I dont want to set something on straight record that would make the file way to big.

any idea's or suggestions?
thanks

5351. Re: LAPD Signalling system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000629202647.10050.00000187@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 85839

What you hear is an old Motorola signalling protocol called Modat. It's less efficient than MDC but LAPD perfers it for some reason. It's only available (as far as I know) in the digital (Astro) radios. To the ear this protocol sounds much different than MDC and other modern signalling techniques. I uderstand the data rate is much slower than others.

5352. Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanfrequnl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000629204358.12257.00000373@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 85840

Beware of this guy. He was suppose to send money for something he bought on yahoo auction. After 5 emails no contact from him. Why do people bid on things they aren't gonna buy?

Here is his info:
Yahoo UserID: posolejr
Email: cooldude92376@collegeclub.com

5353. AOR AR3000 Scanner Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nukem <iidol@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <0PS65.46764$74.207636@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85841

Selling mint AOR AR3000 radio scanner.

View here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=367745403

5354. Re: Beware of this guy!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: digimon <digimon_7601778@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <M0T65.46820$74.207505@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 85842

Cuz in the cold cool light in the morning, the realize they have been taken?? (by themselves, which is harder to take, of course). That's why you sell on ebay isn't it? knowing you will get a lot more for crap than it is worth at any other market? Take a hit now and then like a man, in the long run you'll still be richer.

"Scanfrequnl" <scanfrequnl@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000629204358.12257.00000373@ng-cr1.aol.com...
> Beware of this guy. He was suppose to send money for something he bought on
> yahoo auction. After 5 emails no contact from him. Why do people bid on
> things they aren't gonna buy?
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> Here is his info:
> Yahoo UserID: posolejr
> Email: cooldude92376@collegeclub.com
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5355. Re: LA Times article bashes Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <8jh093$28t$0@63.162.247.99>
Source record: 85843

> > There are numerous fully operational Motorola
> >ASTRO digital systems in operation throughout the country.
> >They all work as advertised,
>
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
>

Hmmmm. I hope that something was funny. The coment about
Astro Digital systems in operation throughout the
country, working as advertised, was right on the money.

I deal with two of them daily. Very few problems.

5356. Re: Unblocked Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000630005340.22090.00000346@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 85844

And I suppose that since it's illegal to monitor phones, no one does it.

And no one speeds because it's illegal.

I personally get bored of listening to phones. The only interesting stuff I ever heard was one guy telling someone that he bought a stolen Ford Explorer, Eddie Bower Edition, from a car dealer who told him it was stolen. If I had heard what car dealer it was I would have given the local police a "tip"...
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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.

5357. Re: Rhode Island State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: riradiobuff@aol.comspamsux
Message-ID: <20000630005540.22090.00000347@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 85845

>Are the RISP still operating on VHF SImplex or are they operating on 800? I
>heard a possible rumor that they might move to 800Mhz.
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They're still in the 150's operating simplex but I've heard them refer to a
repeater from time to time.. that could possibly be 800mhz. They could
definately benefit from a repeater system...

Go to the FCC's frequency data base at
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts and see what
you can find for RISP freq's...
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To reply, remove "spamsux" from the email address.